

The Legislative Calendar and Deadlines

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1. Welcome to our legislative calendar and deadlines presentation. In this presentation, we'll talk about the calendar and explain the deadlines. The calendar can often be confusing, so we hope you'll become much more familiar with the deadlines after this presentation. As always, you can contact us anytime with questions.

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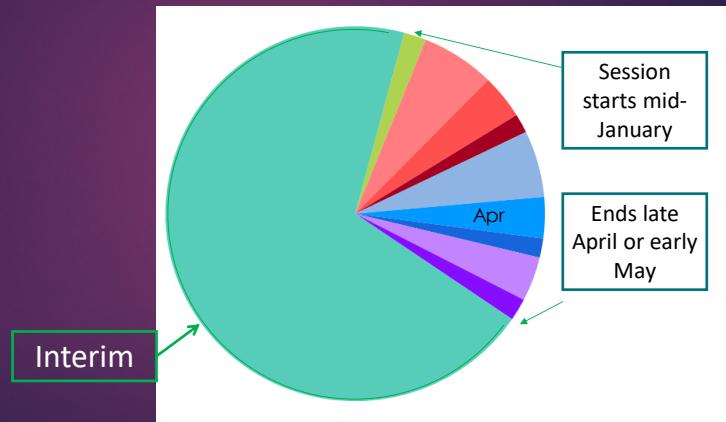
legislation and committee reports, and publishes specific studies as requested by the legislature.

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Session begins on the 3rd Wednesday in January...
This year session will begin on **January 21, 2026**



1. In Hawaii we have what is called a “part-time legislature.” About 2/3 of the calendar year is the ‘interim’ period between regular legislative sessions. But that doesn’t mean they’re not busy being your legislators year-round.
2. It’s crucial to use this time between sessions well, so you’ll be ready for the fast-moving session when it starts (which is always on the 3rd Wednesday in January). About 3,000 bills are introduced each year, in roughly one week...you can imagine the frenzy!
3. Each wedge in this illustration signifies a major deadline – and is intended to show you just how fast things move during session.

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.
[Idea to Introduction: The Birth of a Bill](#)

What does it Take to Change a Law in Hawaii?
Get a broad overview of how a bill becomes a law in the Aloha State.
[What Does it Take for a Bill to Become a Law in Hawaii?](#)

Legislative Links

- [Idea to Introduction: The Birth of a Bill](#)
- [What Does it Take for a Bill to Become a Law in Hawaii?](#)
- [A Bill's Journey](#)
- [Types of Measures: Bills, Resolutions, Messages](#)
- [Anatomy of a Bill](#)
- [Resolutions](#)
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- [Committees & the Public Hearing Process](#)
- [The Budget Process](#)
- [Floor Sessions & Order of the Day](#)
- [Conference Committees and Governor's Deadlines](#)

1. We'll explain the deadlines assuming you are already familiar with the legislative process. If you don't know the process, you may want to circle back to the PAR website: lrb.hawaii.gov/par and click on the "Learn tab." We'll provide a quick overview in the next slide.....

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

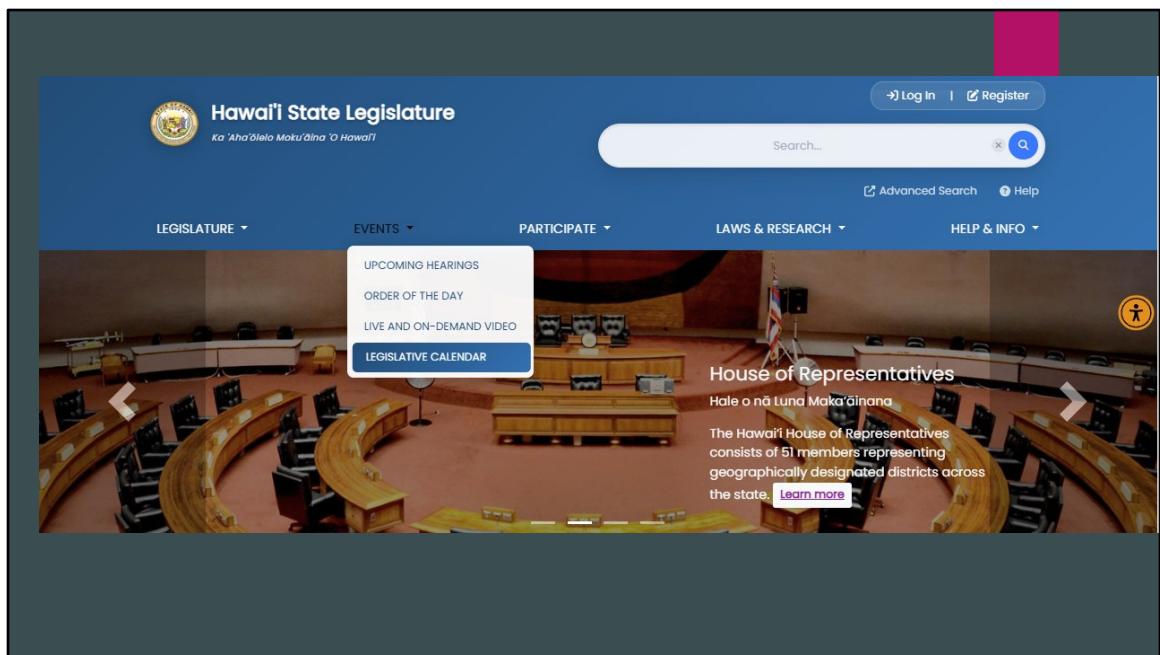


1. A bill has many hoops to jump through to become law:
2. Survive all the committees it's referred to. It's during the committee process that the bill is "heard" (that's why we show the disembodied ear here) – public hearings or decision makings are scheduled so that the public can have their voice heard regarding whether the legislation is a good idea. The number of committees a bill needs to go through in each chamber varies. As we'll see, it may be amended as it moves along.
3. Pass 3 readings (votes) in each chamber by the full House (51 members) and the full Senate (25 members). This is a constitutional requirement for a bill to become law. The readings take place before, during, and after the bill makes its way through the committees.
4. Both chambers must agree on the exact language of the final version.
5. Be signed into law by the Governor, *or* become law without his signature, *or* if the bill is vetoed, have his veto overridden by 2/3 of the House and 2/3 of the Senate (or amend the bill to meet the governor's objections).
6. It's a high bar for a bill to become a law!



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

1. And it must do all that by certain deadlines! Which is why the session calendar is so important. Over 90% of bills die because they don't pass one of the deadlines...



You can find the legislative Calendar on the Legislature's website under the "Events" heading.

Find calendars, lists, maps, and more using the links below. For information on current bills, hearings, and floor sessions, visit the Legislature's website at capitol.hawaii.gov.

**Notice a change to the formatting of some of our handouts? We're working to make our handouts more accessible, in preparation for upcoming federal requirements for online documents.

[Calendars and Deadlines](#) | [House and Senate](#) | [Senate](#) | [House of Representatives](#)

Calendars and Deadlines

- [Session Calendar *new 2026* \(1/8/26\)](#)
- [Which Deadlines Apply to My Bill? \(1/2/26\)](#)
- [Conference Procedures 2025 Conference \(4/9/25\)](#)
- [Conference: Rooms 2025 Conference \(4/7/25\)](#)
- [Governor's Deadlines 2025 Session \(12/18/24\)](#)

House and Senate

- [Legislative Directory: Room/Phone/Fax/Email *Updated \(12/18/25\)](#)
- [Office Managers *Updated \(1/6/26\)](#)
- [Committee Clerks \(2025 session\)](#)
- [Distribution/Tally Sheet \(offices by room number\) *Updated \(12/22/25\)](#)
- [Address label template \(Avery 5960\) *contact PAR to receive via email](#)
- [Capitol Map available from \[capitol.hawaii.gov\]\(http://capitol.hawaii.gov\)](#)

Or on the Public Access Room's website, off the "current legislature" page, under calendar and deadlines.

- 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

1. The Legislature uses the calendar to plan their business during a legislative session.
2. The session days listed on the calendar in the box on the bottom right of each date refer to the days that the House and Senate are having floor sessions. There are usually 60 session days each year.
3. The Calendar lists all the deadlines.
4. Recess days are marked along with holidays. Recess days are days where the House and Senate do not have floor sessions.

Opening Day – January 21st



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

1. Opening day is January 21st. It's the first day of session.
2. It's usually festive.
3. It's a good day to network and visit with legislators.

Deadlines 2

- 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 filed with the Chief Clerks’ Office by 9:00 p.m.”
- If a bill misses any of these deadlines, it may die

1. Whenever we’re speaking about deadlines, we’re talking about the last day an action must happen for a bill to move forward. Bills can and do move prior to deadlines.
2. A deadline refers to the last day a particular action can take place.
3. Deadlines, including specific times documents need to be filed during a deadline day, are established by House and Senate Leadership.
4. If a bill misses a deadline, it will die in committee- the fate of most bills.

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

Let's talk about filing deadlines:

1. Most deadlines on the calendar are “filing deadlines”. Internal deadlines for committees to submit documents to the Clerks. Basically, it’s the deadline for bills to get out of committee and into the clerk’s office.
2. To meet filing deadlines, committees must pass a 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.
3. The clerks process the documents and prepare the bills for further action, usually by putting them on the Order of the Day (OD).
4. These deadlines are set by House and Senate Leadership.
5. The only thing the public must know about filing deadlines is that your bill must get out of a committee by the filing deadline that applies to it. And that will be determined by the referrals it received.

Deadlines 3

THE 2026 SESSION CALENDAR

Note: On the 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. ►►► #
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1. The first deadline on the calendar is the bill introduction cutoff. The last day for legislators to introduce bills. The deadline is January 28th.

Bill Introduction Cutoff January 28th

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 (or two with prefiling)
- 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

1. The first major deadline listed in the calendar is the bill introduction cutoff- the last day for legislators to introduce bills. In our state, only legislators can introduce bills.
2. The bill introduction period is a one- week period where all bills are introduced, beginning on opening day and lasting for about a week. This year leadership in the House and Senate allowed legislators to “prefile” bills, which means they can introduce bills before Session begins. This is something that is usually allowed in the 2nd year of the Biennium
3. Bills are given a number by the Clerks, who prepare the bill for action by the chamber, usually by putting it on the order of the day, which is the business agenda for floor sessions.
4. After first reading, bills are referred to committees by leadership in the House and Senate.

Deadlines 4

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February						
1	2	 3	 4	 5	 6	 7
8	9	 10	 11 Triple Referral Filing (HBs)  12	 13 Triple Referral Filing (SBs)  14	 15	 16

Deadline for First Committees

1. The first filing deadlines, the “Triple Referral Filing Deadline” are on February 11th for the House and February 12th for the Senate.

First Triple Referral Filing February 11th (House), February 12th (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

The first bill deadline after the bill introduction cutoff is the “Triple Referral Filing Deadline.”

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

1. Bills must move (be reported) out of their first committees by this deadline.
2. This deadline allows secondary committees enough time to work on bills before the lateral deadline that comes a little over a week later.
3. This deadline is primarily a House deadline. The Senate also has this deadline in their internal calendar, but they rarely refer bills to 3 separate committees. Instead, they refer bills to joint committees, removing an additional referral.

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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

1. The number of referrals a bill gets will trigger the deadlines that apply to it.
2. Let's take this example from 2023, HB 193. Here it was referred to EEP, CPC, and FIN.

1/18/2023 H Pending introduction.

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

1/25/2023 H Referred to EEP,CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1

1. An easy way to view the referrals is to count the commas separating the committees as the word “then”.
2. So, the referral here would be EEP, then CPC, then FIN.

Applies to the first of the 3 committee referrals

1/18/2023 H Pending introduction.

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

1/25/2023 H Referred to **EEP**, CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1

1. So, the “Triple Referral Filing” deadline would apply to the first committee, the committee on Energy and Environmental Protection (EEP).

Filing Deadlines

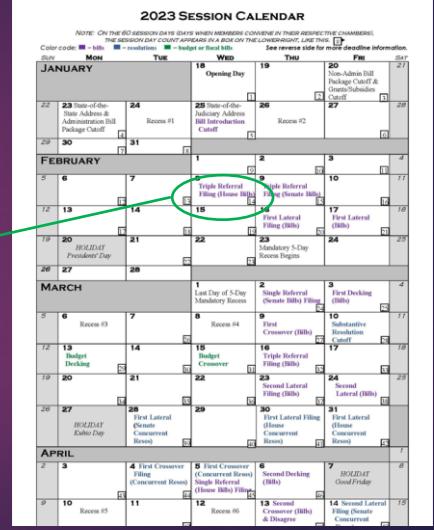
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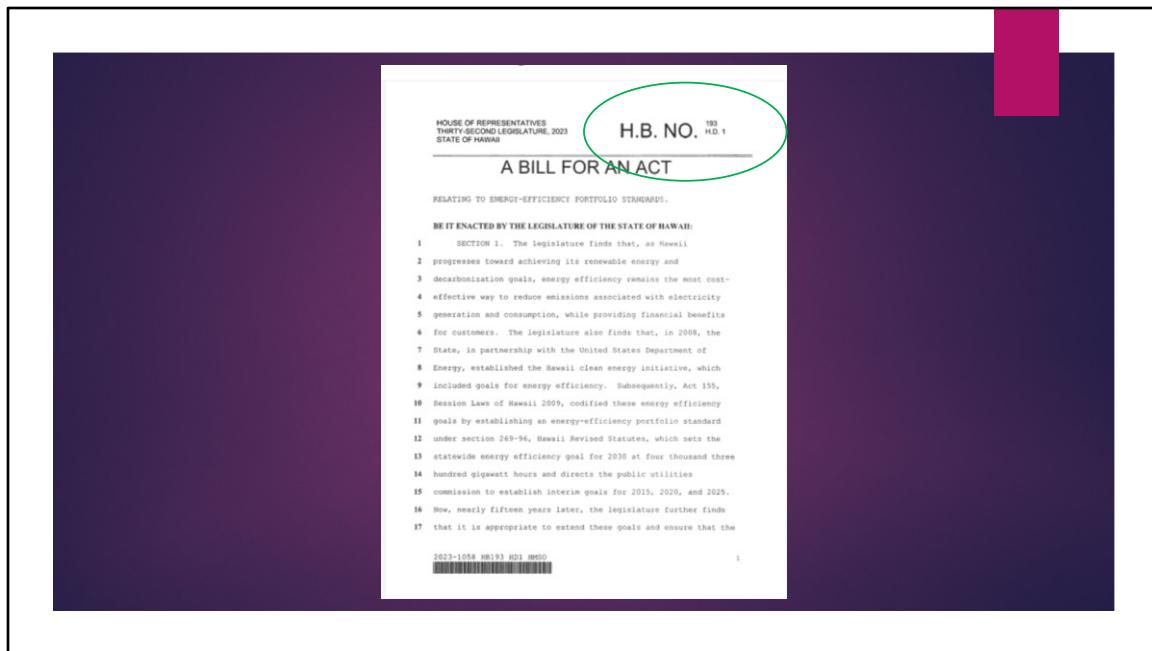
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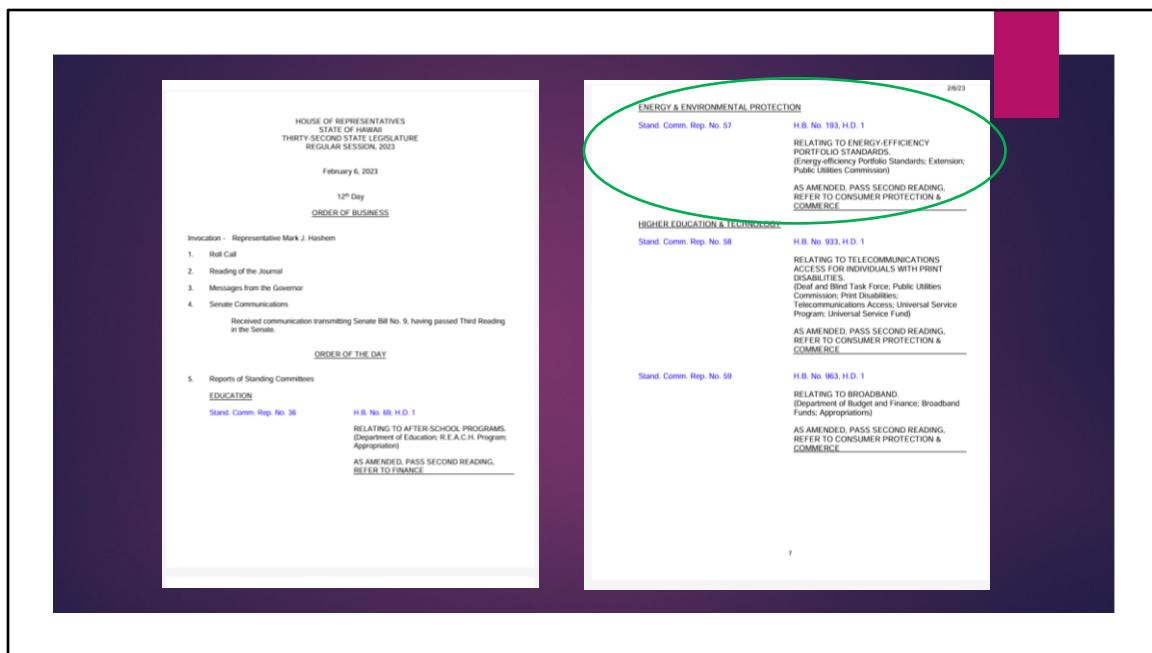
1. Here we can see an example of EEP scheduling the bill for a hearing, passing with amendments, and reporting it out by the deadline.

<p style="text-align: center;">57</p> <p>STAND. COM. REF. NO. 57 Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 24, 2023</p> <p>RE: H.B. No. 193 H.D. 1</p> <p>Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii</p> <p>Sir:</p> <p>Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 193 entitled:</p> <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS."</p> <p>begs leave to report as follows:</p> <p>The purpose of this measure is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Amend the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards by extending the final deadline from 2030 to 2040 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. <p>Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission, the 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.</p> <p>2023-1058 HB193 HD1 HCRW MEMO</p> <p></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">51</p> <p>STAND. COM. REF. NO. 51 Page 2</p> <p>from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and Hawaiian Electric.</p> <p>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 amend the 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.</p> <p>Your Committee has amended this measure by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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, 2000, to encourage further discussion; and (3) Making technical and editorial changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style. <p>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 the measure 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.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,</p> <p><i>Nicole E. Lowen</i> NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair</p>
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1. When committee reports are filed with the clerks, the bill is reported out of that committee, with the recommended action listed (in this example passing 2nd reading in the HD1 form and referred to its next committee (CPC)).



Here is the amended draft that gets filed with the committee report.



After the committee reports are filed with the clerks, the bill is put on the order of the day for action by the Chamber.

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CPC 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE [YouTube](#)

FIN 308 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE [YouTube](#)

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The chamber acts on the recommendation, and the bill passes 2nd reading and referred to its next committee, the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection (CPC) as seen in the status.

1/25/2023 H Referred to EEP/CPC, FIN, referral sheet 1

Now the bill is in its next-to-last committee (CPC).

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	Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations;
2/6/2023	H Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Amato, Kila,

2023 SESSION CALENDAR

NOTE: ON THE 60 SESSION DAYS THAT MEMBERS CONVENE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS, THE FOLLOWING DATES CORRESPOND TO THE DATES ON WHICH COMMITTEES MEET. See reverse side for more detailed information.

Color code:  Bills  Resolutions  Budget or Read bills

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			18 Opening Day	19	20 Non-Advisory Bill Budget & Read Bills Grants/Subsidies Off	21
22	23 State-of-the-State Address & Adjournment Bill Package Cutoff	24 Reen #1	25 State-of-the-Judiciary Address Bill Authorization Cutoff	26	27 Reen #2	28
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FEBRUARY						
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			29 First Lateral Senate Concurrent Bills	30 First Lateral Filing (House Concurrent Bills)	31 First Lateral (House Concurrent Bills)	
APRIL						
2	3	4 First Crossover Filing (Concurrent Bills)	5 First Crossover (Concurrent Bills) Triple Referral (House Bills) Filing	6 Second Decking (House Bills)	7 SECOND COMMITTEE FILING	8
9	10 Reen #5	11	12 Reen #6	13 Second Crossover (Bills & Disag)	14 Second Lateral Filing (Senate Concurrent Bills)	15

1. First lateral Filing is a filing deadline and the deadline for the next-to-last committee to file the committee report and any amended draft with the clerk's office by the deadline set by the chamber. The next-to-last committee in this example is CPC. Here you can see the deadline and the committee it affects.

The Legislative Calendar, next deadline

THE 2026 SESSION CALENDAR											
NOTE: On the following days (the week members introduce their legislative chamber), the second the count appears in a box on the lower right, this is the day the bill is read in the other chamber.											
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1. First lateral filing is the deadline that comes after the Triple Referral Filing deadlines. The deadline this year is February 19th.

First Lateral Filing (Bills) February 19th

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

1. It's a filing deadline so bills must be reported out of it's next to last committee with the committee report and any amended draft filed with the clerk's office so it can be put on the order of the day to move to its last committee by the lateral deadline.

Applies to Next-To-Last referrals

1/18/2023 H Pending introduction.

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

1/25/2023 H Referred to EEP,CPC FIN, referral sheet 1

1. Again, first lateral filing applies to the next-to-last committees, so 2nd referrals in the House and first referrals in the Senate.

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.
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) Pierick; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Gates.
2/17/2023	H	Reported from CPC (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737), recommending referral to FIN.

1. Here, you can see the bill was scheduled on time, passed unamended and reported out by the deadline.

<p style="text-align: center;">  STAND. COM. REP. NO. 737 Honolulu, Hawaii, 2023 TB-13 H.B. No. 193 H.D. 1 </p> <p>Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives This is the House of Representatives Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii</p> <p>Sir:</p> <p>Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled:</p> <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS."</p> <p>begs leave to report as follows:</p> <p>The purpose of this measure is to:</p> <p>(1) Amend the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <p>(2) Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals.</p> <p>Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Public Utilities Commission; Hawaii State Energy Office;</p> <p>2023-1744 H0193 H01 H029 H030</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> STAND. COM. REP. NO. 737 Page 2 </p> <p>Office of Economic Development of the County of Maui; Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resiliency of the City and County of Honolulu; Hawaii Energy; Blue Planet Foundation; Giapponi International; Hawaii Association of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Associations; and three individuals. Your Committee received comprehensive measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.</p> <p>Your Committee finds that the Energy-Efficiency Portfolio Standards have been a successful policy for the State, serving as a critical tool for the State to meet its energy efficiency and decarbonization goals. Since the standards were established, they have generated many successful energy-saving programs for Hawaii's residents and businesses. As of December 31, 2022, the State was on track to meet and exceed the established 2030 energy efficiency and savings goals. As of December 31, 2022, the State was on track to meet and exceed the established 2030 energy savings. This measure challenges the State to further exceed its goals by establishing a new long-term goal of six thousand gigawatt hours.</p> <p>As afforded by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, the members of your Committee concur with the purpose of H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  H. NAKASHIMA, Chair </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  2023-1744 H0193 H01 H029 H030 </p>
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Here is the committee report that was filed with the recommended action (referred to its last committee).

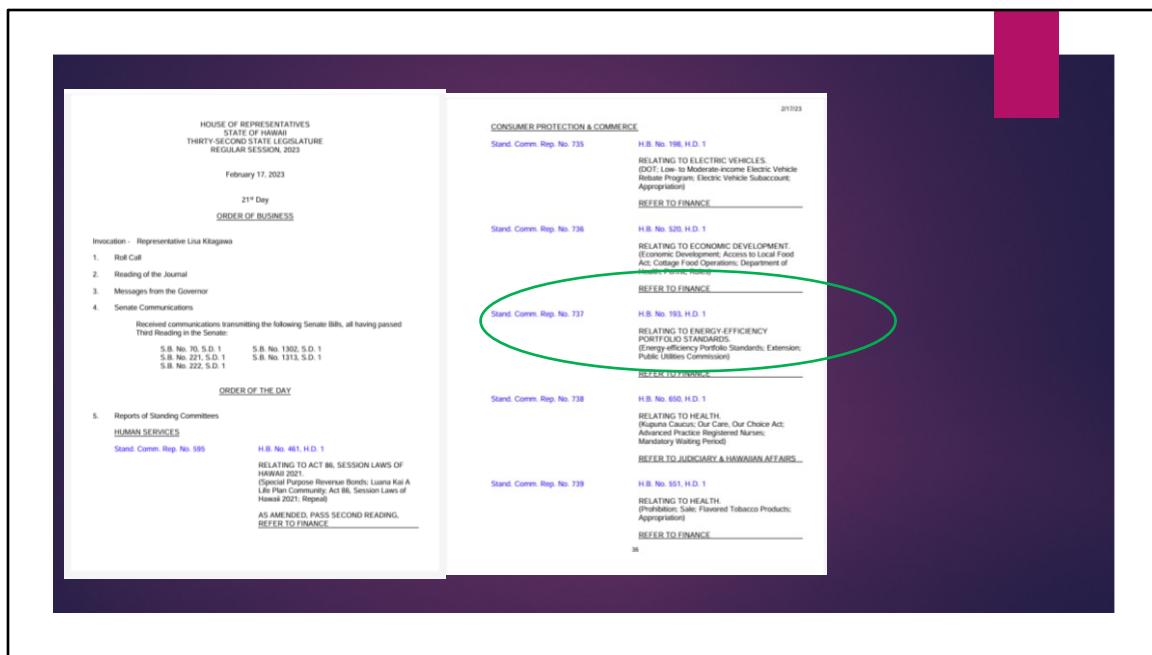
THE 2026 SESSION CALENDAR											
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First Lateral (Bills) February 20th

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.

1. By the First Lateral Deadline, bills must move to their final committees in their chambers of origin.
2. It does not affect bills that are already in their chamber of origin.



1. Our example bill, HB 193, was reported out of its next-to-last committee by the First Lateral Filing deadline and put on the order of the day to move to its final committee.

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

1. And here we can see the action on the bill's status page, with the Chamber adopting the committee report and referring the bill to its final House committee, the last of 3 committees (FIN).

16	17 <i>HOLIDAY</i> <i>Presidents' Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Ends	27	28 <i>First Decking</i> <i>(Bills)</i>	24

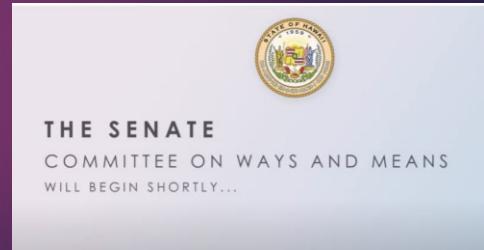
1. The next item on the calendar is not a deadline but a recess of floor sessions for 5 business days. The mandatory recess is March 20th through March 26th.

Mandatory 5-Day Recess February 26th to March 4th

The State Constitution mandates a 5-day recess between the 20th and 40th 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

1. Mandatory 5-day recess is a period where the House and Senate do not convene floor sessions. Mandated by section 10, article 3 of the state constitution.
2. Committee hearings continue and outside of not having floor sessions, it's a regular day at the Capitol. Finance and Ways and Means schedule a lot of their hearings during this time.
3. This period allows legislators time to return to their communities and update their constituents about what's happening during session.



FIN and WAM are busy during the five-day recess.

The First Decking deadline this year is March 6th.

First Decking (Bills)

March 6th

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 3rd 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

1. First Decking is a filing deadline. By this deadline bills must move out of their last committees in the originating chamber. Decking is a constitutional mandated deadline that requires members to have copies of the version of the bill they'll be voting on for 3rd (or final reading) at least 48 hours prior to the vote.
2. This deadline allows legislators to become familiar with the bills they are considering for 3rd reading.
3. It's called “decking” because when committee reports are submitted to the Clerk's office, they are time stamped and compiled, or decked, for processing. Each committee report is assigned a number sequentially.

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. (soi)
Companion:	SB683
Package:	None
Current Referral:	EET, CPC/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
1/8/2023	H Pending introduction.
1/18/2023	H Introduced and Pass First Reading.
1/25/2023	H Referred to EEP,CPC/ FIN, Finance 1.
1/27/2023	H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 01-31-23 8:30AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.
1/31/2023	H The committee on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Lowen, Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Perruso, Woodson, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.
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.
2/6/2023	H Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Amato, Kila,

2023 SESSION CALENDAR	
NOTE: On the 40th session day, 01/14, SENATE PLEASANT CONVENES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS. THE SESSION DAY COUNT APPEARS IN A BOX ON THE LOWER RIGHT-LIKE THIS: See reverse side for more detailed information.	
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25	Senate Adjourns Adjourns Bill Introduction Committee
26	Recess #2
27	HB 30-Subsidy Bill Package Cuts & Grants/Subsidies Cuts off
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8	Triple Referral Filing (House Bills)
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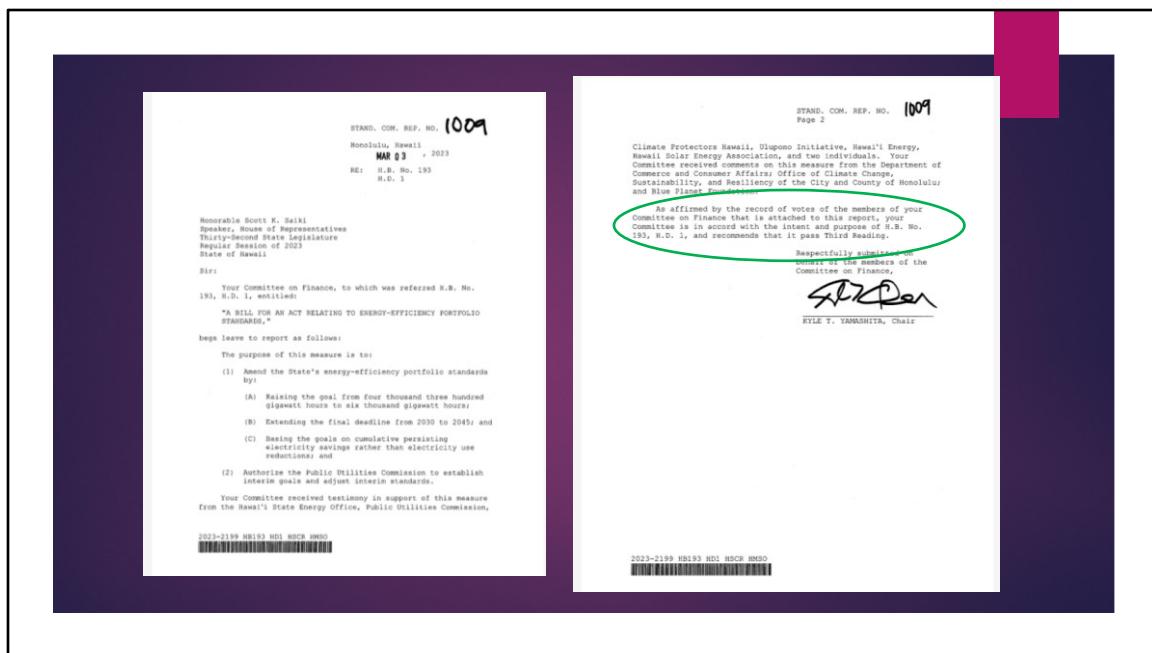
1. Here is the deadline and the committee it affects (FIN).

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.

The committee on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 15 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamashita, Kitagawa, 2/27/2023 H Aiue, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kahaloa, 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.

1. FIN schedules the bill for a hearing; passes it unamended and reports it out by the decking deadline.



The FIN committee report is filed with the Committee's recommendation (pass Third reading).

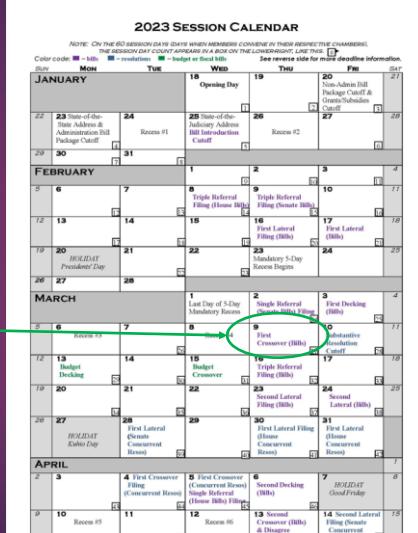
<p>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE OF HAWAII THIRTY-SECOND STATE LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 2023</p> <p>March 3, 2023</p> <p>25th Day</p> <p><u>ORDER OF BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Invocation - Representative Nicole E. Lowen</p> <p>1. Roll Call</p> <p>2. Reading of the Journal</p> <p>3. Messages from the Governor</p> <p>4. Senate Communications</p> <p>Received communications transmitting the following Senate Bills, all having passed Third Reading in the Senate:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>S.B. No. 296, S.D. 2</td> <td>S.B. No. 1456, S.D. 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.B. No. 299, S.D. 2</td> <td>S.B. No. 1457, S.D. 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>ORDER OF THE DAY</u></p> <p>5. Reports of Standing Committees</p> <p><u>FINANCIAL</u></p> <p>Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 935</p> <p>H.B. No. 40</p> <p>RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND; General Tax Cuts; Emergency Fund and Budget Reserve Fund; Other Public Employment Benefits Trust Fund; Constitution; Appropriation;</p> <p>PASS SECOND READING, PLACE ON THE CALENDAR FOR THIRD READING</p>	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		<p>FINANCIAL</p> <p>Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1006</p> <p>H.B. No. 1303, H.D. 1</p> <p>RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION; (City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply Water Use Reduction Pilot Programs; Appropriation)</p> <p><u>PASS THIRD READING</u></p> <p>Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1007</p> <p>H.B. No. 1505, H.D. 1</p> <p>RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND; (EUITF; Investments; Appropriation)</p> <p><u>PASS THIRD READING</u></p> <p>Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1008</p> <p>H.B. No. 1506, H.D. 1</p> <p>RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII; (Employees' Retirement System; HTRP; Investments; Report; Appropriation)</p> <p><u>PASS THIRD READING</u></p> <p>Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1009</p> <p>H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1</p> <p>RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS; (Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension; Public Utilities Commission)</p> <p><u>PASS THIRD READING</u></p> <p>Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1010</p> <p>H.B. No. 197, H.D. 1</p> <p>RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION (Regulation Management Program; High Global Warming Potential Refrigerants; Ozone Depletion Substances; Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction; State Building Code; Appropriation)</p> <p><u>PASS THIRD READING</u></p>
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1. Here you see it on the Order of the Day for action by the chamber.

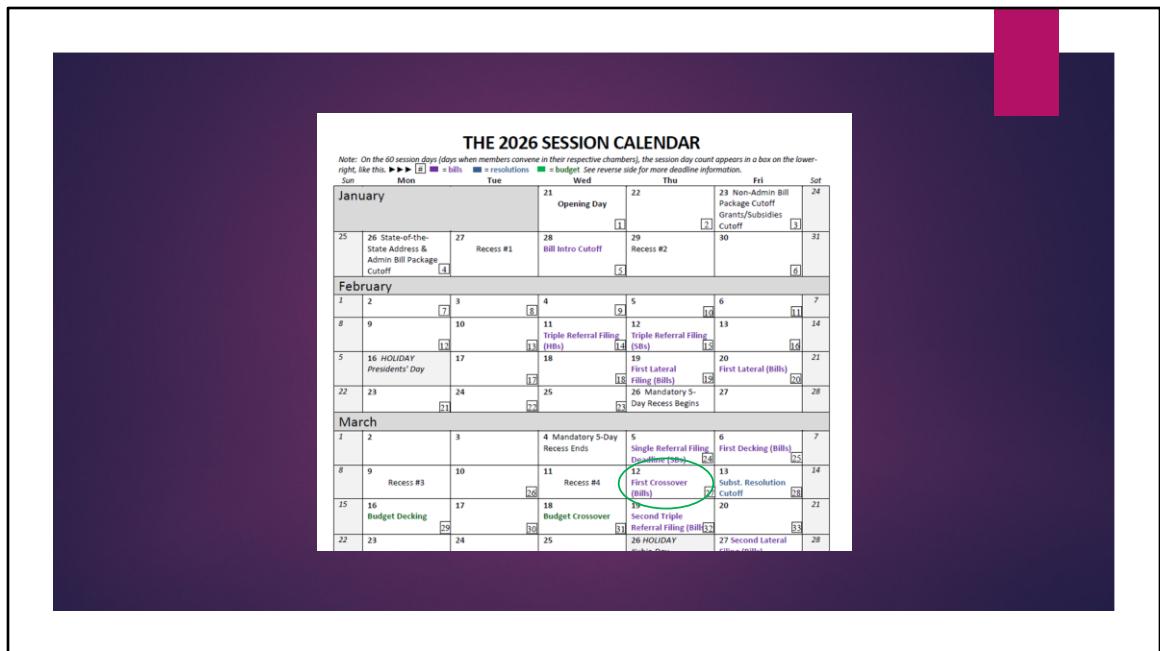
Passed Third Reading with none voting aye with reservations;
3/3/2023 H Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Alcos,
Matayoshi excused (2). Transmitted to Senate.

1. And the Chamber- passing it on 3rd reading.

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Sort by	Status Text
Date	
1/18/2023	H Pending introduction.
1/19/2023	H Introduced and Pass First Reading.
1/25/2023	H Referred to EEP,CPC, FIN, referal sheet 1
1/27/2023	H Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP on Tuesday, 01-31-23 8:30AM in House conference room 325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.
1/31/2023	The committee on EEP recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Lowen, Cochran, Gates, Kahala, Perruso, Woodson, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none
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.
2/6/2023	Passed Second Reading as amended in HD 1 and referred to the committee(s) on CPC with none voting aye with reservations; Representative(s) Garcia voting no (1) and Representative(s) Amato, Kila,



1. At this point, the bill has moved passed all its committees in the chamber of origin.



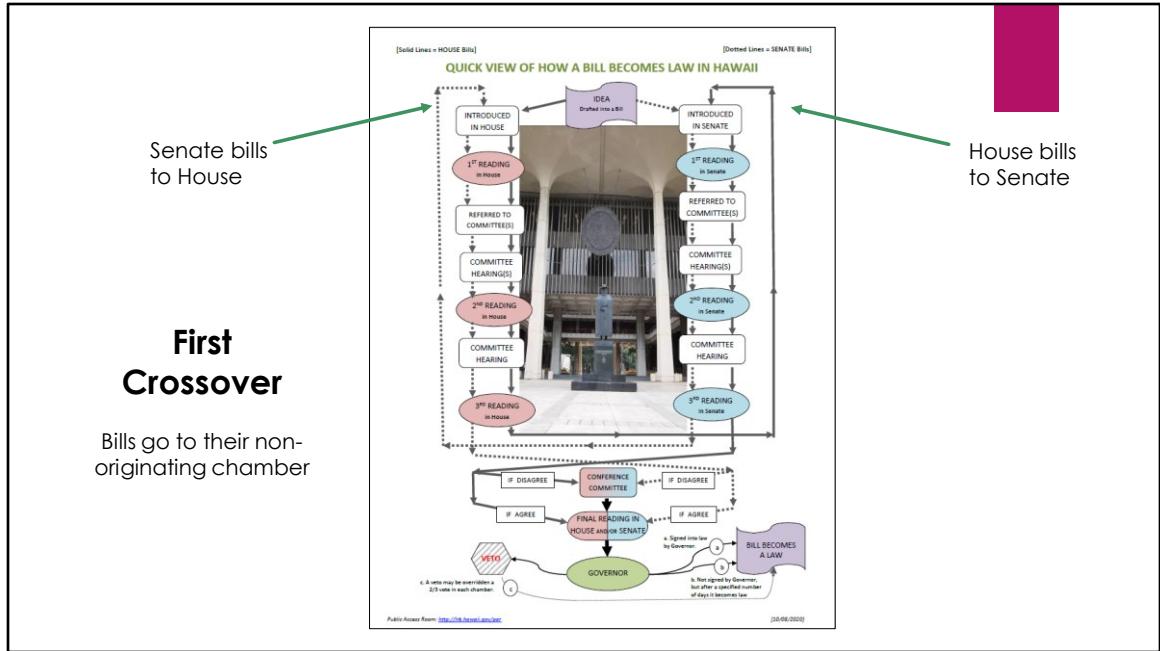
1. After First Decking the next deadline on the calendar is the First Crossover deadline. First Crossover this year is March 12th.

First Crossover (Bills) March 12th

Deadline for bills to pass third reading 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

1. The last day for bills to move from one chamber to the next.
2. Agreed upon by both sets of leadership – hard deadline.
3. Any bill that fails to cross over at this point dies.
4. The crossover is a critical part of the bicameral legislative process, as it ensures that all members of both chambers have time to consider proposed measures.



1. Okay, HB 193 made it through the originating Chamber, now it goes to the opposite chamber for further consideration.

THE 2026 SESSION CALENDAR						
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January		21	22	23	24	
25	26 State-of-the-State Address & Admin. Bill Package Cutoff	27 Recess #1	28 Bill Intro Cutoff	29 Recess #2	30	31
February						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Triple Referral Filing (HBs)	Triple Referral Filing (SBs)		
5	16 HOLIDAY Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21
				First Lateral Filing (Bills)	First Lateral (Bills)	
22	23	24	25	26 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Begins	27	28
March						
1	2	3	4 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Ends	5 Single Referral Filing Deadline (SBs)	6 First Decking (Bills)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Recess #4	First Crossover (Bills)	Subst. Resolution Cutoff	
15	16 Budget Decking	17	18	19	20	21
			Budget Crossover	Second Triple Referral Filing (HBS)		
22	23	24	25	26 HOLIDAY Kuhio Day	27 Second Lateral Filing (Bills)	28

1. The Second Triple Referral Filing comes quickly after Crossover. The Second Triple Referral filing deadline is March 19th.

Second Triple Referral Filing

March 19th

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

- 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

1. This is the 2nd Triple Referral filing so it's a deadline for bills in their non-originating chamber.
2. Mainly affecting Senate bills in the House.
3. Notice how quickly the Second Lateral deadline comes up, just a week later. So, it's a small window for second committee to act. Some committees may only have one day to hear a bill.

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			21 Opening Day [1]	22	23 Non-Admin Bill Grants/Subsidies [2]	24
25	26 State-of-the- State Address & Admin Bill Package Cutoff [1]	27 Recess #1 [2]	28 Bill Intro Cutoff [3]	29 Recess #2 [4]	30	31
January						
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8	9	10	11 Triple Referral Filing (HbIs)	12 Triple Referral Filing (SbIs)	13	14
15	16 HOLIDAY President's Day	17	18	19	20 First Lateral (HbIs)	21
22	23	24	25	26 Mandatory 5- Day Recess Begins [2]	27	28
February						
1	2	3	4 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Ends	5 Single Referral Filing Deadline (SbIs)	6 First Decking (HbIs) [2]	7
8	9 Recess #3	10	11 Recess #4 [2]	12	13 Subst. Resolution Cutoff [2]	14
15	16 Budget Decking	17	18 Budget Crossover [2]	19 Second Triple Referral Filing (HbIs)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 HOLIDAY Kuho Day	27 Second Lateral Filing (HbIs) Recess #5	28
29	30 Second Lateral (HbIs)	31 First Lateral (SbIs) [2]				
March						
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8	9	10	11 Recess #4 [2]	12	13 Subst. Resolution Cutoff [2]	14
15	16	17	18 Budget Crossover [2]	19	20	21
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29	30	31 First Lateral (SbIs) [2]				
April						
1	2	3 HOLIDAY Good Friday [2]	4			
5	6	7	8	9 First Crossover (Concurrent Resos)	10 Second Decking (HbIs)	11

Second Lateral Filing This year is March 27th.

Second Lateral Filing (Bills) March 27th

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.

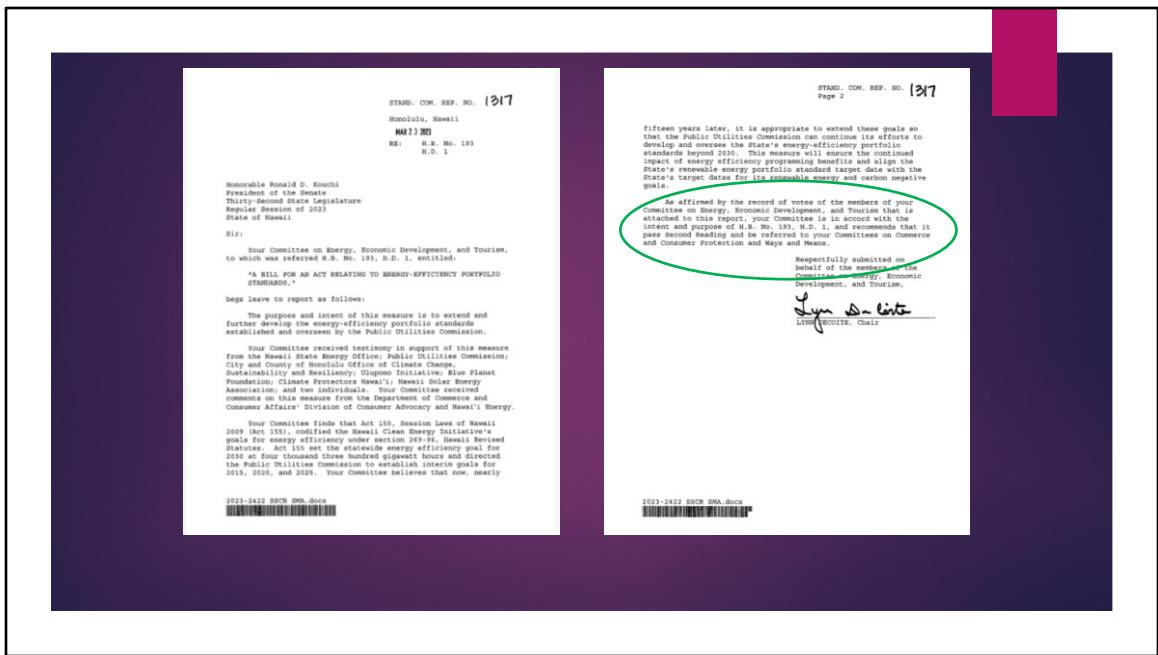
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1. Here is the deadline and the committee that it affects.

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.

1. EET schedules the bill, passes it without changes, and reports it out by the Second Latera Filing deadline so it can meet the lateral deadline.



1. Here you can see the recommended action by EET (to pass second reading and be referred to its next committee, the last committee in the Senate).

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February						
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8	9 Recess #3	10	11 Recess #4	12	13 Subst. Resolution	14
		10	11	12	13	
15	16 Budget Decking	17	18 Budget Crossover	19 Second Triple Referral Filing (Bills)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 HOLIDAY Kuhio Day	27 Second Lateral Filing (Bills)	28
29	30	31	32		28 Recess #5	
		31	32			

1. Second Lateral this year is March 30th

Second Lateral (Bills) March 30th

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

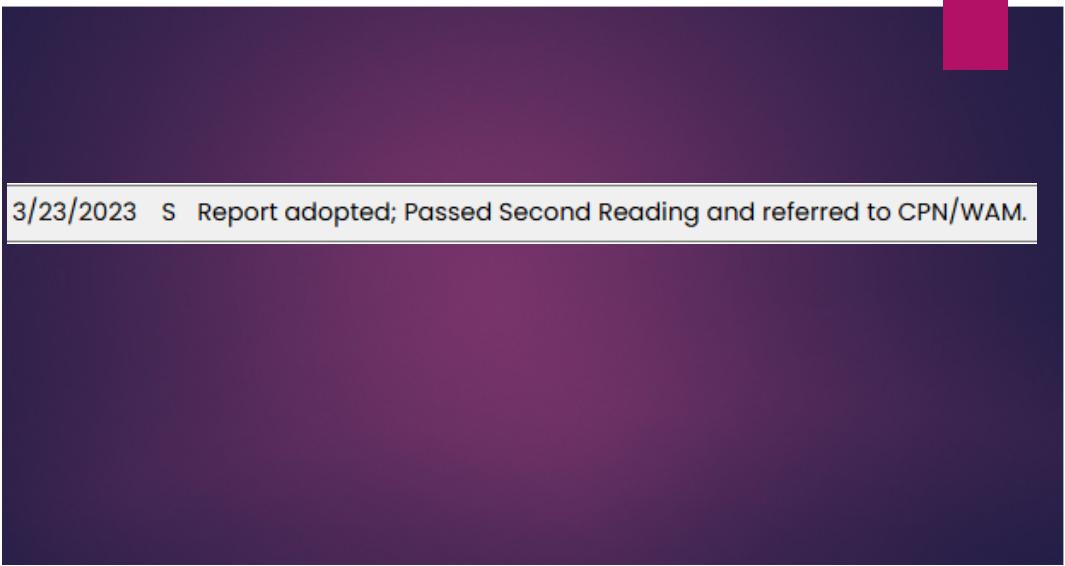
1. Last day for bills in their non-originating chamber to move to their final committee in the non-originating chamber.
2. Lateral movement is done of the floor of the chamber during floor session.

2023 SESSION CALENDAR						
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
JANUARY						
22	23 ■ State Address & Adjournment of Bill Package Cutoff	24 ■ Res. #1	18 ■ Opening Day	19	20 ■ Non-Adjourn. Bill Package Cutoff & Grants/Subsidies Cutoff	21
29	30 ■	31			26 ■ Res. #2	
FEBRUARY						
5	6	7	1	2	3	4
12	13	14	8 ■ Triple Referral Filing (House Bills)	9 ■ Triple Referral Filing (Senate Bills)	10 ■	11
19	20 ■ HOLIDAY Presidents' Day	21	15	16 ■ First Lateral Filing (Bills)	17 ■ First Lateral Filing (Bills)	18
26	27	28	22	23 ■ Mandatory 5-Day Res. Begins	24	25
MARCH						
5	6 ■ Res. #3	7	1 ■ Last Day of 5-Day Mandatory Res.	2 ■ Single Referral (Senate Bills) Filing	3 ■ First Decking (Bills)	4
12	13 ■ Budget Decking	14	6 ■ Res. #4	9 ■ First Crossover (Bills)	10 ■ Substantive Session Cutoff	11
19	20	21	15 ■ Budget Crossover	16 ■ Triple Referral Filing (Bills)	17 ■	18
26	27 ■ HOLIDAY Kubo Day	28	22	23 ■ Second Lateral Filing (Bills)	24 ■ Second Lateral (Bills)	25
			29	30 ■ First Lateral Filing (House Concurrent Res.)	31 ■ First Lateral Filing (House Concurrent Res.)	1
APRIL						
2	3	4 ■ First Crossover Filing (Concurrent Res.)	5 ■ First Crossover Filing (Senate Res.)	6 ■ Second Decking (Bills)	7 ■ HOLIDAY Good Friday	8
9	10 ■ Res. #5	11	12 ■ Res. #6	13 ■ Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagre.	14 ■ Second Lateral Filing (Senate Concurrent Res.)	15

For our bill example from 2023, HB 193, the Second Lateral Deadline was March 24.

<p>Ka 'Aha Keiki, Ka 'Aha Hele Kan Kūliau Kaua'i THE SENATE OF THE STATE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE Moku Iina 'O Hawai'i STATE OF HAWAII 'Akauola Eeloa Māi 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF 2023</p> <hr/> <p>Li Kāne-o-ka-ahumāliko THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY 23 Māhina 2023, Pū-akā - Hola 11:30 A.M. MARCH 23, 2023 THURSDAY - 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.</p> <p>A live stream of the Senate floor session will be available on the Senate YouTube channel.</p> <hr/> <p>Pauhau O Ka Li ORDER OF BUSINESS</p> <p>Kūliau Pape Iosea ROLL CALL</p> <p>*Agno Me-olelo O Ka Puke Hīlōwai APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL</p> <p>Ho'olālamā Ma'a Kapa INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Ho'olālamā Ma'a Kapa MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR; No(s) 635-641, 1101-1102</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>MEASURE</th><th>TITLE</th><th>REFERRED</th><th>FILE</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>G.M. No. 635</td><td>Informing the Senate that on 03-15-2023, the Governor has withdrawn JEFFREY CALON JR., Commerical Nominee to the State Council on Mental Health, from consideration by the Senate (E-3828).</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	MEASURE	TITLE	REFERRED	FILE	G.M. No. 635	Informing the Senate that on 03-15-2023, the Governor has withdrawn JEFFREY CALON JR., Commerical Nominee to the State Council on Mental Health, from consideration by the Senate (E-3828).			<p>ORDER OF THE DAY THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY March 23, 2023 Page 1 of 1</p> <p>1316 (OBIS) H.B. No. 841 H.D. 1, S.D. 1 RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE. (Recommend passage on SECOND READING, and referral to DCS)</p> <p>1317 (EET) H.B. No. 181 H.D. 1, S.D. 1 RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS. (Recommend passage on SECOND READING, and referral to CPS/NAME)</p> <p>1318 (EET/PSM) H.B. No. 419 H.D. 1 RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS. (Recommend passage on SECOND READING, and referral to CPS/NAME)</p> <p>1319 (EET/PSM) H.B. No. 854 H.D. 2 RELATING TO BUILDINGS. (Recommend passage on SECOND READING, and referral to WAM)</p> <p>1320 (EET/PSM) H.B. No. 1375 H.D. 3, S.D. 1 RELATING TO ENERGY. (Recommend passage on SECOND READING, and referral to WAM)</p> <p>1321 (EET/CPN) H.B. No. 249 H.D. 2 RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. (Recommend passage on SECOND READING, and referral to WAM)</p> <p>1322 (OBIS) H.B. No. 1409 H.D. 2, S.D. 1 RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS. (Recommend passage on SECOND READING, and referral to WAM)</p>
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The bill was put on the Order of the Day to pass Second Reading and moved to its final committee in the Senate.



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

1. We can see the successful action on the bill's status page.

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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> .



1. Now the bill in its final committee. The next deadline is the Second Decking Deadline, and it affects the joint referral committee of CPN/WAM.

March

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29	30	31	32	33	34	35

1. The Second Decking Deadline this year is April 10th.

Second Decking (Bills)

April 10th

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 3rd (or Final) Reading
- Allows enough time for bill review prior to 3rd (or Final) Reading

1. Second decking applies to bills that have been amended in the non-originating chamber.
2. 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 3rd Reading.
3. The purpose of the decking deadlines is to give legislators enough time to read and understand bills they are considering for passage on third or final reading.

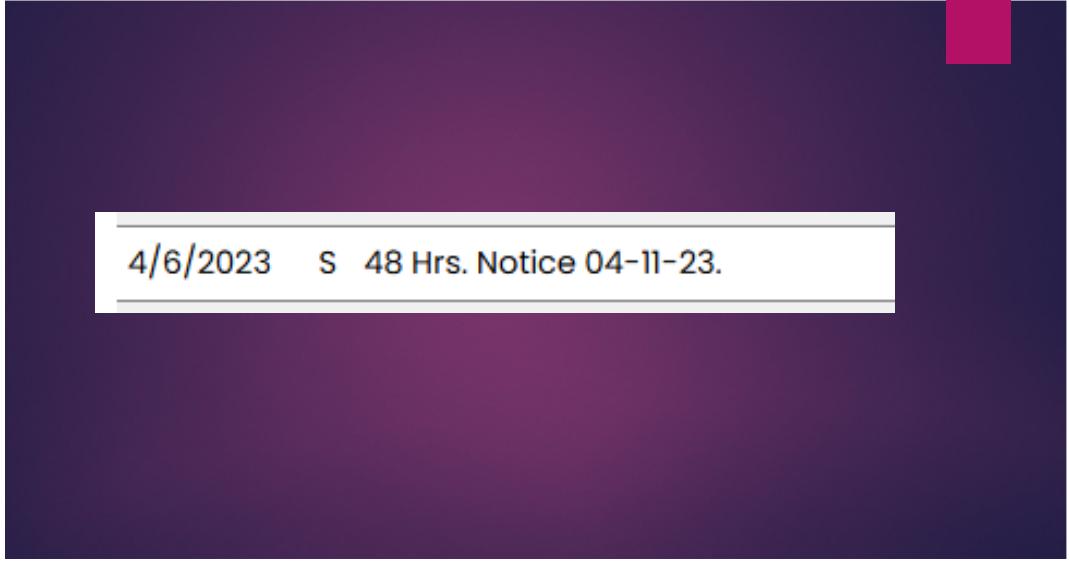
3/31/2023	S	The committee(s) on CPN/WAM will hold a public decision making on 04-04-23 9:45AM; Conference Room 211 & Videoconference.
4/4/2023	S	The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 5 Aye(s); Senator(s) Keohokalole, Fukunaga, 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							
2	3	4 First Crossover Filing (Concurrent Resos)	5 First Crossover (Concurrent Resos) Single Referral (House Bills) Filing	6 Second Decking (Bills)	7 HOLIDAY Good Friday	8	9

The joint committee on CPN/WAM held a public hearing, passed it with amendments and reported it out by the Second Decking deadline (as shown in the diagram)

<p style="text-align: center;">STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1803 Honolulu, Hawaii APR 04 2013 RE: H.B. No. 193 S.D. 1</p> <p>Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii</p> <p>Sir:</p> <p>Your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, entitled:</p> <p>"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS."</p> <p>beg leave to report as follows:</p> <p>The purpose and intent of this measure is to:</p> <p>(1) Extend the State's energy-efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045; and</p> <p>(2) Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to establish interim goals.</p> <p>Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Energy Office, Public Utilities Commission, Hawaiian Electric, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Union Initiative, Hawaii Environmental Change Agents, Hawaii Energy, Blue Planet Foundation, Kauai Climate Action Coalition, and eight individuals. Your Committees received testimony on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Division of Consumer Advocacy.</p> <p>Your Committees find that energy efficiency remains the most cost-effective way to reduce emissions associated with electricity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1021-2442 SSBM DNA.docx </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1803 Page 2</p> <p>generation and consumption, while providing financial benefits for consumers. 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 will allow the State to further develop the energy efficiency portfolio standards, thus progressing the State towards its decarbonization goals.</p> <p>Your Committees have <u>amended this measure by inserting an effective date, July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respectfully submitted, _____ DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair _____ ROBERT KEONOKALOLE, Chair</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Handwritten signatures: Donovan M. Dela Cruz and Robert Keonokalole]</i></p>
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1. The Committee report is filed with the recommended action by the Chamber (pass bill on Third Reading).



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

1. The 48-Hour notice is given with the date of the Third Reading Vote (April 11, 2023) in this example.

<p style="text-align: right;">Q 193</p> <p>Ka 'Aha Kemeoa, Ka 'Aha 'olelo Kau Kānaka Kanakohu Kūnāhau THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE Moku'ima 'O Hawai'i STATE OF HAWAII APRIL 11, 2023 REGULAR SESSION OF 2023</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">11 April 2023 - Pe'ahua - Hula 10:00 A.M. APRIL 11, 2023-TUESDAY 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.</p>			
<p>A live stream of the Senate floor session will be available on the Senate YouTube channel.</p>			
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Pe'ahua O Ke La <u>ORDER OF BUSINESS</u></p>			
<p>Kahele Pape Inoa ROLL CALL:</p> <p>‘Apoena Mo‘olelo O Ka Puke Hālauwai APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL</p> <p>Ho‘olana Mea Kipa INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Ho‘oka‘i a‘ike Mai Ke Kia‘ima MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR: No(s). 674-676</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEASURE</p> <p>G.M. No. 674</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TITLE</p> <p>Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Governorial Nominee, MAKAI FREITAS, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REFERRAL</p> <p>HWN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER OF THE DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FORTY-SEVENTH DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL 11, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 28 of 53</p>			
<p>Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802</p> <p>Prior Versions/Status & Testimony</p>			
<p>H.B. No. 186, H.D. 1, S.D. 1</p> <p>"RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CARE PROGRAM." - (WAM)</p>			
<p style="text-align: right;">(Responsible Executive Office on Aging; DCH; Appropriations)</p>			
<p>Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803</p> <p>Prior Versions/Status & Testimony</p>			
<p>H.B. No. 193, H.D. 1, S.D. 1</p> <p>"RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS." - (CPN/WAM)</p>			
<p style="text-align: right;">(Energy-efficiency Portfolio Standards; Extension; Public Utilities Commission)</p>			
<p>Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804</p> <p>Prior Versions/Status & Testimony</p>			
<p>H.B. No. 187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1</p> <p>"RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS." - (WAM)</p>			
<p style="text-align: right;">(Office of Hawaiian Affairs Package; Budget)</p>			
<p>Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806</p> <p>Prior Versions/Status & Testimony</p>			
<p>H.B. No. 1109, H.D. 2</p> <p>"RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING." - (IDC)</p>			
<p style="text-align: right;">(Commercial Driver Licensing; Commercial Learner's Permit; Commercial Driver's Licenses)</p>			
<p>Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808</p> <p>Prior Versions/Status & Testimony</p>			
<p>H.B. No. 692, H.D. 1, S.D. 1</p> <p>"RELATING TO PESTICIDES." - (IDC)</p>			
<p style="text-align: right;">(Pesticides; Violations; Penalty; Fines)</p>			

1. The Senate Chief Clerk puts the bill (with accompanying committee report) on the Order of the Day for action by the Chamber.

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

1. The Bill passed Third Reading on the floor and crosses back over to its chamber of origin.

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	5 Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 141).
3/7/2023	5 Passed First Reading.
3/9/2023	5 Referred to EET, CPN/WAM

FEBRUARY						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Triple Referral Filing (House Bills)	Triple Referral Filing (Senate Bills)		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				1st Lateral Filing (Bills)	2nd Lateral Filing (Bills)	
19	20	HOLIDAY President's Day	21	22	23	24
					Mandatory 5-Day Recess Begins	
26	27		28			

MARCH						
5	6	Recess #3	7	8	9	10
				Recess #4	Single Referral (Senate Bills) Filing	First Decking (Bills)
12	13	Budget Decking	14	15	16	17
				Budget Crossover	Single Referral Filing (Bills)	
19	20	HOLIDAY Kukui Day	21	22	23	24
					Second Lateral Filing (Bills)	Second Lateral (Bills)
26	27		28	29	30	31
			First Lateral Filing (House Bills) Concurrent Recess	First Lateral Filing (Senate Bills) Concurrent Recess		

APRIL						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Second Crossover Filing (Concurrent Recess)	First Crossover (Concurrent Recess) House Refiling	Second Decking (Bills)	HOLIDAY Good Friday
9	10	Recess #5	11	12	13	14
				Recess #6	Second Crossover (Bills) Bumper	Second Lateral Filing (Senate Bills) Concurrent

1. By this point, the bill has passed all its Senate committees. The next deadline that applies is the Second Crossover Deadline.

March						
1	2	3	4 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Ends	5 Single Referral Filing Deadline (Hb's)	6 First Decking (Bills)	7
8	9 Recess #3	10	11 Recess #4	12 First Crossover (Bills)	13 Subst. Resolution Cutoff	14
15	16 Budget Decking	17	18 Budget Crossover	19 Second Triple Referral Filing (Hb's)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 HOLIDAY Kuho Day	27 Second Lateral Filing (Bills)	28 Recess #5
29	30 Second Lateral (Bills)	31 First Lateral (SCRs)	32	33	34	35
April						
1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY Good Friday	5	6	7
5	6	7	8	9 First Crossover (Concurrent Res)	10 Second Decking (Bills)	11
				11 Single Referral Filing Deadline (Hb's)	12	13
12	13 Recess #6	14	15 Recess #7	16 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	17	18
19	20 Second Lateral (SCRs)	21	22	23	24 Constitutional Amendments	25
26	27 Second Crossover (Concurrent Res)	28	29 Final Decking (Non-Fiscal Bills)	30	May 1 Final Decking (Fiscal Bills)	2
May						
3	4 Recess #8	5 Recess #9	6	7 Recess #10	8 Adjournment Sine Die	9

1. The Second Crossover Deadline this year is April 16th.

Second Crossover & Disagree (Bills) April 16th

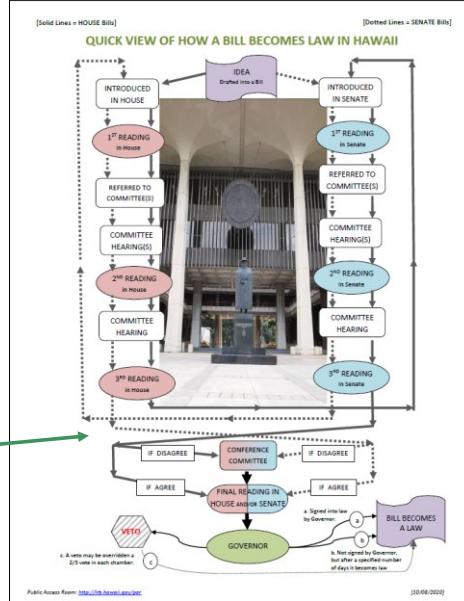
Deadline for bills to pass third reading in their non-originating chamber and to “cross back” to the originating chamber

- Last day for amended bills to cross back over to the originating chamber
- Last day for the originating chamber to disagree with amendments made to bills by the other chamber
- Any amended bill that fails to cross back over, dies

1. This is the last day for amended bills to cross back over to the originating chamber
2. Also, the last day for the originating chamber to disagree with amendments made by the non-originating chamber.

Second Crossover

Bills go back to their originating chamber



1. Okay, made it through both the House and the Senate. Now the bill returns to its originating chamber after Second Crossover. If the bill was changed while it was away, while the originating chamber *could* agree to the changes, the default position is that the chamber disagrees with the changes made, and the bill moves to conference.

4/11/2023 H Returned from Senate (Sen. Com. No. 724) in amended form (SD 1).

4/13/2023 H House disagrees with Senate amendment (s).

1. Here you can see our bill returning from the Senate and the House disagreeing with the version of the bill that the Center (SD 1) returned.

Conference

12	13 Recess #6	14	15 Recess #7	16 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	17	18
19	20 Second Lateral (SCRs)	21	22	23	24 Constitutional Amendments	25
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1. This is the portion of the calendar where conference committees are doing their work.



Final Decking for Non-Fiscal Bills

April 29th

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

1. This is a filing deadline for the conference committees (House and Senate) to come to an agreement.
2. Applies to all conference bills without a FIN or WAM referral.
3. Last day for conference committees to wrap up discussions and pass a conference draft out.
4. This decking is mandated by the constitution.
5. Bills still in conference after this deadline die.

Conference

12	13 Recess #6	14	15 Recess #7	16 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	17	18
19	20 Second Lateral (SCRs)	21	22	23	24 Constitutional Amendments	25
26	27 Second Crossover (Concurrent Resos)	28	29 Final Decking (Non-Fiscal Bills)	30	May 1 Final Decking (Fiscal Bills)	2

1. The Final Decking Deadline for all bills that do not have a FIN or WAM referral is April 29th.

Final Decking for Fiscal Bills May 1st

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

- Applies to Fiscal bills with a Finance or Ways & Means referral
- Where the money is sorted out
- This "Final Decking" 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

1. Like the Final Decking except for bills that have a FIN or WAM referral.
2. Reality: this is where the \$\$ is divided
3. This decking is mandated by the constitution.
4. Bills stuck in conference die.
5. You may be surprised by some bills that are non-fiscal, still have referrals to FIN or WAM

Conference

Single Referral Filing Deadline (HBS)							
12	13 Recess #6	14	15 Recess #7	16 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	17	18	
19	20 Second Lateral (SCRs)	21	22	23	24 Constitutional Amendments	25	
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1. The Final Decking Deadline for all bills that have a FIN or WAM referral is May 1st

Adjournment/Sine Die

May 8th

Last day of the 2026 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

1. Last day of Session.
2. Last day for final reading of bills and adoption of resolutions.
3. Sine Die is a Latin word for “without a day” and indicates a suspension of the legislature’s business.
4. After session ends, the Legislature certifies the agreed upon bills and transmits or enrolls them to the Governor.



Some More Deadlines...

Let's talk about other deadlines.

Budget Decking March 16th

*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

1. Because we're talking about bills, I wanted to add a note about the Budget Bill. The Budget Decking is the deadline for the Finance Committee to submit their draft of the Budget bill to the clerk's office for third reading.
2. The Budget bill starts in the House and is sent to the Senate.
3. You can view details about what's in the Budget by looking at the *Budget worksheets*, which are available on the Legislature's homepage off the "Legislative Information" tab.

Budget Crossover March 18th

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

1. Last day for the House to hold 3rd reading on the Budget Bill so it can crossover to the Senate.

Bills Proposing Constitutional Amendments

April 24th

A proposed amendment's **final form** by must be 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

1. Deadline for providing written notice on a proposed constitutional amendment to the Governor. Bills must be in their final form.
2. Once adopted, the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters in the form of a yes or no question on the ballot.

Resolution Deadlines

- Last day to introduce substantive resolutions – March 13
- **First Lateral** (Concurrent Resolutions) – March 31 (Senate) April 2 (House)
- **First Crossover** (Concurrent Resolutions) – April 9
- **Second Crossover** (Concurrent Resolutions) – April 27

1. Now's the time to put on our blue hats to quickly go over resolutions and their deadlines. Deadlines for resolutions are listed in blue on the calendar.
2. Resolutions are used to state the official position of the Legislature on an issue, or to formally request an action. Deadlines come up later in Session.
3. Concurrent Resolutions (HCR, SCR) require only one vote in each chamber for adoption and do not enroll to the Governor.
4. Last day to introduce Substantive resolutions is March 13. Most resolutions are substantive.
5. First Lateral for Concurrent Resolutions is March 31 for SCR's and April 2 for HCR's. Remember that the filing deadlines will come a day earlier.
6. First Crossover for Concurrent Resolutions is April 9-Last day concurrent resolutions to cross over.
7. Second Crossover for Concurrent Resolutions is April 27. This is the deadline for amended concurrent resolutions to cross back over to their originating chamber.
8. Amended concurrent resolutions are usually agreed to by the originating chamber.

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.
- 2) If the Governor neither signs nor vetoes the bill within 10 days, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature and is given an act number.
- 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.

1. Here are the Governor's deadlines this year for bills sent to him on or before April 14 (10 or more days before the end of session).

Bills sent to the Governor after April 21st (less than 10 days prior to adjournment *sine die*)

- 1) If the Governor signs the bill by **July 15th** (the 45th day after adjournment *sine die*), the bill becomes law and is given an act number.
- 2) If the Governor neither signs nor vetoes the bill by **July 15th** (the 45th day after adjournment *sine die*), the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature and is given an act number.
- 3) If the Governor intends to veto the bill, the Governor must inform the Legislature by **June 23rd** (the 35th day after adjournment *sine die*) and deliver the veto by **July 15th** (the 45th day after adjournment *sine die*). If the bill is vetoed, it will not become law unless the Legislature successfully overrides the veto in special session by a 2/3 vote in each chamber.** The Legislature must convene in special session at or before noon on **July 15th**, to override the Governor's veto.

1. Here are the Governor's deadlines this year for bills sent to him on or before April 14 (less than 10 days before the end of session).

House of Representatives The Thirty-Third Legislature 2025 HEARING AND CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULE							
ROOM	COMMITTEE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
308	FIN	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day	All Day
	CAA	No morning hearings		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon	
	LAB	8:30-6:00 noon		8:30-12 noon		8:30-6:00 pm	
	EDN	2:00-6:00 pm		2:00-6:00 pm		2:00-6:00 pm	
225	HED			2:00-6:00 pm		2:00-6:00 pm	
	AGR			8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon	
	EEP		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon		
229	JHA	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	
	HLT	No morning hearings		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon	
	HSH		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon		
411	CPC	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	
	PBS	No morning hearings		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon	
	WAL		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon		
423	EDD			8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon	
	TOU		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon		
430	HSD			8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon	
	TRN		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon		
	LNG	2:00-6:00 pm		2:00-6:00 pm			

1. You can use the Calendar and the committees schedule to figure out how many days a committee must schedule your bill, the last day to hear, and the last day for the hearing notice to be issued. This can help you focus your advocacy efforts.

THE 2026 SESSION CALENDAR						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			21 Opening Day 1	22 2	23 Non-Admin Bill Package Cutoff Grants/Subsidies Cutoff 3	24
25	26 State-of-the- State Address & Admin Bill Package Cutoff 4	27 Recess #1	28 Bill Intro Cutoff 5	29 Recess #2	30	31
February						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Triple Referral Filing (HBs) 13	12 Triple Referral Filing (SBs) 14 15	13 15 16	14 17
15	16 HOLIDAY Presidents' Day	17	18 19 20 First Lateral Filing (Bills) 21	19 20 First Lateral (Bills) 22	21 23	22
22	23	24	25	26 Mandatory 5- Day Recess Begins 27	27	28
28	29	30	31			

1. So, you would identify the deadline on the calendar,

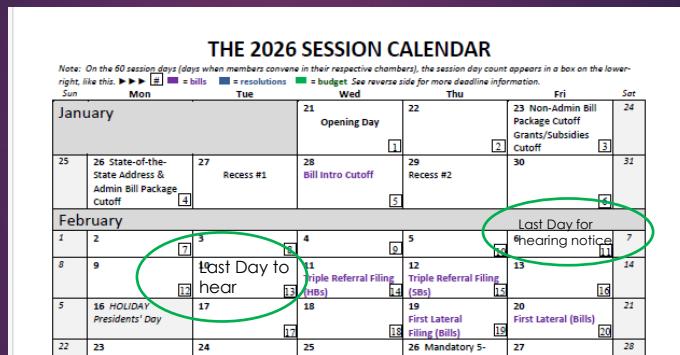
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	TIN		8:30-12 noon		8:30-12 noon		
	LMS	2:00-4:00 pm		2:00-4:00 pm			Open

SC
SEAN QUINNAN, Majority Leader

1/2/23
Date

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1. Find out when the committee meets....



1. And identify the day for the committee to hear the bill, and last day for the hearing notice to be issued.

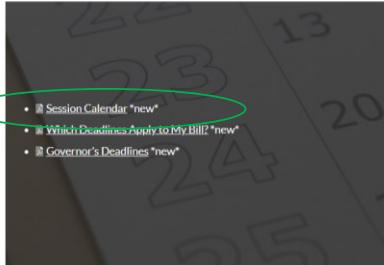
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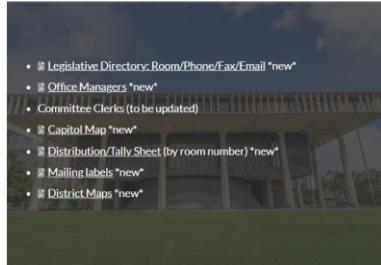
1. Please remember that there are many helpful handouts on the PAR website, <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par>
2. Go to the “Learn” tab to learn more about what we’ve been talking about today.
3. Go to the “Current Legislature” tab for lists of deadlines, committees, and legislators, and calendar

Current Legislature

Calendars and Deadlines



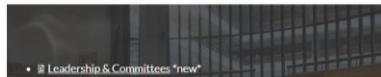
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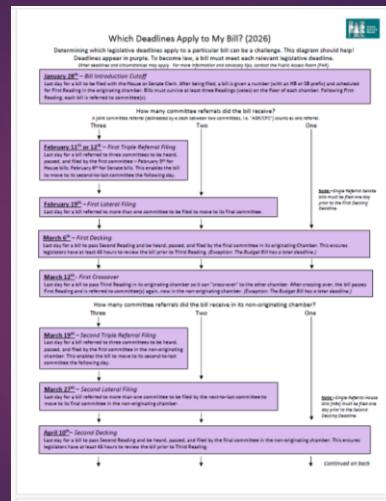
Senate



House of Representatives



1. And you'll be able to find the calendar on the left side.



1. We have helpful handouts like “Which Deadlines Apply to My Bill?”

Lateral, Decking & Crossover

Get to Know these Legislative Deadlines

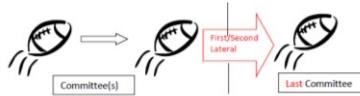
If you've spent any time at the State Capitol, chances are that you have heard the terms - lateral, decking and crossover. These are process-related deadlines. If your bill misses one of these deadlines, it falls to the wayside and effectively "dies" for the session.

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.

We also have information on the deadlines.

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