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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT  
ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM  
BETWEEN THE 2007 AND 2008 REGULAR SESSIONS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
3 Session of 2007, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized  
4 and empowered during the interim between the 2007 and 2008  
5 Regular Sessions, to:

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7 (1) Expend such sum or sums from the funds appropriated  
8 for legislative and other expenses of the Twenty-  
9 fourth Legislature, Regular Session of 2007;

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11 (2) Contract, hire, or employ personnel and assistance,  
12 including:

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14 (A) Designating which of the employees and  
15 officers of the House shall be given  
16 additional employment to meet the after-  
17 session work demands; and

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19 (B) Approving the employment of individuals  
20 prior to the convening of the Regular  
21 Session of 2008;

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23 and the period of employment for each;

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25 (3) Establish and approve any action of standing, interim,  
26 and special committees, including:

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28 (A) Authorizing meetings to obtain information  
29 and conduct hearings;



1 (B) Determining members, functions, and duties  
2 of such committees; provided that the  
3 Speaker, notwithstanding any prior  
4 authorization or action, may, at the  
5 Speaker's discretion, limit the number of  
6 members of the House participating on the  
7 committee;

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9 (C) Issuing subpoenas as provided by law or  
10 rules of the House;

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12 (D) Authorizing in writing the payment of any  
13 committee related expenditure prior to the  
14 payment being made or incurred; and

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16 (E) Implementing a requirement that a full  
17 report of all activities of the committees,  
18 including their respective findings and  
19 recommendations, shall be made periodically  
20 to the Speaker as the Speaker so desires,  
21 and to the Legislature within ten days after  
22 the convening of the Regular Session of  
23 2008;

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25 and

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27 (4) Approve the Journal of the House of any legislative  
28 day being compiled as of the 60<sup>th</sup> session day,

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30 all for the purposes of completing the work of the Twenty-fourth  
31 Legislature, Regular Session of 2007, subsequent to the  
32 adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official  
33 legislative business in the interim between the 2007 and 2008  
34 sessions, up to and including January 16, 2008, this  
35 authorization being in addition to any other authorization  
36 heretofore granted to the Speaker or any other officer or  
37 officers of the House of Representatives.



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