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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT  
ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM  
BETWEEN THE 2009 AND 2010 REGULAR SESSIONS.

- 1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2009, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized and  
4 empowered during the interim between the 2009 and 2010 Regular  
5 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-fifth  
9 Legislature, Regular Session of 2009;  
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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 2010;  
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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;



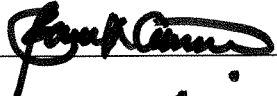

- 1 (B) Determining members, functions, and duties
- 2 of such committees; provided that the
- 3 Speaker, notwithstanding any prior
- 4 authorization or action, may, at the
- 5 Speaker's discretion, limit the number of
- 6 members of the House participating on the
- 7 committee;
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- 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 2010;
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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 62<sup>nd</sup> session day,
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- 30 all for the purposes of completing the work of the Twenty-fifth
- 31 Legislature, Regular Session of 2009, subsequent to the
- 32 adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official
- 33 legislative business in the interim between the 2009 and 2010
- 34 sessions, up to and including January 20, 2010, 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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