STAND. COM. REP. NO. 975 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii March 24 , 2010

RE: H.R. No. 12 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 12 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to establish a Hawaii State Fall Prevention Task Force (Task Force) to develop a statewide approach to reducing falls among older adults.

The City and County of Honolulu's Elderly Affairs Division, Hawaii Chapter-American Physical Therapy Association, Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this resolution. The Executive Office on Aging and the Legislative Reference Bureau submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- Requesting that the University of Hawaii Center on Aging convene the Task Force;
- (2) Changing the title of the resolution to read: "REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS";



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- (3) Designating that the Director of the Executive Office on Aging act as chair of the Task Force;
- (4) Directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to assist in drafting any proposed legislation recommended by the Task Force;
- (5) Directing that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of the University of Hawaii Center on Aging; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 12, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 12, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	mmittee Referral: Date:		
HR 12	HLT,FIN	3/18/10		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Deass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Dead Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)				
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2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
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4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
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5. BROWER, Tom				
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7. MIZUNO, John M.		· · ·		
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8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
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9. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
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TOTAL (9)	5			4
The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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