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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 2018 AND 2019 REGULAR SESSIONS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
3 of 2018, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized and  
4 empowered during the interim between the 2018 and 2019 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-ninth  
9 Legislature, Regular Session of 2018;

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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 officers  
15 of the House shall be given additional employment  
16 to meet the after-session work demands; and

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18 (B) Approving the employment of individuals prior to  
19 the convening of the Regular Session of 2019;

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21 and the period of employment for each;

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

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26 (A) Authorizing meetings to obtain information and  
27 conduct hearings;

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29 (B) Determining members, functions, and duties of  
30 such committees; provided that the Speaker,  
31 notwithstanding any prior authorization or



1 action, may, at the Speaker's discretion, limit  
2 the number of members of the House participating  
3 on the committee;  
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5 (C) Issuing subpoenas as provided by law or rules of  
6 the House;  
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8 (D) Authorizing in writing the payment of any  
9 committee related expenditure prior to the  
10 payment being made or incurred; and  
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12 (E) Implementing a requirement that a full report of  
13 all activities of the committees, including their  
14 respective findings and recommendations, shall be  
15 made periodically to the Speaker as the Speaker  
16 so desires, and to the Legislature within ten  
17 days after the convening of the Regular Session  
18 of 2019; and  
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20 (4) Approve the Journal of the House of any legislative  
21 day being compiled as of the 60th session day,  
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23 all for the purposes of completing the work of the Twenty-ninth  
24 Legislature, Regular Session of 2018, subsequent to the  
25 adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official  
26 legislative business in the interim between the 2018 and 2019  
27 sessions, up to and including January 16, 2019, this  
28 authorization being in addition to any other authorization  
29 heretofore granted to the Speaker or any other officer or  
30 officers of the House of Representatives.  
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