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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Report on the Task Force to Access Current Elder and Kupuna Care Services (House Concurrent Resolution 35 HD1 SD1, 2017) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: <http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/government-relations/2018-legislative-reports/>.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at 956-4250, or via e-mail at scskim@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David".

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Enclosure

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REPORT TO THE 2018 LEGISLATURE

Report on the Task Force
to Access Current Elder and Kupuna Care Services

HCR 35 HD1 SD1 (2017)

December 2017

House Concurrent Resolution 35 HD1 SD1 (2017) requests that the University of Hawai'i Center on Aging (UH-COA) convene a task force to review current elder and kupuna care services and the anticipated demands for those services in order to improve those services and meet anticipated demands. As such, the task force is charged to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

UH-COA fulfilled its charge by establishing and convening the Task Force to Access Current Elder and Kupuna Care Services. At this point, the task force took the lead and held four official meetings. The agendas and minutes of each meeting are held in a google drive created by a member of the task force, where all documents relevant to the task force are stored, i.e., the task force directory, the original resolution, reports and strategic plans of task force members' various agencies, presentations, and recording of each meeting. Unfortunately, HCR 35 provided no direction with respect to administrative and fiscal support to complete the task force's requested task work. UH-COA was able to provide the task force with some administrative support; but, unable to take on the main work of the task force considering UH-COA's limited resources.

The task force believes that this work is valuable in setting the direction for elderly and kupuna care services and encourage the 2018 Legislature to support another vehicle, by way of a bill or budget proviso to complete this task.