March 12, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 35

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 35 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Center on Aging to convene a task force to:

- (1) Review current elder and kupuna care services and anticipated demands for these services and determine requirements for adequate training, workforce expansion, service expansion, and financing to address current needs and anticipated demands; and
- (2) Submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2018 on its findings and recommendations.

Lanakila Pacific, AARP Hawaii, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging and Dean of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work commented on this measure.



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 H.C.R. No. 35 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

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

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 35	Committee Referral: HUS, HE	Date	3-15-2017	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)				
2. TODD, Chris (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
6. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				A 30 pp. AA-AA
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				<b>↓</b> ✓
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TOTAL (7)	5	0	0	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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