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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 2020 AND 2021 REGULAR SESSIONS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of  
3 2020, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized and  
4 empowered during the interim between the 2020 and 2021 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 Thirtieth  
9 Legislature, Regular Session of 2020;

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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 2021;

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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 select, 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



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action, may, at the Speaker's discretion, limit the number of members of the House participating on the committee;

(C) Issuing subpoenas as provided by law or rules of the House;

(D) Authorizing in writing the payment of any committee related expenditure prior to the payment being made or incurred; and

(E) Implementing a requirement that a full report of all activities of the committees, including their respective findings and recommendations, shall be made periodically to the Speaker as the Speaker so desires, and to the Legislature within ten days after the convening of the Regular Session of 2021; and

(4) Approve the Journal of the House of any legislative day being compiled as of the 53rd session day,

all for the purposes of completing the work of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session of 2020, subsequent to the adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official legislative business in the interim between the 2020 and 2021 sessions, up to and including January 20, 2021, this authorization being in addition to any other authorization heretofore granted to the Speaker or any other officer or officers of the House of Representatives.

OFFERED BY:

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