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Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii
Regular Session of 2017

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Note: The Honorable Joseph M. Souki was elected as Speaker pursuant to H.R. No. 2, which was adopted on January 18, 2017;
The Honorable Scott K. Saiki was elected as Speaker pursuant to H.R. No. 164, which was adopted on May 4, 2017.

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Ninth	Justin H. Woodson (D)	Kahului, Puunene, Old Sand Hills, Maui Lani
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Thirteenth	Lynn DeCoite (D)	Haiku, Hana, Kaupo, Kipahulu, Nahiku, Paia, Kahoolawe, Lanai, Molokai, Molokini
Fourteenth	Nadine K. Nakamura (D)	Hanalei, Princeville, Kilauea, Anahola, Kapaa, Wailua
Fifteenth	James Kunane Tokioka (D)	Wailua Homesteads, Hanamaulu, Lihue, Puhi, Old Koloa Town, Omao
Sixteenth	Dee Morikawa (D)	Niihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea
Seventeenth	Gene Ward (R)	Hawaii Kai, Kalama Valley
Eighteenth	Mark J. Hashem (D)	Hahaione, Kuliohou, Niu Valley, Aina Haina, Waialae, Kahala
Nineteenth	Bertrand Kobayashi (D)	Waialae, Kahala, Diamond Head, Kaimuki, Kapahulu
Twentieth	Calvin K.Y. Say (D)	St. Louis Heights, Palolo, Maunalani Heights, Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki
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Twenty-Second	Tom Brower (D)	Waikiki, Ala Moana
Twenty-Third	Isaac W. Choy (D)	Manoa, Punahou, University, Moiliili
Twenty-Fourth	Della Au Belatti (D)	Makiki, Tantalus, Papakolea, McCully, Pawaa, Manoa
Twenty-Fifth	Sylvia Luke (D)	Makiki, Punchbowl, Nuuanu, Dowsett Highlands, Pacific Heights, Pauoa
Twenty-Sixth	Scott K. Saiki (D)	McCully, Kaheka, Kakaako, Downtown

<u>District No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>
Twenty-Seventh	Takashi Ohno (D)	Nuuanu, Liliha, Puunui, Alewa Heights
Twenty-Eighth	John M. Mizuno (D)	Kalihi Valley, Kamehameha Heights, portion of Lower Kalihi
Twenty-Ninth	Daniel Holt (D)	Kalihi, Palama, Iwilei, Chinatown
Thirtieth	Romy M. Cachola (D)	Kalihi Kai, Sand Island, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Ford Island, Halawa Valley Estate
Thirty-First	Aaron Ling Johanson (D)	Moanalua, Red Hill, Foster Village, Aiea, Fort Shafter, Moanalua Gardens, Aliamanu, Lower Pearlridge
Thirty-Second	Linda Ichiyama (D)	Moanalua Valley, Salt Lake, Aliamanu
Thirty-Third	Sam Satoru Kong (D)	Aiea
Thirty-Fourth	Gregg Takayama (D)	Pearl City, Waimalu, Pacific Palisades
Thirty-Fifth	Roy M. Takumi (D)	Pearl City, Manana, Waipio
Thirty-Sixth	Beth Fukumoto *resigned from the Republican Party on March 22, 2017	Mililani Mauka, Mililani
Thirty-Seventh	Ryan I. Yamane (D)	Mililani, Waipio Gentry, Waikele
Thirty-Eighth	Henry J.C. Aquino (D)	Waipahu
Thirty-Ninth	Ty J.K. Cullen (D)	Royal Kunia, Village Park, Waipahu, Makakilo, West Loch
Fortieth	Bob McDermott (R)	Ewa, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Iroquois Point
Forty-First	Matthew S. LoPresti (D)	Ewa, Ewa Beach, Ewa Gentry, Ewa Villages, Hoakalei, Ocean Pointe
Forty-Second	Sharon E. Har (D)	Kapolei, Makakilo
Forty-Third	Andria P.L. Tupola (R)	Ewa Villages, Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Nanakai Gardens, Ko Olina, Kahe Point, Nanakuli, Lualualei, Maili
Forty-Fourth	Cedric Asuega Gates (D)	Waianae, Makaha, Makua, Maili
Forty-Fifth	Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto (R)	Schofield, Mokuleia, Waialua, Kunia, Waipio Acres, Mililani
Forty-Sixth	Marcus R. Oshiro (D)	Wahiawa, Whitmore Village
Forty-Seventh	Sean Quinlan (D)	Waialua, Haleiwa, Pupukea, Kahuku, Laie, Hauula, Waiahole, Waikane, Sunset Beach, Punaluu, Kaaawa
Forty-Eighth	Jarrett Keohokalole (D)	Kaneohe, Kahaluu, Waiahole
Forty-Ninth	Ken Ito (D)	Kaneohe, Maunawili, Olomana
Fiftieth	Cynthia Thielen (R)	Kailua, Kaneohe Bay
Fifty-First	Chris Lee (D)	Kailua, Waimanalo

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 R – Republicans ----- 5
 Other ----- 1

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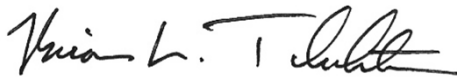
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CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that the minutes for each day's session of the Regular Session of 2017 as it appears in this House Journal are true and correct and that copies have been duly signed by the Speaker and the Clerk of the House of Representatives and are on file in the Archives of the State of Hawaii.



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Note: 2017 Standing Committee Assignments pursuant to H.R. No. 4, which was adopted on January 18, 2017; and H.R. No. 138, which was adopted on March 13, 2017.

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2017 LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leg. Day</u>	<u>Deadline or Event</u>
January 18th (Wednesday)	1st	Opening Day.
January 20th (Friday)	3rd	Last day to introduce all packages of bills except for the administration's (State Executive Branch). Last day for organizations to submit grant and subsidy requests to the Legislature.
January 23rd (Monday)	4th	State of the State Address. Last day to introduce the administration's package of bills (State Executive Branch).
January 24th (Tuesday)	---	One-day recess.
January 25th (Wednesday)	5th	State of the Judiciary Address. Last day for bill introductions.
January 26th (Thursday)	---	One-day recess.
February 8th (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
February 23rd (Thursday) through March 1st (Wednesday)	---	Mandatory 5-day recess.
March 3rd (Friday)	24th	Filing deadline for First Decking. Last day to deck non-budget bills for Third Reading in the originating body.
March 6th (Monday)	---	One-day recess.
March 8th (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
March 9th (Thursday)	26th	First Crossover. Last day for Third Reading of bills in the originating body.
March 10th (Friday)	27th	Last day to introduce substantive resolutions.
March 13th (Monday)	28th	Filing deadline for budget bills.
March 15th (Wednesday)	30th	Last day for Third Reading of budget bills in the originating body.
April 6th (Thursday)	45th	First Crossover for concurrent resolutions. Last day to pass concurrent resolutions to the non-originating body.
April 7th (Friday)	46th	Filing deadline for Second Decking. Last day to deck bills that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body.
April 10th (Monday)	---	One-day recess.
April 12th (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
April 13th (Thursday)	48th	Second Crossover. Last day for Third Reading of bills that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body. Disagree. Last day to disagree with the other body's drafts of bills.
April 21st (Friday)	53rd	Deadline for transmittal of final form of Constitutional Amendments to Governor.
April 24th (Monday)	54th	Second Crossover for concurrent resolutions. Last day to pass concurrent resolutions that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body.
April 27th (Thursday)	57th	Last day to file non-fiscal bills to deck for Final Reading.
April 28th (Friday)	58th	Last day to file fiscal bills to deck for Final Reading.
May 1st (Monday)	---	One-day recess.
May 3rd (Wednesday)	---	One-day recess.
May 4th (Thursday)	60th	Adjournment Sine Die.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President

12/28/16
Date

/s/ Joseph M. Souki
Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House

12/28/16
Date