



1 houses shall convene the legislature in special session. At the  
2 written request of two-thirds of the members of the senate, the  
3 president of the senate shall convene the senate in special  
4 session for the purpose of carrying out its responsibility  
5 established by Section 3 of Article VI. The governor may  
6 convene both houses or the senate alone in special session.

7 Regular sessions shall be limited to a period of sixty  
8 days, and special sessions shall be limited to a period of  
9 thirty days. Any session may be extended a total of not more  
10 than fifteen days. Such extension shall be granted by the  
11 presiding officers of both houses at the written request of two-  
12 thirds of the members to which each house is entitled or may be  
13 granted by the governor.

14 Each regular session shall be recessed for not less than  
15 five days at some period between the twentieth and fortieth days  
16 of the regular session. The legislature shall determine the  
17 dates of the mandatory recess by concurrent resolution. Any  
18 session may be recessed by concurrent resolution adopted by a  
19 majority of the members to which each house is entitled.  
20 Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, the days in mandatory recess and  
21 any days in recess pursuant to a concurrent resolution shall be  
22 excluded in computing the number of days of any session.



1 All sessions shall be held in the capital of the State. In  
2 case the capital shall be unsafe, the governor may direct that  
3 any session be held at some other place."


4 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
5 be as follows:

6 "Shall the Constitution of the State of Hawaii be amended to  
7 change the day on which the legislature annually convenes  
8 from the third Wednesday in January to the fourth Wednesday  
9 in January, when the inauguration of the United States  
10 president falls on any day of the week that includes the  
11 third Wednesday in January?"

12 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
13 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
14 underscored.

15 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
16 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
17 the State of Hawaii.

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# S.B. NO. 1060

**Report Title:**

Legislature; Opening Day

**Description:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment so that the legislature will not convene during the week that the President of the United States is inaugurated.

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