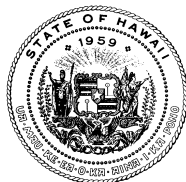


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**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB0466**  
**Relating to Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center**

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOMELESSNESS  
REPRESENTATIVE JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, CHAIR  
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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
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Testimony of Caroline Cadirao  
PSM Manager, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: February 6, 2019  
9:15 AM

Room Number: 329

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department  
2 of Health, supports this measure, provided that its enactment does not reduce or replace priorities  
3 within the Administration's executive biennium budget.
- 4 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure appropriates \$3,100,000 for the Aging and Disability  
5 Resource Center (ADRC) for SFY 2020 AND \$3,100,000 for SFY 2021.
- 6 **Purpose and Justification:** EOA notes that the appropriation is a priority of the Ige  
7 Administration. Governor Ige's budget request proposes \$3,100,000 for EOA's base budget for  
8 the ADRC FOR SFY2020 and \$3,100,000 for SFY 2021. The ADRC assists individuals and  
9 their families to identify their long term services and support needs based upon a person centered  
10 process, understand their service options which include publicly funded services such as Kupuna

1 Care and the Kupuna Caregivers, and assist in developing and implementing comprehensive  
2 support plans. These funds will help to sustain the capacity for EOA and the four county based  
3 Area Agencies on Aging to operate as a statewide, fully functional ADRC. During SFY 2017, a  
4 total of 35,007 calls were made to the ADRC statewide, a 30% increase in call volume from SFY  
5 2016. The ADRC linked 11,039 older adults to federal and State publicly funded long term  
6 services and supports, a 35% increase over SFY 2016.

7 **Recommendation:** EOA supports \$3,100,000 for SFY 2020 AND \$3,100,000 for SFY 2021 in  
8 the base budget for ADRC and humbly requests advancing this measure, provided that its  
9 enactment does not reduce or replace priorities within the Administration's executive biennium  
10 budget.

11 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**HB-466**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
GARY SIMON	Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)	Support	Yes

Comments:

Dear Chair San Buenaventura, Vice Chair Nakamura, Honorable Members of the House Committee on Human Services and Homelessness, Chair Mizuno, Vice Chair Kobayashi, and Honorable Members of the House Committee on Health:

I am Gary Simon, Chairperson of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA), which is an appointed board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA).

I am testifying as an individual who has worked in healthcare for over thirty years, and I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA.

My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of PABEA.

***PABEA wholeheartedly supports HB 466.***

The Aging and Disability Resource Center is a core program for home- and community-based support services. The requested funding of \$3,100,000 will ensure the continuation of these critical services in support of our kÅ«puna and their families.

We urge you to support HB 466 and to recommend its passage.

We thank you for seriously considering the Bill.

Very sincerely,

Gary Simon

Chairperson, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)



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February 6, 2019

The Honorable Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
House Committee on Human Services and Homelessness  
and  
The Honorable Representative John M. Mizuno, Chair  
House Committee on Health  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State Capitol  
State of Hawai'i  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Representative San Buenaventura, Representative Mizuno, and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: HB 0466 – Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities **SUPPORTS HB0466**. The purpose of the bill is to provide funding to support the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

The Council was a member of the State ADRC Advisory Board back in April 2006 and assisted the Executive Office on Aging (EOA) with receiving a Federal grant to embark on establishing a one-stop single entry point for older adults and persons with disabilities. Since then, the project has established a one-stop center on the Islands of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, and is in the process of developing the Honolulu site. The Council has a Memorandum of Agreement between the Hawaii County Office of Aging, ADRC, which defines the partner roles and responsibilities related to services provided by ADRC and the Council.

As a systems advocacy agency responsible for statewide planning, coordination, monitoring, evaluation, and advocacy on behalf of individuals with DD and their families, we support a streamlined and user-friendly process for older adults and individuals with disabilities to receive information and be able to navigate the service system to access services and supports. The Council, as well as individuals with disabilities, advocates, public and private service providers, need to be continually involved with the planning and implementation of the ADRCs. We believe identifying and engaging partnerships with all stakeholders will contribute to a seamless approach of accessing long-term services and supports in a manner that respects individual choice and desire, is person-centered, promotes independence and dignity, and provides individual control over the person's life.

The Council defers to EOA regarding the appropriation amount needed to support the ADRC.

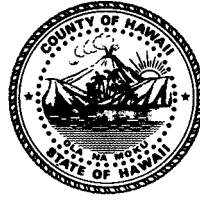
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony **supporting HB 0466.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daintry Bartoldus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daintry Bartoldus  
Executive Administrator



# County of Hawai'i

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Testimony in **SUPPORT** to HB 465, 466, and 467 Relating to Aging

### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & HOMELESSNESS

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### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair  
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair

#### HB 465

Status

EOA-T/PABEA-T

#### RELATING TO AGING.

Makes an appropriation to the department of health to provide full funding for the kupuna care program.

#### HB 466

Status

EOA-T/PABEA-T

#### MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER.

Appropriates funds to the department of health for the aging and disability resource center.

#### HB 467

Status

EOA-T/PABEA-T

#### RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CAREGIVERS PROGRAM.

Changes the kupuna caregivers program allocation cap from \$70 per day to \$350 per week. Appropriates funds for implementation of the kupuna caregivers program.

**Testimony:** C. Kimo Alameda, **Hawaii County Office of Aging (HCOA)** Executive

**Hearing Date:** February 6, 2019 – 9:15am.

**Room Number:** 329

**HCOA's Position:** The Hawaii County Executive Office of Aging is in support of all three bills.



**Fiscal Implications:**

-HB 465 **Kupuna Care Program** appropriates, out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$9 million which is then put into a weighted formula to **Hawaii County of approximately 1.2 million per year.**

-HB 466 **ADRC Program** appropriates, out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$3,100,000 which is then put into a weighted formula to **Hawaii County of approximately \$500,000 per year.**

-HB 467 **Kupuna Caregiver Program** appropriates, out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$2,000,000 which is then put into a weighted formula to **Hawaii County of approximately \$125,000 per year.** HCOA agrees with the modification of line 5 with \$350 per week instead of \$70 per day. HCOA would also like to suggest a modification to line 14 to include the word **'and'**/or because in Hawaii County respite for caregivers are more than providing the care recipient with a single service. For example, a care recipient might get homemaker services on Tuesday and personal care services on Wednesday of the same week.

Hawaii County has several different approaches towards achieving the same goals as the rest of the state when it comes to caring for Kupuna. One approach is to invest in the county's RSVP program which helps seniors find "purpose", and much of these kupuna are caregivers so their volunteerism also serves as their respite making it a "win-win". Hawaii County has over 1,000 seniors in the RSVP program, 3 times more than Oahu.

Second, HCOA looks at Kupuna Care services as a "short-term" (6-12 months) service in which caregivers are told at intake that although services are based on need, caregivers are encouraged to establish their informal support networks while learning self-care strategies, increasing their caregiving knowledge, applying for Medicaid if eligible, and increasing their knowledge of other private, public, and community resources to further support the long-term needs of kupuna. This is how we've been able to stretch the KC dollar.

However, with the growing population of kupuna and the added State contractual expectations of assessments, data entry, and "no wrong door" mandates, HCOA will be in need of increased funding to the requested amount above in 2022. Until then, we can manage with the funding stated in these bills.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this measure.



**HB-466**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Deborah Stone-Walls	Maui County Office on Aging	Support	No

Comments:



# THE KŪPUNA CAUCUS



February 4, 2019

House Committee on Human Services and Homelessness  
Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
Rep. Nadine K. Nakamura, Vice Chair

House Committee on Health  
Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair  
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair

Re: HB 466 – Appropriation for Aging and Disability Resource Center Network

Hearing: Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time: 9:15 a.m.

Room: 329

Position: Strong support

The Kūpuna Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i is in strong support of full funding for the Aging and Disability Resource Center network – statewide and in each county. As the bill rightly notes, Hawaii's population is growing increasingly older, and more funding, properly used, is critical to serve this segment of the population.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify in favor of this important bill.

Alan B. Burdick

Chair, Kūpuna Caucus  
Democratic Party of Hawai'i

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State Capitol, Conference Room 329  
Wednesday, February 6, 2019; 9:15 a.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON H.B. 466  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER**

The ILWU Local 142 **supports** H.B. 466, which appropriates funds (\$3.1 million for fiscal year 2019-2020) for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) in each county are “one-stop shops” to assist caregivers and the elderly and disabled themselves to navigate and access needed services and resources. The ADRCs are run by the Area Agencies on Aging and may operate differently on each island, but the intent is to provide information and referral services for elderly and disabled individuals who need assistance to continue to live at home.

The ILWU urges passage of H.B. 466 to fund this important service in each county. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.



## **O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities**

### COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & HOMELESSNESS

Rep. Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
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### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Rep. John M. Mizuno, Chair  
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

TIME: 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 329, State Capitol

### HB 466 RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

To the Honorable Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair; the Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Vice Chair; and Members of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness; and to the Honorable John M. Mizuno, Chair; Bertrand Kobayashi, Vice Chair; and Members of the Committee on Health:

The O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities (OCCLP) of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i (DPH) hereby submits its testimony in **SUPPORT of HB 466 relating to Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Recourse Center.**

HB 465 appropriates out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$3,100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the aging and disability resource center. Funding for the aging and disability resource center will be used for the ongoing implementation of a fully functional statewide aging and disability resource center network to serve as a single entry Point for access to public long-term support programs and benefits.

Hawai`i faces a long-term care crisis that prevents too many seniors and people with disabilities from being able to live with dignity at home or in their communities. The vast majority of people who are aging or living with a disability want to do so at home, but face challenges finding and affording the support they need to do so. Programs that emphasize independence rather than institutionalization must be better structured to support them. DPH will take steps

to strengthen and expand the home care workforce, give seniors and people with disabilities access to quality, affordable long-term care, services, and supports, and ensure that all these resources are readily available at home or in the community. *Democratic Party of Hawai'i Platform (2018), p. 12, ln. 44-50.*

For the foregoing reasons, i.e., to strengthen and expand the home care workforce, give seniors access to quality, affordable long-term care, services, and supports, and ensure that all these resources are readily available at home or in the community, OCCLP supports HB 466 and urges its passage out of the Committee on Human Services and Homelessness and Committee on Health.

Mahalo nui loa  
Me ka `oia`i`o

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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To: Representative Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair; Representative John M. Mizuno, Chair  
RE: Strong Support for HB466, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

Aloha Chairs Buenaventura and Mizuno and Members of the Committees:

My name is Jessica Wooley and I am the Advocacy Director for AARP Hawaii. AARP is a membership-based organization of people age fifty and over with about 150,000 members in Hawaii. AARP advocates for issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care, access to affordable, quality health care for all generations and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to people over the age of fifty.

AARP Hawaii strongly supports HB466, to fully fund the department of health for the aging and disability resource center, for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same for 2020-2021.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of HB466.

**HB-466**

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Joy Marshall	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



**HB-466**

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Jim Cisler	Individual	Support	No

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