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SENATE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Second Special Session of
3 2007, that the following Senate Rules of the Senate of the State
4 of Hawaii, the Twenty-fourth Legislature, be amended as follows:
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6 1. That Rule 6, paragraph (12), be amended to read:
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8 "(12) To supervise the Senate's Print Shop^[7] and Journal
9 [~~and Sergeant-at-Arms~~]."
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11 2. That Rule 9 be amended to read:
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13 "Rule 9. Sergeant-at-Arms
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15 It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the
16 Senate on every day of meeting; to maintain order among those
17 present as spectators; to give notice to the Presiding Officer
18 of the attendance of any person with communications or
19 otherwise; to supervise the distribution of incidentals which
20 require distribution among the members; to supervise, subject to
21 the control of the [~~Chief-Clerk~~], President, the Senate
22 Messengers; to attend upon committees if so requested; to serve
23 all orders or process as directed by the [~~Chief-Clerk~~] President
24 or Senate; to make all required arrests of members or other
25 persons, and to retain the same in custody; to have the charge
26 and responsibility for the postal requirements of the Senate;
27 and generally to execute all of the requirements of the [~~Chief~~
28 ~~Clerk~~] President of the Senate."
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30 3. That Rule 10 be amended to read:
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32 "Rule 10. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms
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34 The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the Sergeant-
35 at-Arms in the performance of all duties and attend to such
36 duties as may be required when so directed by the [~~Chief-Clerk~~].



1 President. In the absence of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the
2 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms shall perform all duties of the
3 Sergeant-at-Arms."
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5 4. That Rule 17 be amended to read:
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7 **"Rule 17. Standing Committees**
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9 Standing Committees shall be appointed for major subject
10 matter areas at the opening of the session, or as soon
11 thereafter as possible. The Standing Committees and their areas
12 of jurisdiction shall be as follows:
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14 (1) Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs. The
15 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to
16 agriculture and aquaculture, including mariculture; burial
17 councils; and Hawaiian affairs, including the Office of Hawaiian
18 Affairs, sovereignty, and Hawaiian home lands.
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20 [~~1~~] (2) Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and
21 Affordable Housing. The purview of this committee includes
22 those programs relating to business regulation, professional and
23 vocational licensing, consumer protection, financial
24 institutions, insurance regulation; public utility regulation;
25 and telecommunications regulation; sustainability; housing
26 development including affordable housing, the landlord tenant
27 code, condominium property regimes, and leaseholds.
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29 [~~2~~] (3) Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.
30 The purview of this committee includes those programs relating
31 to economic development, and other emerging industries
32 development; financial and technical assistance to business;
33 film and digital media production; astronomy, biochemistry,
34 biomedicine, biotechnology and other scientific research and
35 development activities; culture and arts; historic preservation;
36 use of information storage, transmissions, processing and
37 telecommunications; recreation including commercial ocean
38 recreation activities, sports and athletics, Aloha Stadium; and
39 taxation.
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41 [~~3~~] (4) Committee on Education. The purview of this
42 committee includes those programs relating to early education,
43 public schools, continuing education, the public libraries, the
44 University of Hawaii, community college system, private higher



1 education bond financing, and other education matters relevant
2 to higher education.

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4 [~~(4)~~] (5) Committee on Energy and Environment. The
5 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to
6 energy resources including the development of alternative energy
7 resources; population; and environmental quality control and
8 protection, including litter control, recycling, wastewater
9 treatment, endangered species, and hazardous waste.

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11 [~~(5)~~] (6) Committee on Health. The purview of this
12 committee includes those programs relating to general health,
13 maternal and child health, communicable diseases, dental health,
14 medical and hospital services, mental health, developmental
15 disabilities, and hospitals.

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17 [~~(6)~~] (7) Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.
18 The purview of this committee includes those programs relating
19 to public assistance, Medquest, youth services, early childhood
20 education and care programs under the Department of Human
21 Services, and vocational rehabilitation; long term care;
22 programs relating to the promotion of the general wellbeing of
23 Hawaii's youth, families, and elderly population; homeless and
24 public housing.

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26 [~~(7)~~] (8) Committee on Intergovernmental and Military
27 Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs
28 relating to county and federal relations, matters of concern to
29 the counties; civil defense, disaster readiness, and military
30 and veterans' affairs.

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32 [~~(8)~~] (9) Committee on Judiciary and Labor. The purview
33 of this committee includes those programs relating to the
34 courts; crime prevention and control, including juvenile justice
35 matters; criminal code revision; statutory revision; campaign
36 spending and elections; ethics; constitutional matters; the
37 Attorney General, Public Defender and Judiciary; government
38 records and information practices; individual rights and civil
39 liberties; public officers and employees, labor, employment
40 opportunities and training, labor-management relations,
41 collective bargaining; the public employees retirement system
42 and the Hawaii public employees health fund.

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1 ~~[-(9)]~~ (10) Committee on Public Safety. The purview of
2 this committee includes those programs relating to public
3 safety, corrections, the narcotics division, and the sheriffs
4 division.

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6 ~~[-(10)]~~ (11) Committee on Tourism and Government
7 Operations. The purview of this committee includes those
8 programs relating to tourism, including the Hawaii Convention
9 Center, Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Hawaii
10 Tourism Authority; state facilities not specifically identified
11 herein; and state government operations policy, including
12 procurement and government efficiency.

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14 ~~[-(11)]~~ (12) Committee on Transportation and International
15 Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs
16 relating to air, water, and surface transportation; and
17 international affairs, international relations, foreign policy
18 issues, and foreign relations.

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20 ~~[-(12)]~~ (13) Committee on Water~~[,]~~ and Land~~[, Agriculture~~
21 ~~and Hawaiian Affairs]~~. The purview of this committee includes
22 those programs relating to ~~[sustainability,]~~ state planning,
23 urban renewal, community development, and land and water use;
24 coastal zone management, land reclamation, naturally occurring
25 fisheries, and ocean resources; state parks and beaches,
26 management areas including ocean recreation management areas;
27 and small boat harbors ~~[, agriculture and aquaculture, including~~
28 ~~mariculture, burial councils, and Hawaiian affairs, including~~
29 ~~the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, sovereignty, and Hawaiian~~
30 ~~homestead lands]~~.

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32 ~~[-(13)]~~ (14) Committee on Ways and Means. The purview of
33 this committee includes those programs relating to overall state
34 financing policies, including revenue enhancement, other
35 revenues, cash and debt management, and statewide implementation
36 of planning, programming, budgeting and evaluation; and
37 government structure and finance."; and

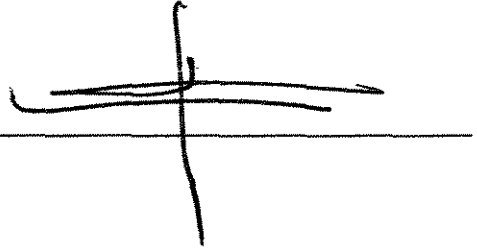
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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate Rule material to be
40 repealed is bracketed and stricken and new Senate Rule material
41 is underscored; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments made to the
2 Senate Rules by this Resolution take effect upon the adoption of
3 this Resolution.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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