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85 SR REQUESTING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH KUPUNA-FRIENDLY BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PARKING ACCESSIBILITY AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES OPERATING HOURS.

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of SCR 90/SR85
REQUESTING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF EACH COUNTY TO
ESTABLISH KUPUNA-FRIENDLY BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR
PARKING ACCESSIBILITY AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES OPERATING HOURS**

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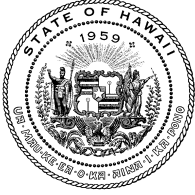
Testimony of Caroline Cadirao
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Hearing: Monday, March 30, 2026, 1:02 p.m.

Conference Room: 225

- 1 The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department of Health (DOH),
- 2 supports SCR 90/SR85 and offers one comment.
- 3 Accessible parking and accommodation are lacking in public areas such as shopping centers,
- 4 malls, and big box stores. Older adults as well as those with disabilities could benefit from
- 5 kupuna friendly hours as well as additional parking to make their experiences of engaging in
- 6 their community more beneficial. Individuals with sensory issues and physical limitations could
- 7 also benefit from these recommendations for kupuna. Therefore, we would request a friendly

- 1 amendment to include “individuals with disabilities” to this resolution. We appreciate the intent
- 2 of this bill and hope for its passage.
- 3 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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FROM: John C. (Jack) Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA, and Sr. Advisor to
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RE: SCR 90 – Relating Kupuna-friendly parking accessibility

HEARING: Monday, March 30, 2026 @ 1:02 pm; Conference Room 225

POSITION: SUPPORT INTENT with COMMENTS

Testimony:

SCR 90 requests each county planning department to establish kupuna-friendly building permit requirements focused on parking accessibility and business operating hours. SCR 90 could make it easier for kupuna to access healthcare, stores and services by improving parking availability and encouraging special business hours for older adults. Implementing the intent of SCR 90 could also help reduce safety risks, and support greater independence and community participation for kupuna with mobility needs.

Thank you for hearing this measure.

■ -- Jack Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA