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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES PUBLIC POLICY CENTER TO CONDUCT A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS FOR A FAMILY CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT.

1 WHEREAS, family caregivers play an important role in
2 supporting elderly who need assistance, and acting as a
3 caregiver involves many responsibilities, including possible
4 financial burdens; and

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6 WHEREAS, a well-designed tax credit can help to ease the
7 financial burden on caregivers; and

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9 WHEREAS, decision makers and the public are interested in
10 whether tax credits such as these are effective in achieving
11 policy goals; now, therefore,

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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
14 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, the
15 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of
16 Hawai'i at Manoa College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center
17 is requested to conduct a cost-benefit analysis for a family
18 caregiver tax credit; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study be based on the tax
21 credit as proposed in S.B. No. 1199, Relating to Taxation, and
22 assume the cost-benefit based on various amounts of the tax
23 credit, such as \$1,000, \$750, and \$500; and

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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawai'i at
26 Manoa College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center is
27 requested to report no later than twenty days prior to the
28 convening of the Regular Session of 2008, on the findings of the
29 cost-benefit analysis for a family caregiver tax credit,
30 including any recommendations for legislation; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
3 University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Social Sciences Public
4 Policy Center.
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