
HOUSE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT
ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM
BETWEEN THE 2011 AND 2012 REGULAR SESSIONS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2011, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized and
4 empowered during the interim between the 2011 and 2012 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-sixth
9 Legislature, Regular Session of 2011;

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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 2012;

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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 2012;

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- 27 (4) Approve the Journal of the House of any legislative
- 28 day being compiled as of the 60th session day,
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30 all for the purposes of completing the work of the Twenty-sixth
 31 Legislature, Regular Session of 2011, subsequent to the
 32 adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official
 33 legislative business in the interim between the 2011 and 2012
 34 sessions, up to and including January 18, 2012, 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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