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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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AMENDING RULE 16 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH  
LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2016, OF THE STATE OF  
HAWAII.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,  
3 that the Rules of the Senate be amended by amending Senate Rule  
4 16 Standing Committees to read as follows:

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6 **"Rule 16 Standing Committees.**

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8 Standing Committees shall be appointed for major subject  
9 matter areas at the opening of the session, or as soon  
10 thereafter as possible. The Standing Committees and their areas  
11 of jurisdiction shall be as follows:

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13 ~~[(1) Committee on Agriculture. The purview of this~~  
14 ~~committee includes those programs relating to agriculture,~~  
15 ~~aquaculture, including mariculture.~~

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17 ~~+(2)]~~ (1) Committee on Commerce ~~[and]~~, Consumer  
18 Protection~~[-]~~, and Health. The purview of this committee  
19 includes those programs relating to business regulation,  
20 professional and vocational licensing, consumer protection,  
21 financial institutions, insurance regulation, public utility  
22 regulation, telecommunications regulation, the landlord tenant  
23 code, condominium property regimes, and leaseholds~~[-]~~; and  
24 general health, maternal and child health, communicable  
25 diseases, dental health, medical and hospital services, mental  
26 health, developmental disabilities, and hospitals.

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28 ~~[(3)]~~ (2) Committee on Economic Development, Environment,  
29 and Technology. The purview of this committee includes those  
30 programs relating to economic development, including but not  
31 limited to authorities and corporations administratively  
32 attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development,  
33 and Tourism unless the authority or corporation is within the



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1 purview of another Committee pursuant to this Rule[+], other  
2 emerging industries development[+], financial and technical  
3 assistance to business[+], film and digital media production[+],  
4 astronomy, biochemistry, biomedicine, biotechnology, [and] other  
5 scientific research and development activities[+and],  
6 recreation, including commercial ocean recreation activities,  
7 sports and athletics, and the Aloha Stadium; and population,  
8 environmental quality control and protection, including litter  
9 control, recycling, wastewater treatment, endangered species,  
10 invasive species and hazardous waste; and development of  
11 technology, including but not limited to the use of information  
12 storage, transmissions, processing, and telecommunications.  
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14 [+4+] (3) Committee on Education. The purview of this  
15 committee includes those programs relating to early childhood  
16 learning, early education, including the Hawai'i P-20 Initiative,  
17 public schools, continuing education, and the public libraries.  
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19 [~~5~~] ~~Committee on Energy and Environment. The purview of~~  
20 ~~this committee includes those programs relating to energy~~  
21 ~~resources, including the development of alternative energy~~  
22 ~~resources, population, and environmental quality control and~~  
23 ~~protection, including litter control, recycling, wastewater~~  
24 ~~treatment, endangered species, invasive species and hazardous~~  
25 ~~waste.~~  
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27 [+6+] (4) Committee on Government Operations. The purview  
28 of this committee includes those programs relating to state  
29 government operations policy, including government efficiency,  
30 [~~procurement,~~ The Procurement Code, and state facilities unless  
31 the [~~policy, state facility, or department~~] state government  
32 operations policy, including government efficiency, departmental  
33 procurement, and state facilities is within the purview of  
34 another Committee pursuant to this Rule.  
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36 [+7+] (5) Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. The purview of  
37 this committee includes those programs relating to Hawaiian  
38 affairs, including but not limited to the Office of Hawaiian  
39 Affairs, Hawaiian home lands, sovereignty, and burial councils.  
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41 [~~8~~] ~~Committee on Health. The purview of this committee~~  
42 ~~includes those programs relating to general health, maternal and~~



1 ~~child health, communicable diseases, dental health, medical and~~  
2 ~~hospital services, mental health, developmental disabilities,~~  
3 ~~and hospitals.~~

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5 ~~(9)]~~ (6) Committee on Higher Education and the Arts. The  
6 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to  
7 the University of Hawai'i, the community college system, private  
8 higher education bond financing, and other education matters  
9 relevant to higher education, but excluding the Hawaii P-20  
10 Initiative; and culture and the arts in the State, including but  
11 not limited to programs relating to historic preservation.

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13 (7) Committee on Housing. The purview of this committee  
14 includes those programs relating to affordable and public  
15 housing, urban renewal, community development, housing  
16 development, and the housing of, or sheltering of, the homeless.

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18 ~~[(10)]~~ (8) Committee on Human Services ~~[and Housing]~~. The  
19 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to  
20 public assistance~~[-]~~, Medquest~~[-]~~, youth services~~[-early~~  
21 ~~childhood learning and]~~, day care programs under the Department  
22 of Human Services~~[-]~~, vocational rehabilitation~~[-]~~, long term  
23 care~~[-, programs relating to the]~~, promotion of the general well-  
24 being of Hawai'i's youth, families, elderly population, ~~[and the~~  
25 ~~homeless, affordable and public housing, urban renewal,~~  
26 ~~community development, and housing development.]~~ and services  
27 relating to homelessness.

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29 ~~[(11)]~~ (9) Committee on Judiciary and Labor. The purview  
30 of this committee includes those programs relating to the  
31 courts~~[-]~~, crime prevention and control, including juvenile  
32 justice matters~~[-]~~, criminal code revision~~[-]~~, statutory  
33 revision~~[-]~~, campaign spending and elections~~[-]~~, ethics~~[-]~~,  
34 constitutional matters~~[-]~~, the Attorney General, Public  
35 Defender, and Judiciary~~[-]~~, and individual rights and civil  
36 liberties; and public officers and employees[-], labor~~[-]~~,  
37 employment opportunities and training~~[-]~~, labor-management  
38 relations~~[-]~~, collective bargaining~~[-]~~, the Employees'  
39 Retirement System~~[-]~~, and the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health  
40 Benefits Trust Fund.



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1       ~~[-(12)-]~~ (10) Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental,  
2 and Military Affairs. The purview of this committee includes  
3 those programs relating to public safety, corrections, the  
4 narcotics division, ~~[and]~~ the sheriffs division, ~~[military and~~  
5 ~~veterans' affairs,]~~ civil defense, disaster readiness, state  
6 building code; and space exploration and aerospace development~~[-~~  
7 ~~civil defense, disaster readiness,]~~; and county and federal  
8 relations, [state building code,] and matters of concern to the  
9 counties~~[-]~~; and military and veterans' affairs.

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11       ~~[-(13)-]~~ (11) Committee on Tourism and International  
12 Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those programs  
13 relating to tourism, including but not limited to the Hawai'i  
14 Convention Center, Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau, and  
15 the Hawai'i Tourism Authority; and international affairs,  
16 international relations, foreign policy issues, and foreign  
17 relations.

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19       ~~[-(14)-]~~ (12) Committee on Transportation~~[-]~~ and Energy.  
20 The purview of this committee includes those programs relating  
21 to air, water, and surface transportation~~[- and programs~~  
22 ~~relating to]~~, and transit-oriented development as it relates to  
23 transportation projects~~[-]~~; and energy resources, including the  
24 development of alternative energy resources.

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26       ~~[-(15)-]~~ (13) Committee on Water ~~[and]~~, Land~~[-]~~, and  
27 Agriculture. The purview of this committee includes those  
28 programs relating to state planning~~[-]~~, sustainability~~[-]~~, land  
29 and water management~~[-]~~, forest management and reserve~~[-]~~,  
30 coastal zone management~~[-]~~, land reclamation~~[-]~~, naturally  
31 occurring fisheries~~[-]~~, ocean resources~~[-]~~, state parks and  
32 beaches~~[-]~~, management areas, including ocean recreation  
33 management areas and small boat harbors~~[-]~~, and [programs  
34 ~~relating to]~~ transit-oriented development as it relates to land  
35 use~~[-]~~; and agriculture and aquaculture, including mariculture.

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37       ~~[-(16)-]~~ (14) Committee on Ways and Means. The purview of  
38 this committee includes those programs relating to overall state  
39 financing policies, including revenue enhancement, taxation,  
40 other revenues, and cash and debt management~~[-]~~, statewide  
41 implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and  
42 evaluation~~[-]~~, and government structure and finance."; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Rule material to be  
3 repealed is bracketed and stricken and new Senate Rule material  
4 is underscored; and

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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments made to the  
7 Senate Rules by this Resolution take effect upon the adoption of  
8 this Resolution.  
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11 OFFERED BY:

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*James H. Lee*

