



1 session for the purpose of carrying out its responsibility  
2 established by Section 3 of Article VI. The governor may  
3 convene both houses or the senate alone in special session.

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

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

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



1 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
2 be as follows:

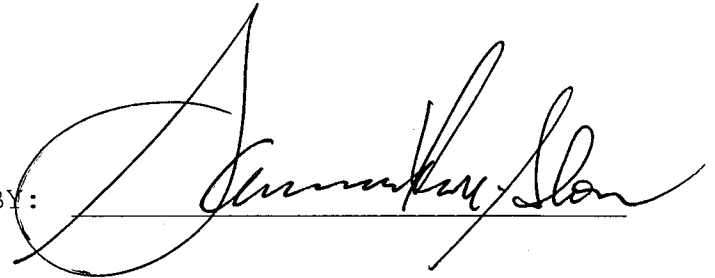
3 "Shall the state legislature meet in regular session every  
4 other year, rather than the current schedule in which it  
5 meets every year?"

6 SECTION 4. Constitutional material to be repealed is  
7 bracketed and stricken. New constitutional material is  
8 underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
10 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
11 the State of Hawaii.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# S.B. NO. 291

**Report Title:**

Legislature's Regular Session; Every odd year

**Description:**

Proposes Constitutional amendment to provide that regular sessions of the state legislature shall occur in every odd numbered year rather than annually.

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