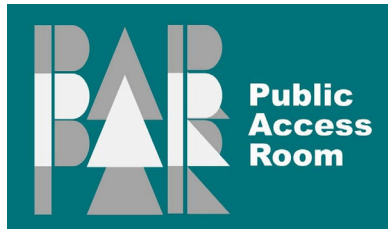


[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)[View this email in your browser](#)

Apologies for a second email. One of the upcoming deadlines listed March as the month instead of April. This has been corrected below.

Upcoming April PAR Workshop on Conference from the Public Access Room

**PAR Conference Workshop (Zoom), April 11th 2:00
p.m. -- Register Now!**

Curious about what to expect for Conference this year? Join Keanu as he shares what to expect, how you can advocate and more!

Subscribe

Past Issues

Friday April 11, 2025 2:00 p.m.

Register here

Translate ▼

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/6Xb9CP-wTby2k1MDarq-tQ>)

For additional information on conference, visit PAR's website:
<https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/overview-of-the-legislative-process/conference-committees-and-governors-deadlines/>

Questions? Contact PAR at 808/587-0478 or email par@capitol.hawaii.gov

Understanding “Conference”

What is conference?
 Conference is the process in which conference committees meet to have further discussions on bills and resolve disagreements between the House and Senate's drafts.

Who makes up the conference committees?
 Conference committees are made up of legislators chosen by House and Senate leadership from their respective chambers. The chairs of the conference committees are usually the chairs of the committees the bill went through in each chamber.

Why do bills go to conference?
 Bills go to conference because a bill's exact language and content must be agreed upon by both the House and Senate chambers before it can be sent to the Governor. It is during conference that this can be worked on.

When is conference for the 2025 Session?
 The conference process this year will likely take place in the weeks of April 14th and April 21st.



[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Friday April 4, 2025 is the *Second Decking Deadline**. Want to see how you can see a list of bills queued up for Third Reading? We've shared information on how you can see bills up for third reading through the pending action.

[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Or view with captions on PAR's](#)

[webpage: https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/third-reading/](https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/third-reading/)

*The Second Decking Deadline is the deadline for amended bills to pass third reading in their non-originating chamber so that they can "cross back" to the originating chamber.

Subscribe

Past Issues

Translate ▼

UPCOMING BILL DEADLINES

SECOND DECKING

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 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.

SECOND CROSSOVER

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- Deadline for amended bills to pass third reading in their non-originating chamber in order to “cross back” to the originating chamber.
- Deadline for the originating chamber to disagree with amendments (changes) made to its bills.

FINAL DECKING (NON-FISCAL BILLS)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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

FINAL DECKING (FISCAL BILLS)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- Deadline for submitting fiscal bills for final reading by both chambers.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

FRIDAY, MAY 2

- Last day for Final Reading in both chambers
- Last day of the 2025 Regular Session



Your Office at the Capitol

The non-partisan Public Access Room is here to help answer your questions about the legislative process and how to participate.

We're open year-round!

Please call 808-587-0478 or email par@capitol.hawaii.gov if we can be of assistance.

Subscribe

Past Issues

Translate ▼



Instagram



Facebook



YouTube



Website

Contact Us

808/587-0478 or par@capitol.hawaii.gov

