
HOUSE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT
ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM
BETWEEN THE 2019 AND 2020 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 2019, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized and
4 empowered during the interim between the 2019 and 2020 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 2019;

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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 2020;

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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 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



1 action, may, at the Speaker's discretion, limit
2 the number of members of the House participating
3 on the committee;
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5 (C) Issuing subpoenas as provided by law or rules of
6 the House;
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8 (D) Authorizing in writing the payment of any
9 committee related expenditure prior to the
10 payment being made or incurred; and
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12 (E) Implementing a requirement that a full report of
13 all activities of the committees, including their
14 respective findings and recommendations, shall be
15 made periodically to the Speaker as the Speaker
16 so desires, and to the Legislature within ten
17 days after the convening of the Regular Session
18 of 2020; and
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20 (4) Approve the Journal of the House of any legislative
21 day being compiled as of the 60th session day,
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23 all for the purposes of completing the work of the Thirtieth
24 Legislature, Regular Session of 2019, subsequent to the
25 adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official
26 legislative business in the interim between the 2019 and 2020
27 sessions, up to and including January 15, 2020, this
28 authorization being in addition to any other authorization
29 heretofore granted to the Speaker or any other officer or
30 officers of the House of Representatives.
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