



## HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE

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April 22, 2024

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: All House and Senate Members

FROM: President Ronald D. Kouchi  
Speaker Scott K. Saiki

RE: Extension of Budget Decking Deadline

On December 21, 2023, we issued the 2024 Legislative Timetable, which designated April 22, 2024 as the deadline to file the budget bill to deck for Final Reading ("Budget Decking").

While members of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means and the House Committee on Finance have been earnestly and diligently working to finish work on the budget on time, additional time is necessary to complete negotiations. As it would be contrary to the interests of the State of Hawaii to allow the budget to remain incomplete due to an internal legislative deadline, we hereby extend 2024 Budget Decking to April 23, 2024 at 11:30 p.m. for filing conference committee reports and conference drafts for the following bills:

HB 1800 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET  
HB 1911 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY

The other time deadlines established pursuant to Rule 11 of the 2024 Joint House and Senate Committee on Conference Procedures, namely conclusion of negotiations by 6:00 p.m. and availability of conference committee reports by 9:00 p.m., shall remain in place.

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This deadline extension is made pursuant to the authority granted to us as the presiding officers of our respective chambers and by Rule 13 of the 2024 Joint House and Senate Committee on Conference Procedures.



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Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate



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Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House