WHEREAS, the Rules of the House of Representatives may be amended pursuant to House Rule 57 with one day's notice of the change by a majority vote of the members of the House; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, that the House of Representatives hereby amends the Rules of the House of Representatives by amending House Rule 12 to read as follows:

Rule 12. Standing Committees: Description

Standing committees shall be created by resolution at the opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as possible, to serve during the legislative session. The standing committees therein shall be as follows:

(1) Committee on Agriculture, whose scope shall be those programs relating to the Department of Agriculture, agriculture, aquaculture, crop and livestock production, agricultural parks, animal welfare, and invasive species, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(2) Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, whose scope shall be those programs relating to consumer protection, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the regulation of trade, business, professions, occupations, and utilities, the
Residential Landlord-Tenant Code, condominiums, housing cooperatives, and planned communities, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(3) Committee on Economic Development & Business, whose scope shall be those programs relating to private sector job creation, public-private business or investment partnerships or ventures, new industry development, technology, cybersecurity, planning for economic development and diversification, industrial and product promotion and financial and technical assistance to business for interstate and intrastate commerce, and the State of Hawaii General Plan, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(4) Committee on Education, whose scope shall be those programs relating to early childhood education, primary and secondary schools, continuing education, and libraries, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(5) Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, whose scope shall be those programs relating to energy resources and the development of renewable and alternative energy resources, energy conservation, environmental quality control and protection, and environmental health, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(6) Committee on Finance, whose scope shall be those programs relating to overall State financing policies, including taxation and other revenues, cash and debt management, and statewide implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(7) Committee on Health[-71] and Human Services, whose scope shall be those programs relating to general health, maternal and child care, communicable diseases, dental health, medical and hospital services, mental health, hospitals, and community health care facilities[-71].
those programs relating to financial assistance, medical assistance, vocational rehabilitation, social welfare services, homeless services, the general well-being of the state's elderly and youth, and juvenile correctional services; and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(8) Committee on Higher Education, whose scope shall be those programs relating to the University of Hawaii, the community colleges, and other institutions of post secondary education, intercollegiate athletics, and the Waikiki Aquarium, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(9) Committee on Housing, whose scope shall be those programs relating to housing development financing, assistance for homebuyers and renters, affordable and rental housing, public housing, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(10) Committee on Human Services, whose scope shall be those programs relating to financial assistance, medical assistance, vocational rehabilitation, social welfare services, homeless services, the general well-being of the state's elderly and youth, juvenile correctional services, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(11) Committee on Intrastate Commerce, whose scope shall be the facilitation of commerce within the State of Hawaii through the administration and implementation of regulations for the licensing of professional vocations and unlicensed activity, property insurance products and services, state-chartered and state-licensed financial institutions, broadband and cable communications and services, and other intrastate commerce related issues and pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(12) Committee on Judiciary, whose scope shall be those programs relating to the courts, crime prevention
and control, penal code, criminal enforcement, 
prosecution, disposition, and punishment, indigent 
legal representation and defense matters, civil law, 
firearms, judicial and legal questions, constitutional 
matters, the Attorney General, the Judiciary, 
individual rights, civil rights and liberties, the 
Civil Rights Commission, campaign spending, and other 
pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

[(12)] (12) Committee on Labor & Public Employment, whose 
scope shall be those programs relating to employment, 
government operations and efficiency, employee pay and 
benefits, employee recruitment, classification and 
training, career development, employee performance, 
employment conditions, standards of conduct for 
employers and employees, collective bargaining in 
public employment, the civil service system, workers' 
compensation, unemployment compensation, temporary 
disability insurance, prepaid health care, programs 
relating to employment, employment opportunities, and 
labor-management relations in the private sector, the 
Ethics Code, and the Procurement Code, and other 
pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

[(13)] (13) Committee on Legislative Management, whose scope 
shall be those programs relating to the administrative 
operations and legislative services of the House, 
including the Legislative Reference Bureau, 
Legislative Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, and 
Public Access Room, and other pertinent matters 
referred to it by the House.

[(14)] (14) Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian 
Affairs whose scope shall be those programs relating 
to ocean activities, outdoor marine matters, including 
marine recreational boating, ocean fish and game 
management, corals and inorganic marine resources, 
ocean mining, mariculture, commercial and recreational 
ocean fish and fishing, including fishery development 
and management, submerged lands, and the Coastal Zone 
Management Act, programs relating to persons of
Hawaiian ancestry, including programs administered by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(15) Committee on Public Safety, whose scope shall be those programs relating to adult corrections, rehabilitation, correctional facilities and industries, and probation, parole, furlough, and other alternatives to incarceration, and programs relating to civilian emergency and disaster response, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(16) Committee on Tourism, whose scope shall be those programs relating to tourism, including the Hawaii Convention Center, Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(17) Committee on Transportation, whose scope shall be those programs relating to air, water, and ground transportation, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(18) Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, whose scope shall be those programs relating to veterans and military facilities and activities, programs relating to international affairs, foreign policy issues, and international relations, programs relating to Hawaii's multi-cultural heritage, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

(19) Committee on Water & Land whose scope shall be those programs relating to land and fresh water resource administration and use, coastal and other lands above the high water mark, the Land Use Commission, county land use planning and zoning, the Hawaii Community Development Authority, infrastructure development, outdoor recreation, including freshwater
recreational boating, freshwater fish and game
management, drinking water and brackish waters, small
boat harbors and their infrastructure, State parks,
and historic sites development and protection, and
other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that new language for rules added to
the Rules of the House of Representatives is underscored and
repealed language of the Rules of the House of Representatives
is bracketed and stricken.

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