
HOUSE RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT
ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM
BETWEEN THE 2026 AND 2027 REGULAR SESSIONS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2026, that the Speaker be, and is hereby authorized and
4 empowered during the interim between the 2026 and 2027 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 Thirty-third
9 Legislature, Regular Session of 2026;

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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 2027;

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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,



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1 notwithstanding any prior authorization or
 2 action, may, at the Speaker's discretion, limit
 3 the number of members of the House participating
 4 on the committee;

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 6 (C) Issuing subpoenas as provided by law or rules of
 7 the House;

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 9 (D) Authorizing in writing the payment of any
 10 committee related expenditure prior to the
 11 payment being made or incurred; and

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 13 (E) Implementing a requirement that a full report of
 14 all activities of the committees, including their
 15 respective findings and recommendations, shall be
 16 made periodically to the Speaker as the Speaker
 17 so desires, and to the Legislature within ten
 18 days after the convening of the Regular Session
 19 of 2027; and

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 21 (4) Approve the Journal of the House of any legislative
 22 day being compiled as of the 58th session day,

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 24 all for the purposes of completing the work of the Thirty-third
 25 Legislature, Regular Session of 2026, subsequent to the
 26 adjournment thereof, including the carrying out of any official
 27 legislative business in the interim between the 2026 and 2027
 28 sessions, up to and including January 20, 2027, this
 29 authorization being in addition to any other authorization
 30 heretofore granted to the Speaker or any other officer or
 31 officers of the House of Representatives.

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OFFERED BY:  _____

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