HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND FACILITATING MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING.

WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, S.D. 1, 2009, requested the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to form the Home for Life Task Force (Task Force) to coordinate research and action to reduce barriers to aging in place and to facilitate multigenerational or accessible living, pursuant to the recommendation of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing Concurrent Resolution also requested the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to each appoint six members of the Task Force comprising individuals from designated entities and agencies involved in providing services in furtherance of aging in place; and

WHEREAS, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have each appointed six members, however the Governor has not appointed anyone; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force cannot begin or complete its work until the Governor appoints six members as requested; and

WHEREAS, the delay in the appointment of members makes necessary an extension of the reporting deadline applicable to the Task Force; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the House of Representatives concurring, that:

(1) The deadline for the Home for Life Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature is extended to no later than twenty days

 prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session; and

(2) The existing members of the Home for Life Task Force may convene to select persons to fill any positions still vacant due to any non-appointment by the Governor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Executive Office on Aging, the Executive Director of the Building Code Council, the Comptroller, the Director of Health, the Director of Human Services, the Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the Licensing Administrator for the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional Licensing Division, the Executive Director of the Disability and Communication Access Board, the President of the University of Hawaii System, the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, the President of the Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and the Mayor of each county.

OFFERED BY:

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