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April 25, 2025

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Senate Members  
All House Members

FROM: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi  
House Speaker Nadine K. Nakamura

RE: Extension of Conference Negotiations to 6:30 p.m.

The deadline to conclude conference negotiations on fiscal bills was established as 6:00 p.m. on April 25, 2025. 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 to 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 2025 Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures, we hereby authorize conference negotiations to continue until 6:30 pm.

Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate

Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker of the House

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