
HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO
ESTABLISH THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

1 WHEREAS, the Rules of the House of Representatives may be
2 amended pursuant to House Rule 57 with one day's notice of the
3 change by a majority vote of the members of the House; now,
4 therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
7 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
8 of 2017, that the House of Representatives hereby amends the
9 Rules of the House of Representatives by amending House Rule 12
10 to read as follows:
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12 **Rule 12. Standing Committees: Description**
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14 Standing committees shall be created by resolution at the
15 opening of the session, or as soon thereafter as possible,
16 to serve during the legislative session. The standing
17 committees therein shall be as follows:
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19 (1) Committee on Agriculture, whose scope shall be those
20 programs relating to the Department of Agriculture,
21 agriculture, aquaculture, crop and livestock
22 production, agricultural parks, animal welfare, and
23 invasive species, and other pertinent matters referred
24 to it by the House.
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26 (2) Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, whose
27 scope shall be those programs relating to consumer
28 protection, the Department of Commerce and Consumer
29 Affairs, the regulation of trade, business,
30 professions, occupations, and utilities, the



1 Residential Landlord-Tenant Code, condominiums, housing
2 cooperatives, and planned communities, and other
3 pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
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5 (3) Committee on Economic Development & Business, whose
6 scope shall be those programs relating to private
7 sector job creation, public-private business or
8 investment partnerships or ventures, new industry
9 development, technology, cybersecurity, planning for
10 economic development and diversification, industrial
11 and product promotion and financial and technical
12 assistance to business for interstate and intrastate
13 commerce, and the State of Hawaii General Plan, and
14 other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
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16 (4) Committee on Education, whose scope shall be those
17 programs relating to early childhood education,
18 primary and secondary schools, continuing education,
19 and libraries, and other pertinent matters referred to
20 it by the House.
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22 (5) Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, whose
23 scope shall be those programs relating to energy
24 resources and the development of renewable and
25 alternative energy resources, energy conservation,
26 environmental quality control and protection, and
27 environmental health, and other pertinent matters
28 referred to it by the House.
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30 (6) Committee on Finance, whose scope shall be those
31 programs relating to overall State financing policies,
32 including taxation and other revenues, cash and debt
33 management, and statewide implementation of planning,
34 programming, budgeting, and evaluation, and other
35 pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
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37 (7) Committee on Health[7] and Human Services, whose scope
38 shall be those programs relating to general health,
39 maternal and child care, communicable diseases, dental
40 health, medical and hospital services, mental health,
41 hospitals, and community health care facilities[7];



1 those programs relating to financial assistance,
2 medical assistance, vocational rehabilitation, social
3 welfare services, homeless services, the general well-
4 being of the state's elderly and youth, and juvenile
5 correctional services; and other pertinent matters
6 referred to it by the House.
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8 (8) Committee on Higher Education, whose scope shall be
9 those programs relating to the University of Hawaii,
10 the community colleges, and other institutions of post
11 secondary education, intercollegiate athletics, and
12 the Waikiki Aquarium, and other pertinent matters
13 referred to it by the House.
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15 (9) Committee on Housing, whose scope shall be those
16 programs relating to housing development financing,
17 assistance for homebuyers and renters, affordable and
18 rental housing, public housing, and other pertinent
19 matters referred to it by the House.
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21 ~~[(10)]~~ ~~Committee on Human Services, whose scope shall be~~
22 ~~those programs relating to financial assistance,~~
23 ~~medical assistance, vocational rehabilitation, social~~
24 ~~welfare services, homeless services, the general well-~~
25 ~~being of the state's elderly and youth, juvenile~~
26 ~~correctional services, and other pertinent matters~~
27 ~~referred to it by the House.~~
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29 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) Committee on Intrastate Commerce, whose scope
30 shall be the facilitation of commerce within the State
31 of Hawaii through the administration and implementation
32 of regulations for the licensing of professional
33 vocations and unlicensed activity, property insurance
34 products and services, state-chartered and state-
35 licensed financial institutions, broadband and cable
36 communications and services, and other intrastate
37 commerce related issues and pertinent matters referred
38 to it by the House.
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40 ~~[(12)]~~ (11) Committee on Judiciary, whose scope shall be
41 those programs relating to the courts, crime prevention



1 and control, penal code, criminal enforcement,
2 prosecution, disposition, and punishment, indigent
3 legal representation and defense matters, civil law,
4 firearms, judicial and legal questions, constitutional
5 matters, the Attorney General, the Judiciary,
6 individual rights, civil rights and liberties, the
7 Civil Rights Commission, campaign spending, and other
8 pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
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10 [~~(13)~~] (12) Committee on Labor & Public Employment, whose
11 scope shall be those programs relating to employment,
12 government operations and efficiency, employee pay and
13 benefits, employee recruitment, classification and
14 training, career development, employee performance,
15 employment conditions, standards of conduct for
16 employers and employees, collective bargaining in
17 public employment, the civil service system, workers'
18 compensation, unemployment compensation, temporary
19 disability insurance, prepaid health care, programs
20 relating to employment, employment opportunities, and
21 labor-management relations in the private sector, the
22 Ethics Code, and the Procurement Code, and other
23 pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
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25 [~~(14)~~] (13) Committee on Legislative Management, whose scope
26 shall be those programs relating to the administrative
27 operations and legislative services of the House,
28 including the Legislative Reference Bureau,
29 Legislative Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, and
30 Public Access Room, and other pertinent matters
31 referred to it by the House.
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33 [~~(15)~~] (14) Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
34 Affairs whose scope shall be those programs relating
35 to ocean activities, outdoor marine matters, including
36 marine recreational boating, ocean fish and game
37 management, corals and inorganic marine resources,
38 ocean mining, mariculture, commercial and recreational
39 ocean fish and fishing, including fishery development
40 and management, submerged lands, and the Coastal Zone
41 Management Act, programs relating to persons of



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1 Hawaiian ancestry, including programs administered by
 2 the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office
 3 of Hawaiian Affairs, and other pertinent matters
 4 referred to it by the House.

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 6 [~~(16)~~] (15) Committee on Public Safety, whose scope shall be
 7 those programs relating to adult corrections,
 8 rehabilitation, correctional facilities and
 9 industries, and probation, parole, furlough, and other
 10 alternatives to incarceration, and programs relating
 11 to civilian emergency and disaster response, and other
 12 pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

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 14 [~~(17)~~] (16) Committee on Tourism, whose scope shall be those
 15 programs relating to tourism, including the Hawaii
 16 Convention Center, Hawaii Visitors and Convention
 17 Bureau, and the Hawaii Tourism Authority, and other
 18 pertinent matters referred to it by the House.

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 20 [~~(18)~~] (17) Committee on Transportation, whose scope shall
 21 be those programs relating to air, water, and ground
 22 transportation, and other pertinent matters referred
 23 to it by the House.

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 25 [~~(19)~~] (18) Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
 26 Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, whose scope shall be
 27 those programs relating to veterans and military
 28 facilities and activities, programs relating to
 29 international affairs, foreign policy issues, and
 30 international relations, programs relating to Hawaii's
 31 multi-cultural heritage, the State Foundation on
 32 Culture and the Arts, and other pertinent matters
 33 referred to it by the House.

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 35 [~~(20)~~] (19) Committee on Water & Land whose scope shall be
 36 those programs relating to land and fresh water
 37 resource administration and use, coastal and other
 38 lands above the high water mark, the Land Use
 39 Commission, county land use planning and zoning, the
 40 Hawaii Community Development Authority, infrastructure
 41 development, outdoor recreation, including freshwater



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1 recreational boating, freshwater fish and game
2 management, drinking water and brackish waters, small
3 boat harbors and their infrastructure, State parks,
4 and historic sites development and protection, and
5 other pertinent matters referred to it by the House.
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7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that new language for rules added to
8 the Rules of the House of Representatives is underscored and
9 repealed language of the Rules of the House of Representatives
10 is bracketed and stricken.
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