

SB2589

Measure Title: MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND
DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER.

Report Title: Kupuna Caucus; Aging and Disability Resource Center;
Appropriation (\$)

Description: Appropriates funds for the Aging and Disability Resource
Center.

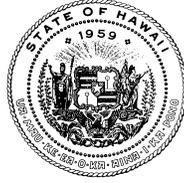
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Testimony COMMENTING on SB2589
Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
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Testimony of Terri Byers
Director, Executive Office on Aging
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: February 5, 2018
3:10 p.m.

Room Number: 016

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- 2 of Health, supports this measure provided that its enactment does not reduce or replace priorities
- 3 within the Administration's executive budget request.
- 4 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure appropriates \$1,700,000 for the Aging and Disability
- 5 Resource Center (ADRC).
- 6 **Purpose and Justification:** EOA notes that the appropriation is a priority of the Ige
- 7 Administration. Governor Ige's budget request proposes an increase of \$1,700,000 for EOA's
- 8 base budget for the ADRC bringing the total to \$3,100,000. The ADRC assists individuals and
- 9 their families to identify their long term services and support needs based upon a person centered
- 10 process, understand their service options which include publicly funded services such as Kupuna

1 Care and the Kupuna Caregivers, and assist in developing and implementing comprehensive
2 support plans. Additional supplemental funds will help to sustain the capacity for EOA and the
3 four county based Area Agencies on Aging to operate as a statewide, fully functional ADRC.
4 During SFY 2017, a total of 35,007 calls were made to the ADRC statewide, a 30% increase in
5 call volume from SFY 2016. The ADRC linked 11,039 older adults to federal and State publicly
6 funded long term services and supports, a 35% increase over SFY 2016.

7 Without additional ADRC funding, the ADRC sites will not be able to maintain fully functional
8 status, manage the increase in the volume of calls, and sustain or increase the workforce needed
9 to provide services to our kupuna.

10 **Recommendation:** EOA favors an increase in the base budget for ADRC and humbly requests
11 that SB2589 be advanced in the event that supplemental funding is necessary.

12 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Testimony for CPH on 2/5/2018 3:10:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities	Support	No

Comments:

Monday, February 5, 2018 at 3:10pm
Conference Room 016

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

To: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Human Services

To: Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson
Vice President – Government Relations & Community Affairs

Re: Testimony in Support of SB 2589, Making an Appropriation for the Aging & Disability Resource Center

My name is Michael Robinson, Vice President, Government Relations and Community Affairs at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH). Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Its four medical centers – Kapi'olani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox – specialize in innovative programs in women's health, pediatric care, cardiovascular services, cancer care, bone and joint services and more. Hawai'i Pacific Health is recognized nationally for its excellence in patient care and the use of electronic health records to improve quality and patient safety.

I am writing in support of SB 2589 which appropriates funds for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The State of Hawai'i's Aging and Disability Resource Center is an important program that streamlines access to resources essential for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and family caregivers. Hawai'i Pacific Health supports SB 2589 which enables the Aging and Disability Resource Center to continue and expand its important work to provide community based solutions to older adults and individuals with disabilities.

Thank you for your consideration of this testimony in support of SB 2589.

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Regular Session of 2018

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State Capitol, Conference Room 016

Monday, February 5, 2018; 3:10 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON S.B. 2589
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER**

The ILWU Local 142 **supports** S.B. 2589, which appropriates funds for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) in each county are “one-stop shops” to assist caregivers and the elderly and disabled themselves to navigate and access needed services and resources. The ADRCs are run by the Area Agencies on Aging and may operate differently on each island, but the intent is to provide information and referral services for elderly and disabled individuals who need assistance to continue to live at home.

The ILWU urges passage of S.B. 2589. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.



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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
Senate Committee on Human Services
Monday, February 5, 2018
3:10 a.m.
Conference Room 16

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Josh Green, Chair
Re: S.B. No. 2589, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

Dear Chairs Baker and Green, Vice-Chairs Tokuda and Chang, and Members of the Joint Committee,

My name is Kerry M. Komatsubara and I am the Advocacy Director for AARP Hawaii. AARP is a membership organization of people age fifty and over with about 150,000 members in Hawaii. AARP advocates for issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care; access to affordable, quality health care for all generations; and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to people over the age of fifty.

S.B. No. 2589 appropriates \$1,700,000 for the Aging and Disability Resource Center which is operated by the county area agencies throughout the State. It serves as a single entry point to long-term care support and services.

AARP Hawaii strongly supports S.B. No. 2589. The ADRC provides a critical access for the public to obtain needed information and resources for their long-term care services and support. This one-stop shop helps people identify and navigate the available community resources, understand the different options, and obtain the appropriate care that best meet their needs.

We support the full funding of the ADRC to continue the statewide build-out for all four counties.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. No. 2589.





February 5, 2018 at 3:10 PM
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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Senate Committee on Human Services

To: Chair Rosalyn H. Baker
Vice Chair Jill N. Tokuda

Chair Josh Green
Vice Chair Stanley Chang

From: Paige Heckathorn
Senior Manager, Legislative Affairs
Healthcare Association of Hawaii

Re: Testimony in Support
SB 2589, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii (HAH), established in 1939, serves as the leading voice of healthcare on behalf of 170 member organizations who represent almost every aspect of the health care continuum in Hawaii. Members include acute care hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities and durable medical equipment suppliers. In addition to providing access to appropriate, affordable, high quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 20,000 people statewide.

We would like to thank the committees for the opportunity to **support** SB 2589, which would provide an appropriation to continue their implementation of a statewide aging and disability resource center (ADRC) that ensures that the body is fully functional and serves as a single-entry point for individuals and families seeking long-term supports and services. The ADRCs that have been established across the counties have proven to be an invaluable resource in streamlining access to long-term supports and services for our seniors and their caregivers. Ensuring adequate funding for this project is important because it will help to connect users with the full menu of services available in the continuum of care, in particular home- and community-based services that help seniors live more full, independent lives.

We humbly ask for your support on this matter. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

TO: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Vice Chair
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Senator Josh Green, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee on Human Services

FROM: Terrence L. Walsh, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer

DATE: Monday, February 5, 2018 (3:10 p.m., Room 016)

RE: **IN SUPPORT of SB 2589, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center**

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) is a tax exempt, non-profit agency that has been providing supportive home and community based services to elders since 1973 and currently serves over 4,000 older persons each year.

CCH supports SB 2589, to provide funding for the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

Aging & Disability Resource Centers (ADRC's) are being developed to serve as single entry points for individuals who need information about long term support services. The role of the ADRC's is critical, especially as they serve as the sole entry point to become eligible to receive Kupuna Care and some Title III services.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is a current provider of Kupuna Care and Title III Transportation Services for elders. Both contracts require that elders must be assessed and authorized through the Honolulu ADRC in order to initiate or continue services. Catholic Charities Hawaii supports funding for the ADRCs in order to help them continue to work toward effectively meeting the needs of kupuna and their caregivers.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i supports additional funding of \$1.71M for Aging & Disability Resource Centers.

Please feel free to email Diane Terada, Division Administrator, at diane.terada@catholiccharitieshawaii.org or call her via phone at 527-4702 if there are any questions.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.





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February 5, 2018

TO: Senator Roz Baker, Chair
Senator Josh Green, Chair
Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health and Committee on Human Services

FROM: Ryan Kusumoto, Vice Char, PHOCUSED

SUBJECT: **Testimony in Support of SB 2589 Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center**

Hearing: Monday, February 5, 2018
3:10 pm
Room 016

Chair Baker, Chair Green, and Members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health and Committee on Human Services, thank you for the opportunity to testify in **strong support of SB 2589 Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.**

PHOCUSED is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to increasing the safety for, visibility of, and investment in the children and adults in Hawaii who are marginalized, impoverished, and under-served. Our organization has been a leading voice in advocating for our kupuna since our formation, as the membership of PHOCUSED and our Board of Directors represent many of the major health and human service providers and peer organizations dedicated to serving the vulnerable populations across our state. As such, PHOCUSED is proud to strongly support this measure.

SB 2589 appropriates \$1.7M in FY 2018-19 for the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). This appropriation is in addition to the \$1.4M Executive Office on Aging's base budget for ADRC.

PHOCUSED is a membership and advocacy organization for health and human services in Hawaii, which works together with community stakeholders to collectively impact program and policy change for the most vulnerable in our state. Our commitment to the people is reflected in our name – Protecting Hawaii's 'Ohana, Children, Under-Served, Elderly, and Disabled. We are guided by the shared commitment of our members to protect the interests of Hawaii's people and the sector which seeks to provide them with quality programs and services.



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The ADRC provides a single access point for information on long-term services and support to our kupuna and their families by identifying their long-term services and support needs, providing options such as Kupuna Care services, and developing a support plan for the kupuna

PHOCUSED supports adding the \$1.7M to the EOA's base budget so that the Executive Office on Aging and the counties' Area Agencies on Aging can operate the ADRC in accordance with federal requirements.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **support of SB 2589**.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randolph Hack		Support	No

Comments:

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Senate Committee on Human Services

Monday, February 5, 2018

3:10 p.m.: Conference Room 16

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair

Senator Josh Green, Chair

Re: SB. No. 2589, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

Dear Chairs Baker and Green, Vice-Chairs Tokuda and Chang, and Members of the Joint Committee,

My name is Randolph Hack and I am an Advocacy Volunteer for AARP Hawaii. AARP is a

membership organization of people age fifty and over with about 150,000 members in Hawaii. AARP advocates for issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care; access to affordable, quality health care for all generations; and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to people over the age of fifty.

S.B. No. 2589 appropriates \$1,700,000 for the Aging and Disability Resource Center which is

operated by the county area agencies on aging throughout the State. Each agency serves as a single entry point to long-term care support and services.

I strongly support SB. No. 2589. The ADRC provides a critical access for the public to obtain needed information and resources for long-term care services and support. This one-stop shop helps people identify and navigate the available community resources, understand the different options, and obtain the appropriate care that best meet their and their loved one's needs.

I support the full funding of the ADRC to continue the statewide build-out for all four counties.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB. No. 2589.

To: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health
Senate Committee on Human Services

Date: February 2, 2018

Re: SB 2589, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

Dear Chairs Baker and Green, Vice-Chairs Tokuda and Chang, and Members of Joint Committees

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT** of SB 2589- Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

My name is Chalintorn N. Burian, Ph.D. and I am a retiree. I live in Paauilo-Mauka on the Big Island. The passage of this Bill is vital as it appropriates \$1,700,000 for the Aging and Disability Resource Center which is operated by the county area agencies throughout the State. It serves as a single entry point to long-term care support and services. The ADRC provides a crucial access for the public to obtain needed information and resources for their long-term care services and support. This one-stop shop helps people identify and navigate the available community resources, understand the different options, and obtain the appropriate care that best meet their needs.

I urge you to support caregivers by voting **YES** on SB 2589. Mahalo!

Chalintorn N. Burian, Ph.D.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Janice Bond	AARP	Support	No

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Feb. 2, 2018

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Senate Committee on Human Services

Monday, February 5, 2018

3:10 a.m.

Conference Room 16

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair

Senator Josh Green, Chair

Re: S.B. No. 2589, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

Dear Chairs Baker and Green, Vice-Chairs Tokuda and Chang, and Members of the Joint Committee,

My name is Janice S. Bond and I am the Vice Chair of the Kauai Elderly Affairs Advisory Council which advocates for issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care; access to affordable, quality health care for all generations;

and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to people over the age of fifty.

S.B. No. 2589 appropriates \$1,700,000 for the Aging and Disability Resource Center which is operated by the county area agencies throughout the State. It serves as a single entry point to long-term care support and services. We strongly support S.B. No. 2589. The ADRC provides a critical access for the public to obtain needed information and resources for their long-term care services and support. This one-stop shop helps people identify and navigate the available community resources, understand the different options, and obtain the appropriate care that best meet their needs.

We support the full funding of the ADRC to continue the statewide build-out for all four counties.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. No. 2589.

Sincerely,

Janice S. Bond

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Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Senate Committee on Human Services

Monday, February 5, 2018

3:10 P.M.

Conference Room 316

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair

Senator Josh Green, Chair

Re: S.B. 2589, Relating to the Aging and Disability Resource Center

Dear Chairs Baker and Green, Vice-Chairs Tokuda and Chang and Members of joint committees:

My name is Sylvia Ching and I strongly support S.B. 2589 which appropriates \$1,700,000 to the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

It is very difficult to navigate the complex system of resources relating to Aging and Disability. We need a single point of entry where information regarding resources is available. The Aging and Disability Resource Center fulfills this need. By utilizing the center people will be able to quickly access appropriate support and treatment. I strongly support full funding for this program.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of S.B. 2589.