New Business Item 25-38 Revised
Introduced April 24, 2026
Approved June 3, 2026
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TITLE: The Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Election of Board Officers and Committee Assignments for 2026-2027

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Submitted by: Dr. Jonathan Gillentine

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

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