H.R. NO. **5**

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RELATING TO MINORITY LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the leadership coalition between the Majority and Minority Caucuses of the House of Representatives has failed to operate with transparency or to institute a forthright deliberate process, and this failure has short-changed the interests of the public and their representation in legislative matters; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Second Special Session of 2013, that the leadership coalition between the Majority and Minority Caucuses is hereby dissolved through the withdrawal of participation by the Minority Caucus membership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that GENE WARD shall replace AARON LING JOHANSON as the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that AARON LING JOHANSON shall no longer be a Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, but shall remain as a member of the Finance Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that GENE WARD shall no longer be the Vice Chair of the Economic Development & Business Committee, but shall remain as a member of the Economic Development & Business Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the Majority Caucus to serve as the Vice Chair of the Economic Development & Business Committee; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CYNTHIA THIELEN shall no longer be the Vice Chair of the Energy & Environmental Protection Committee, but shall remain as a member of the Energy & Environmental Protection Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a member of the Majority Caucus to serve as the Vice Chair of the Energy & Environmental Protection Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CYNTHIA THIELEN shall no longer be a member of the Judiciary Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that RICHARD LEE FALE shall be a member of the Judiciary Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that except as amended by this Resolution, all appointments and committee memberships of the House of Representatives adopted by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013, shall remain in full force and effect; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments to committee assignments made by this Resolution shall take effect upon the Resolution's adoption.

OFFERED BY: Pluck

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