



MISC. COMM. NO. 1

HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE

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April 29, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senate Members
All House Members

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

RE: Extension of Conference Negotiations

The deadline to conclude conference negotiations on fiscal bills was established as 6:00 p.m. on April 29, 2022. However, many measures were being negotiated throughout the day, and several conference committees, even though they had reached agreement on much of the substance, did not have the time to complete their negotiations in detail prior the deadline. We feel that since the conferees reached timely agreement on the general substance, 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 2022 Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures, we hereby authorize conference negotiations to continue until 9:00pm this evening.

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Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott K. Saiki".

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House

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