

2020 JUNE-JULY SESSION CALENDAR

Note: On session days (days when members convene in their respective chambers), the session day count appears in a box on the lower-right, like this. ►► #

Color code: ■ = bills ■ = resolutions ■ = budget or fiscal bills

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JUNE						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 HOLIDAY <i>King Kamehameha I Day</i>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Reconvene	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Constitutional Amendments				
JULY			1	2 Second Decking (Bills)	3 HOLIDAY <i>Independence Day (Observed)</i>	4
5	6	7 Recess	8 Second Crossover (Bills)	9 Recess	10 Adjournment Sine Die	
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JUNE 22 – RECONVENE – Reconvene from recess. (Due to COVID-19 concerns, the 2020 Regular Session took a lengthy recess from March 17 until coming back into session on May 11. The Legislature worked through May 21, going into a second extended recess on May 22. They are now reconvening to complete the 2020 Regular Session.)

JUNE 30 – DEADLINE FOR FINAL FORM OF BILLS PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS – A proposed amendment’s final form must be provided by written notice to the Governor at least 10 days prior to passing final reading by a 2/3 vote in each chamber. Once adopted by the Legislature, the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters, in the form of a ‘yes or no’ question on the ballot, for ultimate decision.

JULY 2 – SECOND DECKING (BILLS) – Deadline for bills that have been amended by the non-originating chamber to emerge from all their committees (with committee reports filed) and be submitted to the clerk of that chamber. This “decking” ensures a mandatory 48 hour opportunity for final review by the non-originating chamber’s members before third reading.

JULY 8 – SECOND CROSSOVER (BILLS) – Deadline for bills to pass third reading in their non-originating chamber and to “cross back” to the originating chamber.

JULY 10 – ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE – In Latin, “sine die” means “without a day specified for future meeting.” Adjournment *sine die* indicates a suspension of the business of the legislature indefinitely. Next, the Legislature will certify the bills whose form both chambers have agreed to, and will transmit or “enroll” those bills to the Governor. Contact PAR for information regarding the Governor’s deadlines.