HOUSE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE 2024 AND 2025 REGULAR SESSIONS.

1	BE I	T RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2	Thirty-se	cond Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3	Session o	f 2024, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized
4	and empow	ered during the interim between the 2024 and 2025
5	Regular S	essions, to:
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7	(1)	Expend such sum or sums from the funds appropriated
8		for legislative and other expenses of the Thirty-
9		second Legislature, Regular Session of 2024;
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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 2025;
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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		select, investigative, and special committees,
25		including:
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27		(A) Authorizing meetings to obtain information and
28		conduct hearings;
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30		(B) Determining members, functions, and duties of
31		such committees; provided that the Speaker,

notwithstanding any prior authorization or 1 2 action, may, at the Speaker's discretion, limit 3 the number of members of the House participating on the committee; 4 5 6 (C) Issuing subpoenas as provided by law or rules of 7 the House; 8 9 (D) Authorizing in writing the payment of any 10 committee related expenditure prior to the payment being made or incurred; and 11 12 13 (E) Implementing a requirement that a full report of 14 all activities of the committees, including their 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 18 days after the convening of the Regular Session of 2025; and 19 20 21 (4)Approve the Journal of the House of any legislative 22 day being compiled as of the 60th session day, 23 all for the purposes of completing the work of the Thirty-second 24 Legislature, Regular Session of 2024, subsequent to the 25 adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official 26 27 legislative business in the interim between the 2024 and 2025 28 sessions, up to and including January 15, 2025, this 29 authorization being in addition to any other authorization 30 heretofore granted to the Speaker or any other officer or officers of the House of Representatives. 31 32 33 OFFERED BY: Mullie K. Muku 34

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