

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1307

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 15
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Human Services, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 15 entitled:

"SENATE 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,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the University of Hawaii Center on Aging convene a task force to assess existing elder and kupuna care services and the anticipated demand for those services in order to improve services and meet future demand.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, AARP Hawaii, Lanakila Pacific, and one individual.

Your Committees find that by 2030, Hawaii residents aged sixty and older are projected to constitute 27.4 percent of the State's population, and that this large aging population will have a significant impact on the organization and delivery of healthcare. Your Committees further find that the kupuna care program is an alternative to traditional long-term care supports and services, and has a goal of enabling older adults to lead



independent, meaningful, and dignified lives in their own homes and communities. Kupuna care also strives to provide a safety net of services for all kupuna and their caregivers, including access to affordable and quality home- and community-based services, hot meals, transportation, case management, and personal care assistance. Your Committees note testimony received which explains that currently it is challenging to find appropriately trained service providers for kupuna care services and the importance of building capacity to respond to the needs of Hawaii's current and growing older population.


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to request the task force to conduct a complete economic analysis of the cost for primary kupuna care services, adequate training, workforce expansion, service expansion, and financing to improve the current elder and kupuna care services and meet anticipated demand;
- (2) Inserting language to add the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the Director's designee to the task force; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 15, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Human Services,



JOSH GREEN, Chair

KATALINA KAHELA, Chair

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TOTAL	3			2
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
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