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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO EVALUATE THE NEED  
FOR SENIOR CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE AND PROPOSE AN  
EXPANSION OF THE BASE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS  
IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019.

1 WHEREAS, senior centers in Hawaii provide vital health  
2 education and screenings, fitness, recreation, case management,  
3 and other services for senior citizens; and  
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5 WHEREAS, senior centers enable thousands of senior citizens  
6 to maintain wellness, support, and independence, and avoid  
7 expensive institutional care; and  
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9 WHEREAS, senior centers are accessible and popular places  
10 where Hawaii's kupuna gather for social engagement and physical  
11 activity that contribute to their well-being; and  
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13 WHEREAS, senior centers help kupuna remain independent in  
14 the community and prevent costly institutional care that is  
15 often publicly funded; and  
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17 WHEREAS, there is an increasing need for senior centers  
18 across the State due to Hawaii's rapidly growing population of  
19 senior citizens; now, therefore,  
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
22 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the  
23 House of Representatives concurring, that the Executive Office  
24 on Aging is requested to evaluate the need for senior centers  
25 across the State and propose an expansion of the base amount of  
26 funding for senior centers in the supplemental budget for fiscal  
27 year 2017-2018; and  
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,



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1 Comptroller, Director of Finance, Director of Health, and  
2 Director of the Executive Office on Aging.  
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