

# The Legislative Calendar and Deadlines

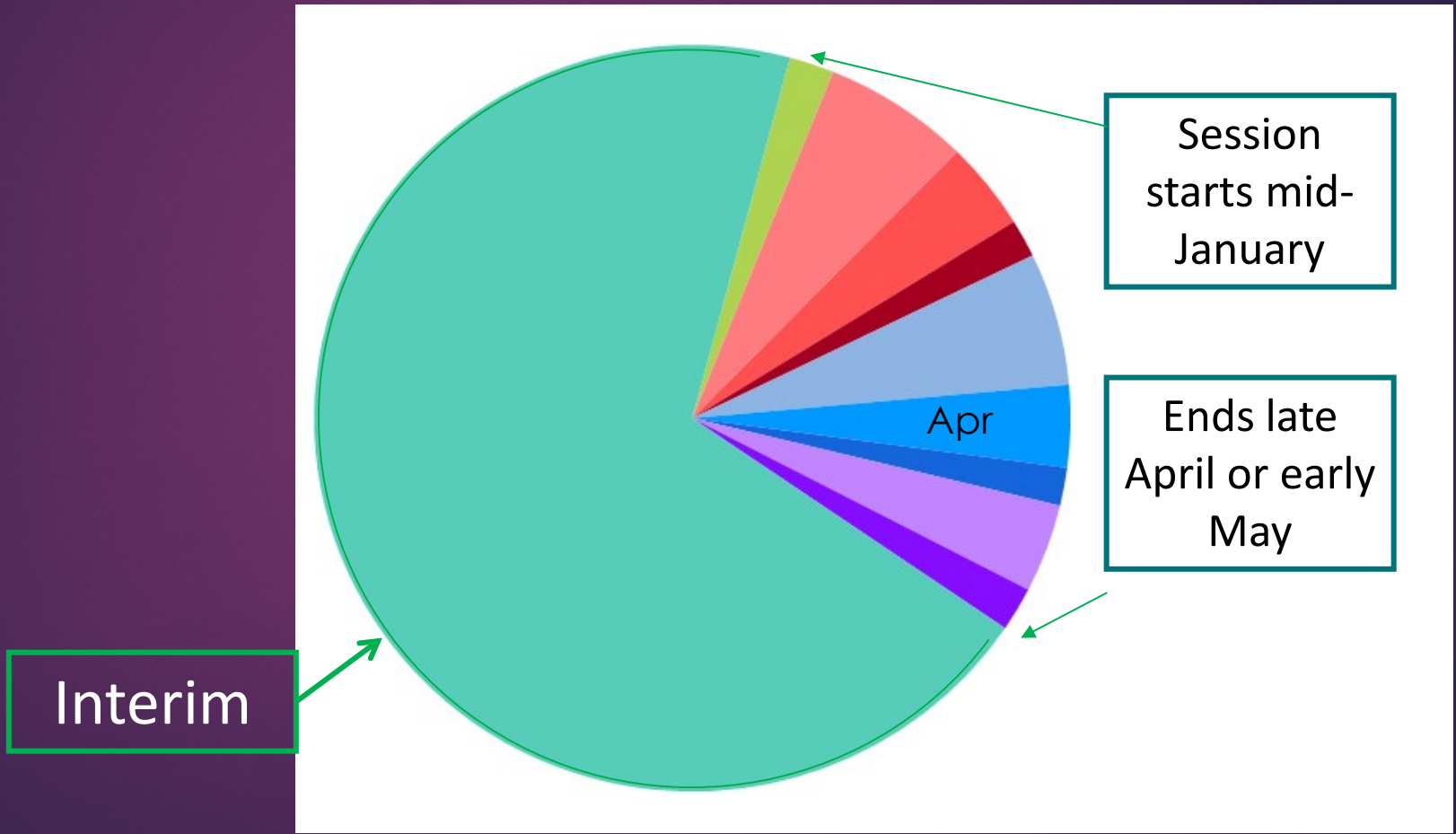
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Session begins on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in January...  
This year session will begin on **January 15, 2025**





# Overview of the Legislative Process

As you make your voice heard at the Capitol, you'll want to learn more about how things operate. Within this section, you'll find an overview of what it takes for a bill to become law in Hawaii and some of the mechanics of session.

## Do you have an idea for a bill?

Here is some background information you may find helpful if you have an idea for a law.

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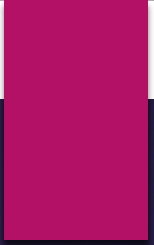
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# What's Required for a Bill to Become Law?

- Passage in each **committee** it's referred to in the House and in the Senate
- **Pass three readings** in both the House and Senate chambers
- Agreement by the House and Senate on the **exact wording**; and
- Be signed, or allowed to Pass, into law by **Governor**, with the possibility for House and Senate to override a veto





Also, the bill must get through all of this by certain dates... affectionately known as deadlines.

# The Legislative Calendar

## 2025 SESSION CALENDAR

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<b>APRIL</b>		1	2	3 First Crossover (Concurrent Resolutions)	4 Second Decking (Bills)	5
6	7 Recess #5	8	9 Recess #6	10 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	11	12

## 2025 SESSION CALENDAR A GUIDE TO THE DEADLINES

- JAN 15 OPENING DAY** – Hawaii's constitution mandates that the regular legislative session starts at 10:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of January.
- JAN 17 LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE ALL NON-ADMINISTRATION BILL PACKAGES** – Bills bundled together by common interest groups and accepted and labeled as a package by the clerks. You can view the various packages of legislation by clicking on the "Reports and Lists" button on [capitol.hawaii.gov](http://capitol.hawaii.gov).
- & LAST DAY FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO SUBMIT GRANT AND SUBSIDY REQUESTS** – Deadline for "Grant-in-Aid" (GIA) applications. Grants may be appropriated to nonprofit and other organizations for various public purposes that are recognized as priorities and are seen as complimentary to state government functions. Applications, information, and more specifics regarding the deadline appear under "Legislative Information" on [capitol.hawaii.gov](http://capitol.hawaii.gov).
- JAN 21 STATE-OF-THE-STATE ADDRESS** – The Governor's annual address to the assembled joint legislature. The address presents an opportunity for the Governor to report on affairs of state, and to put forth recommendations and initiatives. Many visitors come to the Capitol to hear the Governor's speech and witness the proceedings from the gallery (accessible on the ground floor/atrium level).
- & LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE ADMINISTRATION BILL PACKAGE** – This is what is known as the "Governor's Package." The bills are prepared by executive branch agencies for consideration by the legislature and are introduced on behalf of the executive branch by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. View the package of legislation by clicking on the "Reports and Lists" button on [capitol.hawaii.gov](http://capitol.hawaii.gov).
- JAN 23 LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE BILLS** – A bill is "introduced" when it has been filed with the House or Senate Clerk, who gives it a number (with an HB or SB prefix) and then puts it on the calendar for First Reading by the chamber. After First Reading, it is given its committee referrals which specify which committees must hear and pass the measure for it to succeed. Only legislators may introduce bills. [Note: At introduction, each bill is given a "Bill Status" webpage that can be accessed via the Legislature's website and used to track all the measure's activity.]
- FEB 9 (HOUSE) & 8 (SENATE) FIRST TRIPLE REFERRAL FILING** – All bills referred to three or more committees must be filed so that they can be in their second-to-last committee by the following day. (Note: A referral to a joint committee counts as one committee referral.) This deadline allows ample time for successful bills to make their way to the last committee in their originating chamber by the First Lateral deadline.
- FEB 13 FIRST LATERAL FILING (BILLS)** – Filing Deadline for First Lateral Bills.
- FEB 14 FIRST LATERAL (BILLS)** – All bills referred to more than one committee (i.e., those with multiple referrals) must move to their final committee in the originating chamber by this day.
- FEB 20-26 MANDATORY 5-DAY RECESS** – Hawaii's Constitution mandates a 5-day recess between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> days of the regular session. Neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate convene or assemble formally in chamber on recess days. Committee hearings do take place, however.
- FEB 28 FIRST DECKING (BILLS)** – Deadline for bills to emerge from all their committees (with committee reports filed) and be submitted to the clerk of the originating chamber. This "decking" ensures a mandatory 48-hour opportunity for final review by the chamber's members before being asked to vote on the third reading. Note: A bill must pass three readings (votes) in each chamber before being enrolled to the governor.
- MAR 6 FIRST CROSSOVER (BILLS)** – Deadline for bills to pass third reading in order to move (or "crossover") to the other chamber. If successful, House bills are sent to the Senate and Senate bills are sent to the House for further consideration.
- MAR 7 LAST DAY TO INTRODUCE SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTIONS** – Resolutions are legislative measures which may request action of a government entity or state the legislature's position on an issue. They do not have the force and effect of law, require only one reading in chamber, and are not enrolled to the Governor.
- MAR 10 BUDGET DECKING** – Deadline for submitting the budget bill for third reading. The State Budget is developed by the Governor and estimates expenditures for the fiscal year or biennium and the proposed means of financing these expenditures.
- MAR 12 BUDGET CROSSOVER** – Last day for third reading of budget bill in order to move to the other chamber.
- MAR 13 SECOND TRIPLE REFERRAL FILING** – All bills referred to three or more committees must be filed so that they can be in their second-to-last committee in the non-originating chamber by the following day. (Note: A referral to a joint committee counts as one committee referral.) This deadline allows ample time for successful bills to make their way to their last committee by the Second Lateral deadline.
- MAR 20 SECOND LATERAL FILING (BILLS)** – Filing Deadline for Second Lateral Bills
- MAR 21 SECOND LATERAL (BILLS)** – All bills with multiple referrals must move to their final referral committee in the non-originating chamber by this date.
- MAR 24 (SENATE) & 28 (HOUSE) FIRST LATERAL FOR CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS** – Concurrent resolutions require adoption in each chamber and are used to state the official position of the Legislature on an issue, or to request action formally without having to mandate it by law. All concurrent resolutions with multiple referrals must move to their final committee in the originating chamber by this date.
- APR 3 FIRST CROSSOVER FOR CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS** – Deadline for passing the single reading required for resolutions in order to move from the originating chamber to the other chamber.
- APR 4 SECOND DECKING (BILLS)** – Deadline for submitting bills that have been amended by the non-originating chamber to emerge from all their committees (with committee reports filed) and be submitted to the clerk of that chamber. This "decking" ensures a mandatory 48-hour opportunity for final review by the non-originating chamber's members before third reading.
- APR 10 SECOND CROSSOVER (BILLS)** – Deadline for amended bills to pass third reading in their non-originating chamber in order to "cross back" to the originating chamber.
- & LAST DAY FOR THE ORIGINATING BODY TO DISAGREE WITH BILL AMENDMENTS** – Deadline for the originating chamber to disagree with changes made to its bills by the other chamber. When the Senate and House disagree on a bill, members from each chamber may meet in a "conference" committee to work out their differences.
- APR 17 DEADLINE FOR FINAL FORM OF BILLS PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS** – A proposed amendment's final form must be provided by written notice to the Governor at least 10 days prior to passing final reading by a 2/3 vote in each chamber. Once adopted by the Legislature, the proposed amendment is submitted



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- The Calendar is used to plan for business that takes place during the legislative session
- Lists the deadlines
- “*Sessions Days*” refers to days that the House and Senate are conducting business in their respective chambers (typically there are 60 days in a session)
- Recess days are marked along with recognized holidays

# Opening Day - January 15



- ▶ Ceremonial proceedings & festivities
- ▶ Opportunity to meet allies, network
- ▶ Learn where everybody's office is



# Deadlines

- A deadline refers to the last day an action must be taken for a bill to move forward in the process
- The Senate President and House Speaker will specify specific deadline times:
  - “Deadline to file bills for introduction is 6:00 p.m.”
  - “*All Committee Reports must be filled with the Chief Clerks’ Office by 9:00 p.m.*”
- If a bill misses any of these deadlines, it may die



# Filing Deadlines

- Refers to the deadline for legislative committees to file a bill's committee report and any amended draft with the Chief Clerk's office
- To meet filing deadlines, committees must have a hearing on the bill and pass the bill in some form, and file the committee report and amended draft of the bill (if amended) with the clerks by the deadline set by House and Senate Leadership
- After the Clerks' offices receive these documents, they process it and prepare the bills for further action by the chamber

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26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
	6	7	8	9	10	

# Bill Introduction Cutoff

## January 23, 2025

*Last day for Legislators to introduce bills*



- Only Legislators can introduce bills
- There's a short window to introduce bills, usually only about a week (with pre-filing this year, it's about two weeks.)
- A bill is introduced when it has been filed with the House or Senate Clerk's office. They give it a number (HB or SB prefix) and prepare it for action by the Chamber
- After First Reading, a bill is referred to various committees by the chamber's leadership

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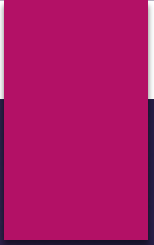

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**Deadline for First Committees**





# First Triple Referral Filing

## February 5<sup>th</sup> (House), February 6<sup>th</sup> (Senate)

*All bills referred to three committees must be reported out of the first committee to which they are referred on or before this deadline*

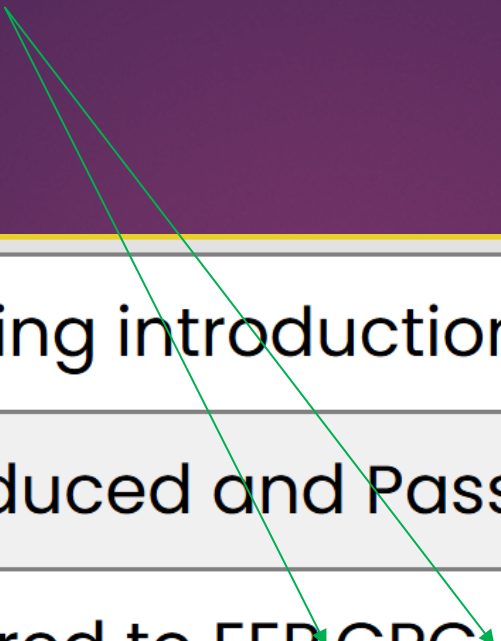
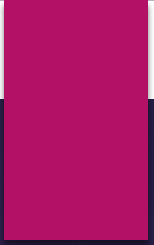

- Deadline for bills to be reported out of their first committees
- This deadline allows secondary committees enough time to work on bills
- Mostly affects bills in the House of Representatives

# HB193 HD1 SD1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.
Report Title:	Energy-efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension; Public Utilities Commission
Description:	Extends the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045. Authorizes the public utilities commission to establish interim goals. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)
Companion:	SB683
Package:	None
Current Referral:	EET, CPN/WAM
Introducer(s):	LOWEN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON

Sort by Date	Status Text
1/18/2023	H Pending introduction.
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1/25/2023	H Referred to EEP,CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1
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2/6/2023	H Reported from EEP (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.

The number of referrals a bill is given triggers the deadlines that will apply to it



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## Applies to the first of the 3 committee referrals

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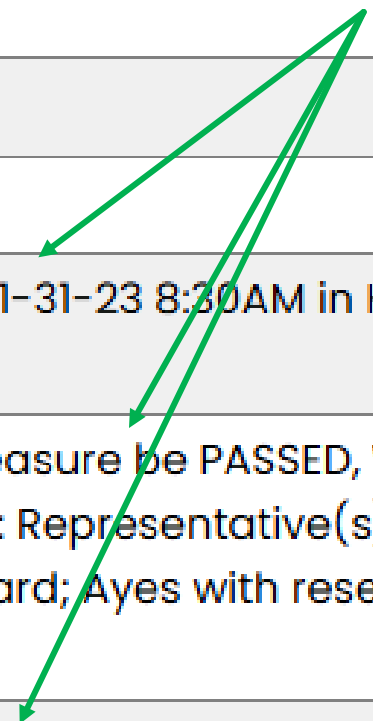
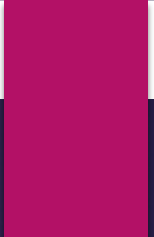

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Honolulu, Hawaii  
FEB 06, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 193  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 193 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards by extending the final deadline from 2030 to 2045 and basing the goals on cumulative persisting electricity savings rather than electricity use reductions;
- (2) Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals; and
- (3) Clarify that certain demand response programs and related activities count toward the portfolio standards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission, Hawaii State Energy Office, Ulupono Initiative, Climate Protectors Hawai'i, Blue Planet Foundation, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Hawai'i Energy, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure

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from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaiian Electric.

Your Committee finds that as Hawaii progresses toward achieving its renewable energy and decarbonization goals, energy efficiency remains the most cost-effective way to reduce emissions associated with electricity generation and consumption, while providing financial benefits for customers. Therefore, it is appropriate to extend the State's energy-efficiency goals by ensuring that the Public Utilities Commission can continue its work developing and overseeing the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards beyond 2030.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have required certain demand response programs and related activities conducted by electric utility companies to count toward the portfolio standards;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 193, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,

*Nicole E. Lowen*

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that, as Hawaii  
2 progresses toward achieving its renewable energy and  
3 decarbonization goals, energy efficiency remains the most cost-  
4 effective way to reduce emissions associated with electricity  
5 generation and consumption, while providing financial benefits  
6 for customers. The legislature also finds that, in 2008, the  
7 State, in partnership with the United States Department of  
8 Energy, established the Hawaii clean energy initiative, which  
9 included goals for energy efficiency. Subsequently, Act 155,  
10 Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, codified these energy efficiency  
11 goals by establishing an energy-efficiency portfolio standard  
12 under section 269-96, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which sets the  
13 statewide energy efficiency goal for 2030 at four thousand three  
14 hundred gigawatt hours and directs the public utilities  
15 commission to establish interim goals for 2015, 2020, and 2025.  
16 Now, nearly fifteen years later, the legislature further finds  
17 that it is appropriate to extend these goals and ensure that the



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF HAWAII  
THIRTY-SECOND STATE LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 2023

February 6, 2023

12<sup>th</sup> Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation - Representative Mark J. Hashem

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the Journal
3. Messages from the Governor
4. Senate Communications

Received communication transmitting Senate Bill No. 9, having passed Third Reading in the Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Reports of Standing Committees

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RELATING TO AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS.  
(Department of Education; R.E.A.C.H. Program;  
Appropriation)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

2/6/23

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 57](#)

[H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY  
PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.  
(Energy-efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension;  
Public Utilities Commission)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

HIGHER EDUCATION & TECHNOLOGY

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 58](#)

[H.B. No. 933, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT  
DISABILITIES.  
(Deaf and Blind Task Force; Public Utilities  
Commission; Print Disabilities;  
Telecommunications Access; Universal Service  
Program; Universal Service Fund)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 59](#)




[H.B. No. 963, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO BROADBAND.  
(Department of Budget and Finance; Broadband  
Funds; Appropriations)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &  
COMMERCE

Package:	None
Current Referral:	EET, CPN/WAM
Introducer(s):	LOWEN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIYAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON





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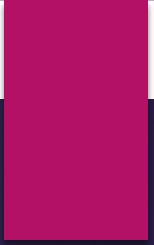
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### Testimony

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### Hearing Notices

EEP	1/31/23 8:30A 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda 
CPC	2/15/23 2:00P 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda 
FIN	2/27/23 11:30A 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Agenda 
EET	3/21/23 1:35P CR 229 & Videoconference	Agenda 



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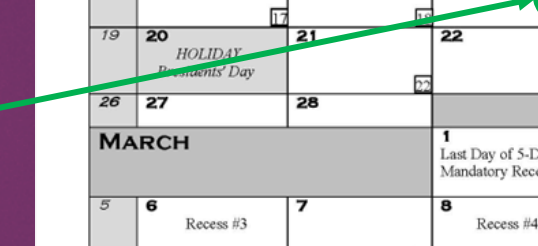
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30	31					
<b>APRIL</b>						
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6	7 Recess #5	8	9 Recess #6	10 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	11	12



# First Lateral Filing (Bills) February 13th

*All bills referred to more than one committee must be reported out of its next-to-last Committee on or before this deadline so they can make the First Lateral Deadline*

- Deadline for bills to move out of its next- to- last committee to meet the Lateral Deadline

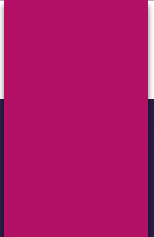

# Applies to Next-To-Last referrals

1/18/2023 H Pending introduction.

1/19/2023 H Introduced and Pass First Reading.

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2/13/2023	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by CPC on Wednesday, 02-15-23 2:00PM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.
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2/15/2023	H	The committee on CPC recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 9 Ayes: Representative(s) Nakashima, Sayama, Amato, Belatti, Hashem, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Onishi, Tam; Ayes with reservations: none; 1 Noes: Representative(s) Plerick; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Gates.
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2/17/2023	H	Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737), recommending referral to FIN.
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STAND. COM. REP. NO. 737

Honolulu, Hawaii  
, 2023

FEB 17  
RE: H.B. No. 193  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO  
STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards  
by:
  - (A) Raising the goal from four thousand three hundred  
gigawatt hours to six thousand gigawatt hours;
  - (B) Extending the final deadline from 2030 to 2045; and
  - (C) Basing the goals on cumulative persisting  
electricity savings rather than electricity use  
reductions; and
- (2) Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish  
interim goals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Public Utilities Commission; Hawaii State Energy Office;

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Office of Economic Development of the County of Kaua'i; Office of  
Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency of the City and  
County of Honolulu; Hawai'i Energy; Blue Planet Foundation; Ulupono  
Initiative; Climate Protectors Hawaii; Hawaii Solar Energy  
Association; and three individuals. Your Committee received  
comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and  
Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the Energy-Efficiency Portfolio  
Standards have been a successful policy for the State, serving as  
a critical component in support of the State's clean energy and  
decarbonization goals. Since the standards were established, they  
have generated many successful energy-saving programs for Hawaii's  
residents and businesses. According to the Market Potential Study  
(2020), the State is on track to meet and exceed the established  
2030 target of four thousand three hundred gigawatt hours of  
energy savings. This measure challenges the State to further  
exceed the goal by establishing a new long-term goal of six  
thousand gigawatt hours by 2045.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to  
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and  
purpose of H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be  
referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

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29	30 <span style="font-size: x-small;">9</span>	31 <span style="font-size: x-small;">10</span>				
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			1 <span style="font-size: x-small;">11</span>	2 <span style="font-size: x-small;">12</span>	3 <span style="font-size: x-small;">13</span>	4
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26	27 HOLIDAY Kuhio Day <span style="font-size: x-small;">49</span>	28 First Lateral (Senate Concurrent Resos) <span style="font-size: x-small;">50</span>	29 <span style="font-size: x-small;">51</span>	30 First Lateral Filing (House Concurrent Resos) <span style="font-size: x-small;">52</span>	31 First Lateral (House Concurrent Resos) <span style="font-size: x-small;">53</span>	
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# First Lateral (Bills)

## February 14th

*All bills referred to more than one committee must move to their final committee in the originating chamber by the end of this day*

- It concerns the bills' "sideways" movement (like a lateral pass in football) from one committee to another **within each chamber**, as opposed to a "forward" movement between chambers.
- This deadline does not apply to a bill that has only one committee referral (a "single referral") because it is *already* in its last committee.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF HAWAII  
THIRTY-SECOND STATE LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 2023

February 17, 2023

21<sup>st</sup> Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation - Representative Lisa Kitagawa

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the Journal
3. Messages from the Governor
4. Senate Communications

Received communications transmitting the following Senate Bills, all having passed Third Reading in the Senate:

S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1	S.B. No. 1302, S.D. 1
S.B. No. 221, S.D. 1	S.B. No. 1313, S.D. 1
S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1	

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Reports of Standing Committees

HUMAN SERVICES

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 595](#)

[H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO ACT 86, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021.  
(Special Purpose Revenue Bonds; Luana Kai A Life Plan Community; Act 86, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021; Repeal)

AS AMENDED, PASS SECOND READING,  
REFER TO FINANCE

2/17/23

CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 735](#)

[H.B. No. 198, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES.  
(DOT; Low- to Moderate-income Electric Vehicle Rebate Program; Electric Vehicle Subaccount; Appropriation)

REFER TO FINANCE

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 736](#)

[H.B. No. 520, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
(Economic Development; Access to Local Food Act; Cottage Food Operations; Department of Health, Permit, Rules)

REFER TO FINANCE

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 737](#)

[H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.  
(Energy-efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension; Public Utilities Commission)

REFER TO FINANCE

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 738](#)

[H.B. No. 650, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.  
(Kupuna Caucus; Our Care, Our Choice Act; Advanced Practice Registered Nurses; Mandatory Waiting Period)

REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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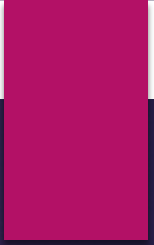
[H.B. No. 551, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO HEALTH.  
(Prohibition; Sale; Flavored Tobacco Products; Appropriation)

REFER TO FINANCE



2/17/2023 H Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Marten excused (1).



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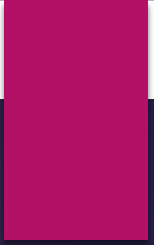


# Mandatory 5-Day Recess February 20th to 26th

*The State Constitution mandates a 5-day recess between the 20<sup>th</sup>  
and 40<sup>th</sup> days of the regular session*

- The House of Representatives and the Senate do not convene floor Sessions
- Legislative hearings do continue during the recesses (the Finance and Ways & Means committees typically meet 5-days/week)
- Allows legislators to return to their districts and update their constituents about what's happening at the Legislature





  
**HOUSE PUBLIC HEARING**  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE



**THE SENATE**  
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
WILL BEGIN SHORTLY...



# First Decking (Bills)

## February 28th

*Deadline for bills to emerge from all their committees (with committee reports filed) and be submitted to the clerk of the originating chamber. This “decking” ensures a mandatory 48-hour opportunity for final review by the chamber’s members before they are asked to vote on third reading*

- Constitutional requirement (Article 3, Sec. 15): copies of the bill in the form to be passed must be made available to the members of that chamber for at least forty-eight hours prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- The purpose of the decking deadlines is to give legislators enough time to review the bills they are considering for passage on third or final reading

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9	10	11	12	13 Second	14 Second Lateral	15

2/24/2023 H

Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Monday, 02-27-23 11:30AM in House conference room 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.

2/27/2023 H

The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 15 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamashita, Kitagawa, Aiu, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kahaloo, Kila, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Morikawa, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Alcos, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Nishimoto.

3/3/2023 H

Reported from FIN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009), recommending passage on Third Reading.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1009

Honolulu, Hawaii  
MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 193  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards by:
  - (A) Raising the goal from four thousand three hundred gigawatt hours to six thousand gigawatt hours;
  - (B) Extending the final deadline from 2030 to 2045; and
  - (C) Basing the goals on cumulative persisting electricity savings rather than electricity use reductions; and
- (2) Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals and adjust interim standards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Energy Office, Public Utilities Commission,

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Climate Protectors Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Energy, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency of the City and County of Honolulu; and Blue Planet Foundation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE OF HAWAII  
THIRTY-SECOND STATE LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION, 2023

Q 193

March 3, 2023

25<sup>th</sup> Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Invocation - Representative Nicole E. Lowen

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the Journal
3. Messages from the Governor
4. Senate Communications

Received communications transmitting the following Senate Bills, all having passed Third Reading in the Senate:

S.B. No. 296, S.D. 2	S.B. No. 1456, S.D. 1
S.B. No. 299, S.D. 2	S.B. No. 1457, S.D. 1
S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2	

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Reports of Standing Committees

FINANCE

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 935](#)

[H.B. No. 40](#)

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.  
(Mandatory Tax Credit; Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund; Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund; Constitution; Appropriations)

PASS SECOND READING, PLACE ON THE CALENDAR FOR THIRD READING

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[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1006](#)

[H.B. No. 1303, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION.  
(City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Water Use Reduction Pilot Programs; Appropriation)

PASS THIRD READING

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1007](#)

[H.B. No. 1505, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND.  
(EUTF; Investments; Appropriation)

PASS THIRD READING

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1008](#)

[H.B. No. 1506, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.  
(Employees' Retirement System; HiTIP; Investments; Report; Appropriation)

PASS THIRD READING

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1009](#)

[H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.  
(Energy-efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension; Public Utilities Commission)

PASS THIRD READING

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1010](#)

[H.B. No. 197, H.D. 1](#)

RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION.  
(Refrigerant Management Program; High Global Warming Potential Refrigerants; Ozone Depletion Substances; Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction; State Building Code; Appropriation)

PASS THIRD READING



3/3/2023 H Passed Third Reading with none voting aye with reservations;  
Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Alcos,  
Matayoshi excused (2). Transmitted to Senate.

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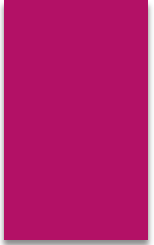


# First Crossover (Bills)

## March 6, 2025

*Deadline for bills to pass third reading in order to move (or “crossover”) to the other chamber. If successful, House bills are sent to the Senate and Senate bills are sent to the House for further consideration.*

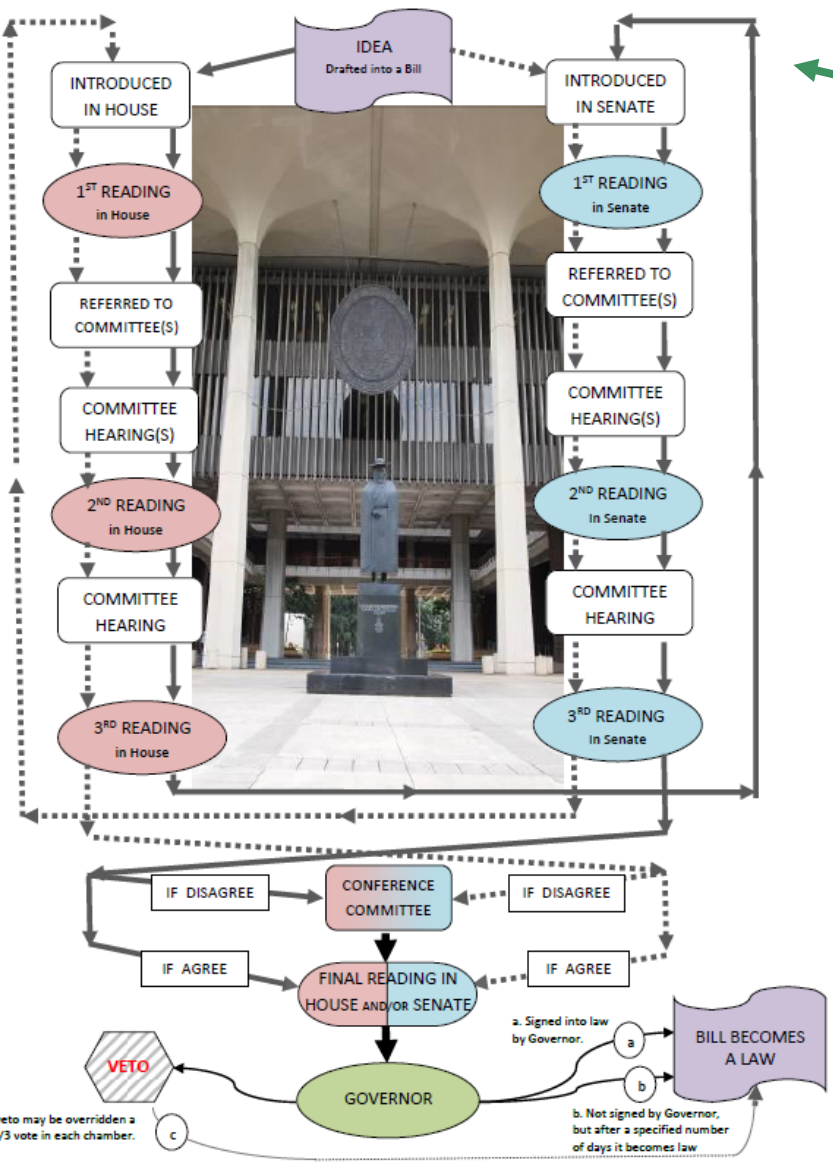
- Crossover is agreed to by both chambers and is a hard deadline
- Any bill that fails to “crossover” to the other chamber, dies



[Solid Lines = HOUSE Bills]

[Dotted Lines = SENATE Bills]

### QUICK VIEW OF HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW IN HAWAII



Senate bills to House

House bills to Senate

## First Crossover

Bills go to their non-originating chamber

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# Second Triple Referral Filing March 13th

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
- Mainly affects Senate Bills referred to House Committees (post-crossover)
- Small window for the next to last committees to schedule a hearing, debate, and pass/move bills forward to meet the “Second Lateral” deadlines

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# Second Lateral Filing (Bills) March 20<sup>th</sup>

*All bills referred to more than one committee must be reported out of its next-to-last Committee on or before this deadline so they can make the Second Lateral Deadline*

- Like the “First Lateral” deadline but now in a non-originating chamber.
- The “Second Lateral Filing” deadline refers to the last day a bill can be heard and passed in its next- to- last committee in the non-originating chamber.

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3/17/2023 S The committee(s) on EET has scheduled a public hearing on 03-21-23 1:35PM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

3/21/2023 S The committee(s) on EET recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in EET were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) DeCoite, Wakai, Fukunaga, Kim, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.

3/23/2023 S Reported from EET (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading and referral to CPN/WAM.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2023

RE: H.B. No. 193  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO  
STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend and  
further develop the energy-efficiency portfolio standards  
established and overseen by the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii State Energy Office; Public Utilities Commission;  
City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change,  
Sustainability and Resiliency; Ulupono Initiative; Blue Planet  
Foundation; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Hawaii Solar Energy  
Association; and two individuals. Your Committee received  
comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and  
Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy and Hawai'i Energy.

Your Committee finds that Act 155, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2009 (Act 155), codified the Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative's  
goals for energy efficiency under section 269-96, Hawaii Revised  
Statutes. Act 155 set the statewide energy efficiency goal for  
2030 at four thousand three hundred gigawatt hours and directed  
the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals for  
2015, 2020, and 2025. Your Committee believes that now, nearly



fifteen years later, it is appropriate to extend these goals so  
that the Public Utilities Commission can continue its efforts to  
develop and oversee the State's energy-efficiency portfolio  
standards beyond 2030. This measure will ensure the continued  
impact of energy efficiency programming benefits and align the  
State's renewable energy portfolio standard target date with the  
State's target dates for its renewable energy and carbon negative  
goals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is  
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the  
intent and purpose of H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, and recommends that it  
pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Commerce  
and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,

  
LYNN DECOITE, Chair



## 2025 SESSION CALENDAR

Note: 60 session days (days when members convene in their respective chambers), the session day count appears in a box on the lower-right, like this: ►►► 2 ■ bills ■ resolutions ■ budget See reverse side for more deadline information.

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<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
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9	10	11	12	13 First Lateral Filing (Bills)	14 First Lateral (Bills)	15
16	17 <i>HOLIDAY</i> Presidents' Day	18	19	20 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Begins	21	22
23	24	25	26 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Ends	27	28 First Decking (Bills)	
<b>MARCH</b>						
2	3 Recess #3	4	5 Recess #4	6 First Crossover (Bills)	7 Subst. Resolution Cutoff	8
9	10 Budget Decking	11	12 Budget Crossover	13 Second Triple Referral Filing	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Second Lateral Filing (Bills)	21 Second Lateral (Bills)	22
23	24 First Lateral (Senate Concurrent Resolutions)	25	26 <i>HOLIDAY</i> Kuhio Day	27	28 First Lateral (House Concurrent Resolutions)	29
30	31					
<b>APRIL</b>						
		1	2	3 First Crossover (Concurrent Resolutions)	4 Second Decking (Bills)	5
6	7 Recess #5	8	9 Recess #6	10 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	11	12



# Second Lateral (Bills)

## March 21, 2025

*All bills referred to more than one committee must move to their final committee in the non-originating chamber by the end of this day*

- Last day for bills in their non-originating chamber to move to their final committee in the non-originating chamber
- This action (moving laterally) is a floor action and done when the chamber (House or Senate) accepts the committee report, passes the bill on second reading, and sends it to its last referred committee in the non-originating chamber

## 2023 SESSION CALENDAR

NOTE: ON THE 60 SESSION DAYS (DAYS WHEN MEMBERS CONVENE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS),  
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Color code: ■ = bills    ■ = resolutions    ■ = budget or fiscal bills    See reverse side for more deadline information.

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<b>MARCH</b>			1 Last Day of 5-Day Mandatory Recess <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">31</span>	2 Single Referral (Senate Bills) Filing <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">32</span>	3 First Decking (Bills) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">33</span>	4
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26	27 HOLIDAY Kuhio Day <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">49</span>	28 First Lateral (Senate Concurrent Resos) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">50</span>	29 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">51</span>	30 First Lateral Filing (House Concurrent Resos) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">52</span>	31 First Lateral (House Concurrent Resos) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">53</span>	
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Ka 'Aha Kenekoa, Ka 'Aha'ōlelo Kau Kānāwai Kanakolu Kūmālua  
THE SENATE  
OF THE  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
Moku'āina 'O Hawai'i  
STATE OF HAWAII  
'Ākoakoa Kūmau MH 2023  
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Lā Kanakolukumamāhiku  
THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

23 Malaki 2023 - Po'ahā - Hola 11:30 A.M.  
MARCH 23, 2023-THURSDAY-11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Papahana O Ka Lā  
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Kāhea Papa Inoa  
ROLL CALL

'Āpono Mo'olelo O Ka Puke Hālāwai  
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Ho'olauna Mea Kīpa  
INTRODUCTIONS

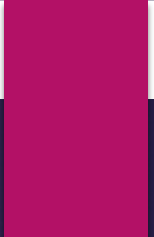
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MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR: No(s). 635-641, 1101-1102

<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRAL</u>
<a href="#">G.M. No. 635</a>	Informing the Senate that on 03-23-2023, the Governor has withdrawn JEFFREY GALON, JR., gubernatorial nominee to the State Council on Mental Health, from consideration by the Senate (GM628).	FILE

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<a href="#">1316</a>	(HHS)	<a href="#">H.B. No. 834, H.D. 1, S.D. 1</a> "RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to JDC)
<a href="#">1317</a>	(EET)	<a href="#">H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1</a> "RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to CPN/WAM)
<a href="#">1318</a>	(EET/PSM)	<a href="#">H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1</a> "RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to CPN/WAM)
<a href="#">1319</a>	(EET/PSM)	<a href="#">H.B. No. 654, H.D. 2</a> "RELATING TO BUILDINGS." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to WAM)
<a href="#">1320</a>	(EET/PSM)	<a href="#">H.B. No. 1375, H.D. 3, S.D. 1</a> "RELATING TO TOURISM." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to WAM)
<a href="#">1321</a>	(EET/CPN)	<a href="#">H.B. No. 949, H.D. 2</a> "RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to WAM)
<a href="#">1322</a>	(LBT/HHS)	<a href="#">H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 2, S.D. 1</a> "RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS." (Recommends passage on <u>SECOND READING</u> and referral to WAM)





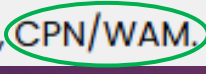
3/23/2023 S Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to CPN/WAM.

# HB193 HD1 SD1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.
Report Title:	Energy-efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension; Public Utilities Commission
Description:	Extends the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045. Authorizes the public utilities commission to establish interim goals. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)
Companion:	SB683
Package:	None
Current Referral:	EET, CPN/WAM
Introducer(s):	LOWEN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHiyAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON

3/7/2023	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 141).
3/7/2023	S	Passed First Reading.
3/9/2023	S	Referred to EET, <u>CPN/WAM.</u>

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<b>APRIL</b>						
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6	7 Recess #5	8	9 Recess #6	10 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	11	12

# Second Decking (Bills)

April 4, 2025

*Deadline for bills that have been amended by the non-originating chamber to emerge from all their committees. This “decking” ensures a mandatory 48-hr opportunity for final review by the chamber’s members before they are asked to vote on third reading.*

- Applies to bills that have been amended in the non-originating chamber
- Constitutional requirement (Article 3, Sec. 15): copies of the bill in the form to be passed must be made available to the members of that chamber for at least forty-eight hours prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> (or Final) Reading
- Allows enough time for bill review prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> (or Final) Reading

3/31/2023 S The committee(s) on CPN/WAM will hold a public decision making on 04-04-23 9:45AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.

4/4/2023 S The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 5 Aye(s): Senator(s) Keohokalole, Fukunaga, McKelvey, Richards, Awa; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 0 Excused: none.

4/4/2023 S The committee(s) on WAM recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WAM were as follows: 11 Aye(s): Senator(s) Dela Cruz, Keith-Agaran, Aquino, DeCoite, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Kim, Lee, Wakai, Fevella; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 2 Excused: Senator(s) Moriwaki, Shimabukuro.

4/6/2023 S Reported from CPN/WAM (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803) with recommendation of passage on Third Reading, as amended (SD 1).

APRIL							1
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STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1803

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 193  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045; and
- (2) Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Environmental Change Agents, Hawai'i Energy, Blue Planet Foundation, Kauai Climate Action Coalition, and eight individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy.

Your Committees find that energy efficiency remains the most cost-effective way to reduce emissions associated with electricity

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generation and consumption, while providing financial benefits for customers. Under existing law, the State must meet its energy efficiency goals by the year 2030. This codified goal was established in 2009; however, your Committees find that it is appropriate to modify these goals and the date by which they must be achieved. This measure extends and further develops the energy-efficiency portfolio standards, thus progressing the State towards its decarbonization goals.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection and Ways  
and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

  
ARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair

4/6/2023 S 48 Hrs. Notice 04-11-23.

Ka 'Aha Kenekoa, Ka 'Aha'ōlelo Kau Kānāwai Kanakolu Kūmālua  
THE SENATE  
OF THE  
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STATE OF HAWAII  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2023

Lā Kanahākumamāhiku  
FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

11 'Apelila 2023 - Po'aluā - Hola 10:00 A.M.  
APRIL 11, 2023-TUESDAY-10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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Papahana O Ka Lā  
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Kāhea Papa Inoa  
ROLL CALL

'Āpono Mo'olelo O Ka Puke Hālāwai  
APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

Ho'olauna Mea Kipa  
INTRODUCTIONS

Ho'oka'a'ike Mai Ke Kia'āina  
MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR: No(s). 674-676

<u>MEASURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REFERRAL</u>
<a href="#">G.M. No. 674</a>	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, gubernatorial Nominee, MAKAI FREITAS, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.	HWN

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[Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802](#)

[Prior Versions/Status & Testimony](#)

[H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1](#)

"RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM." - (WAM)

(Kupuna Care; Executive Office on Aging; DOH; Appropriation)

[Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803](#)

[Prior Versions/Status & Testimony](#)

[H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, S.D. 1](#)

"RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS." - (CPN/WAM)

(Energy-efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension; Public Utilities Commission)

[Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804](#)

[Prior Versions/Status & Testimony](#)

[H.B. No. 132, H.D. 1, S.D. 2](#)

"RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS." - (WAM)

(Office of Hawaiian Affairs Package; Budget)

[Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806](#)

[Prior Versions/Status & Testimony](#)

[H.B. No. 1109, H.D. 2](#)

"RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING." - (JDC)

(Commercial Driver Licensing; Commercial Learner's Permit; Commercial Driver's Licenses)

[Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808](#)

[Prior Versions/Status & Testimony](#)

[H.B. No. 692, H.D. 1, S.D. 1](#)

"RELATING TO PESTICIDES." - (JDC)

(Pesticides; Violations; Penalty; Fines)



4/11/2023 S Report adopted; Passed Third Reading, as amended (SD 1). Ayes, 24; Aye(s) with reservations: none . Noes, 0 (none). Excused, 1 (Senator(s) Keohokalole). Transmitted to House.

# HB193 HD1 SD1

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Current Referral:	EET, CPN/WAM
Introducer(s):	LOWEN, COCHRAN, GANADEN, HUSSEY-BURDICK, ICHIJAMA, KAPELA, KILA, KITAGAWA, MARTEN, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, PERRUSO, POEPOE, QUINLAN, TARNAS, TODD, WOODSON

3/7/2023 S Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 141).

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# Second Crossover & Disagree (Bills)

## April 10, 2025

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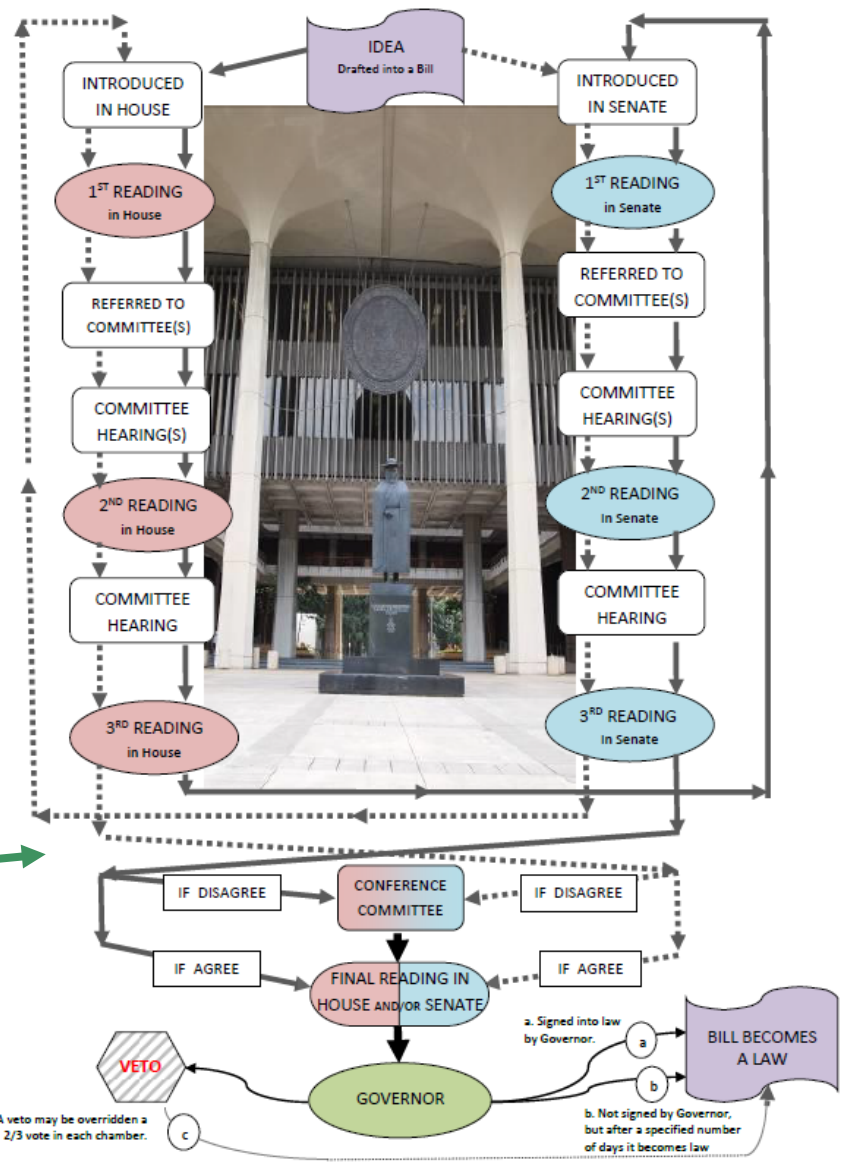
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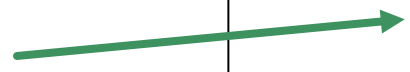
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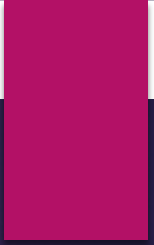

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## Second Crossover



Bills go back to their originating chamber



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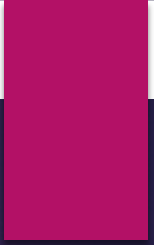
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Final Decking  
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# Final Decking for Non-Fiscal Bills

## April 24, 2025


*Deadline for submitting non-fiscal bills for final reading by both chambers*

- Applies to “non-fiscal bills” or those bills without a Finance or Ways & Means committee referral
- Last day for **Conference Committees** working on these bills to wrap-up discussions, pass conference drafts, and file the conference committee reports (with the amended drafts)
- This “Final Decking” deadline ensures a mandatory 48-hour opportunity for final review by the chamber’s members before they are asked to vote on Final Reading. (Required by Article 3, Section 15 of the State Constitution)
- Bills still stuck “in conference” after this deadline die



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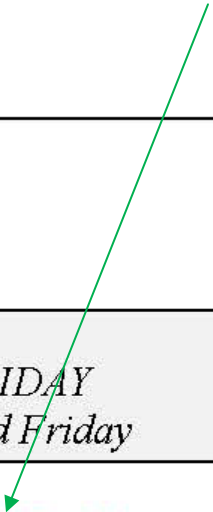
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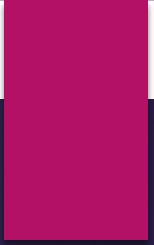
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Adjournment *Sine Die*

# Adjournment/*Sine Die* May 2, 2025

*Last day of the 2025 regular session*

- **Final Reading** of bills and the adoption of resolutions
- *Sine Die* is Latin for “without a day” and indicates a suspension of the business of the legislature
- After session ends, the Legislature certifies the agreed upon bills and “transmits” or “enrolls” them to the Governor



# Some More Deadlines...





# Budget Decking

## March 10th

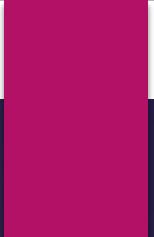

*Deadline for submitting the Budget Bill for Third Reading*

- The House usually works on the Budget first, then sends it over to the Senate for additional amendments
- You can view the budget worksheets on the Legislature's website, which provide detailed information on budgetary items



# Budget Crossover March 12th

*Last Day for 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of the Budget Bill so it  
can move to the other chamber*



# Bills Proposing Constitutional Amendments

## April 17th

*A proposed amendment's **final form** by must provided by written notice to the Governor prior to passing final reading by 2/3 vote in each chamber*

- *Once adopted by the Legislature, the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters, in the form of a yes or no question on the ballot, for ultimate decision*





# Resolution Deadlines

- Last day to introduce substantive resolutions – March 7
- **First Lateral** (Concurrent Resolutions) – March 24 (Senate) March 28 (House)
- **First Crossover** (Concurrent Resolutions) – April 3
- **Second Crossover** (Concurrent Resolutions) – April 21



## Bills sent to the governor on or before April 14th (10 or more days before adjournment of the Legislature *sine die*)

- 1) If the Governor signs the bill within 10 days, the bill becomes law and is given an act number.
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- 3) If the Governor vetoes the bill within 10 days, the bill does not become law unless the Legislature reconsiders the bill before adjournment *sine die* and overrides the veto by a 2/3 vote in each chamber.



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## Which Deadlines Apply to My Bill? (2025)

Determining which legislative deadlines apply to a particular bill can be a challenge. This diagram should help!

Deadlines appear in purple. To become law, a bill must meet each relevant legislative deadline.

*Other deadlines and circumstances may apply. For more information and advocacy tips, contact the Public Access Room (PAR).*

### January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Introduction Cutoff

Last day for a bill to be filed with the House or Senate Clerk. After being filed, a bill is given a number (with an HB or SB prefix) and scheduled for First Reading in the originating chamber. Bills must survive at least three Readings (votes) on the floor of each chamber. Following First Reading, each bill is referred to committee(s).

### How many committee referrals did the bill receive?

A joint committee referral (delineated by a slash between two committees, i.e. "AGR/CPC") counts as one referral.

Three

Two

One

### February 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> – First Triple Referral Filing

Last day for a bill referred to three committees to be heard, passed, and filed by the first committee – February 5<sup>th</sup> for House bills, February 6<sup>th</sup> for Senate bills. This enables the bill to move to its second-to-last committee the following day.

### February 13<sup>th</sup> – First Lateral Filing

Last day for a bill referred to more than one committee to be filed to move to its final committee.

**Note:**–Single Referral Senate bills must be filed one day prior to the First Decking Deadline.

### February 28<sup>th</sup> – First Decking

Last day for a bill to pass Second Reading and be heard, passed, and filed by the final committee in its originating Chamber. This ensures legislators have at least 48 hours to review the bill prior to Third Reading. *(Exception: The Budget Bill has a later deadline.)*

### March 6<sup>th</sup> – First Crossover

Last day for a bill to pass Third Reading in its originating chamber so it can "cross-over" to the other chamber. After crossing over, the bill passes First Reading and is referred to committee(s) again, now in the non-originating chamber. *(Exception: The Budget Bill has a later*

### How many committee referrals did the bill receive in its non-originating chamber?

Three

Two

One

### March 13<sup>th</sup> – Second Triple Referral Filing

Last day for a bill referred to three committees to be heard, passed, and filed by the first committee in the non-originating chamber. This enables the bill to move to its second-to-last committee the following day.

### March 20<sup>th</sup> – Second Lateral Filing

Last day for a bill referred to more than one committee to be filed by the next-to-last committee to move to its final committee in the non-originating chamber.

**Note:**–Single Referral House bills (HBs) must be filed one day prior to the Second Decking Deadline.

### April 4<sup>th</sup> – Second Decking

Last day for a bill to pass Second Reading and be heard, passed, and filed by the final committee in the non-originating chamber. This ensures legislators have at least 48 hours to review the bill prior to Third Reading.

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# Lateral, Decking & Crossover

## Get to Know these Legislative Deadlines

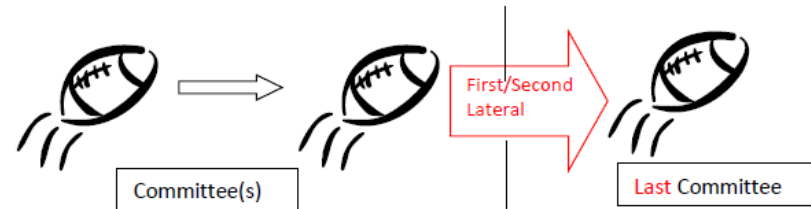
If you've spent any time at the State Capitol, chances are that you have heard the terms - lateral, decking and crossover. These are process-related deadlines. If your bill misses one of these deadlines, it falls to the wayside and effectively "dies" for the session.

### Lateral

**What is a lateral deadline?** The deadline by which a bill with multiple referrals must move to its final referral committee in a chamber. This is an "internal" deadline that does not appear on the official Legislative Timetable (published by the House and Senate); however, these dates can easily be obtained from your Senator, Representative or by contacting the Public Access Room (PAR). The lateral deadlines *are* posted on PAR's Session Calendar.

**NOTE:** This deadline does not apply to a bill that has only one committee referral (a "single referral") because it is *already* in its last committee.

**Why is this called a "lateral" deadline?** Because it concerns the bills' "sideways" movement (like a lateral pass in football) from one committee to another **within each chamber**, as opposed to a "forward" movement between chambers.



#### How do First Lateral and Second Lateral differ?

- ❖ First Lateral occurs in the originating chamber before First Crossover; and
- ❖ Second Lateral occurs in the non-originating chamber after the bill has crossed over to the other chamber.

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