

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2643

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 24

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.R.  
No. 24 entitled:

"SENATE 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline for the  
Home for Life Task Force to report its findings and  
recommendations for reducing barriers to aging in place and  
facilitating multigenerational living.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii, the Kokua Council, the  
Disability and Communication Access Board and one individual.  
Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on  
the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Home for Life Task Force was  
originally conceived in 2009 pursuant to S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1  
(2009). However, the Task Force has been unable to begin its  
requested responsibilities due to Governor's nonappointment of  
members to the Task Force. This measure extends the report  
submission deadline for one year so that, when the Governor  
appoints her Task Force representatives, the Task Force will be  
able to complete its work and report to the Legislature.



Your Committee also finds that aging in place is a very important issue to many people in the community including the families of the elderly. Your Committee further finds that entire families are affected when an elder becomes ill or is in need of assistance, and that the findings of the Task Force are vital to being able to develop adequate strategies for aging in place and multigenerational living.

Your Committee has made technical, nonsubstantive stylistic changes for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 24, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 24, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 24</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS</b>	Date: <b>2-16-10</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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