

MISC. COMM. NO.

HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL 415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

April 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM

- TO: All Senate Members All House Members
- FROM: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi House Speaker Scott K. Saiki

RE: Extension of Final Decking Filing Deadline to Noon May 1, 2023

The deadline to file conference committee reports and bill drafts for fiscal bills was established as 11:30 p.m. on April 28, 2023. However, many measures were the subject of negotiation throughout the day, and the number of bill drafts needing intricate attention by drafting agencies has resulted in the inability to meet the filing deadline. We feel that since the conferees reached agreement, allowing these bills to die based on an internal procedural deadline is not in the best interest of the people of Hawaii.

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the 2023 Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures, we hereby authorize an extension of the deadline to file these bills and committee reports with our respective Clerk's offices from 11:30 p.m. to noon on Monday, May 1, 2023.

Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate

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Scott K. Saiki Speaker of the House

cc: Senate Chief Clerk Senate Sergeant-at-Arms House Chief Clerk House Sergeant-at-Arms