



Getting Ready for the 2026 Session + New search on the legislature's website!

New Handouts!! Visit PAR's [Current Legislature](#) webpage to see 2026 handouts as they are updated! Newly available:

- 2026 Session Calendar
- 2026 Senate Leadership & Committee Membership (changes to the House Leadership & Committees handout are possible when a new Representative for District 36 is appointed)
- Updated Legislative Directory: Room/Phone/Email list for the 33rd Legislature (2025-2026)
- Updated Reps and Senators Info-at-a-Glance
- and more!

We'll continue to add updated handouts to our Current Legislature webpage as the information becomes available.

**Opening Day of the 2026 Legislative Session is
Wednesday, January 21, 2026.**

**We've scheduled our January 2026 public zoom workshops.
These will be recorded, so even if you can't attend, go ahead
and register and we'll email the recording to those that
registered after each session.**

[Upcoming January 2026 Zoom Workshops, noon-1p.m.](#)

- [Tuesday, 1/13/26 Legislative Calendar & Deadlines](#)
- [Wednesday, 1/14/26 Get to Know the Legislature's Website](#)
includes info on ****New Primary Search for 2026****



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NEW PRIMARY SEARCH

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Use the search bar to search by bill number or by word.

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Legislative bills, resolutions, and other measures

Session

- ☒ 2025 (6)
- ☐ 2024 (4)
- ☐ 2023 (2)

NEW/LEGISLATIVE PROCESS TIMELINE FOR BILLS



See the stages a bill has moved through and exactly where it is in the legislative process.

NEW Primary Search

The Capitol webmaster team rolled out a new Primary Search bar at the top of capitol.hawaii.gov in early December. The majority of the legislature's website looks and works the same (including Reports and Lists options), but the new Primary Search is a huge improvement over the previous keyword search.

Filtering by **Documents** content type will search entire PDFs. If you want to search the entire text of a bill (including past versions) or look for testimony, GIA applications, committee reports, session laws and more - select Documents as the content type, or look for the Documents filter on the left side bar of the results screen on a PC (if using your phone to search results may look different).

Attend our Wednesday 1/14/26, noon-1p.m., Using the Website public zoom workshop to learn more about how the new Primary Search tool works!!

Website Handouts to help you prepare for Opening Day

- As you get ready for the 2026 session, don't forget about our [Measure Status Page handout](#) to remind you of all the various pieces of information available on the Measure Status summary page from the Legislature's website. [from PAR's [Using the Legislature's Website](#) webpage]



Happy Holidays!

As we get closer to the 2026 Legislative Session we look forward to seeing you again. Come by and see us, give us a call, or send us an email!

-Andy and Keanu



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