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Tiffany Ing	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

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TO: Aloha Chair and Members of the Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

SUBJECT: In STRONG support of SCR 9

I am submitting my testimony in strong support of SCR 9 because I have seen many kūpuna who are unable to survive here in Hawai‘i based solely on their retirement. That fixed income is not enough for them to keep up with the expenses that continue to mount due to the increasing cost of living in Hawai‘i. Gas is currently \$4.84 a gallon. After many of my relatives retired from their jobs here in Hawai‘i (where they worked for more than thirty or forty years) they moved to the continent because their money can go further than in Hawai‘i. Placing a freeze on property taxes for kūpuna seventy-five and older will ease the heavy burden that our kūpuna should not have to face. They then can stay in Hawai‘i and enjoy their families and the place that many of them gave their lives to through long careers.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of SCR 9,

Tiffany Lani Ing

Mānoa, O‘ahu, Hawai‘i

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Brittney Ing	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

March 14, 2026

Aloha,

I am writing in support of SCR 9 because I have seen my loved ones who have struggled financially with post retirement, specifically property taxes. Having the huge financial burden of property taxes hang over them twice a year in addition to shouldering Hawaii's high cost of living are enormous hardships. And the process is terrible. Kupuna anxiously have to wait in a long line because they are so fearful that they'll be late. Why do we put our kupuna through this process? Please pass SCR 9.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SCR 9,

Brittney Ing

To: Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs

From: Veronica Moore, Individual Citizen

Date: March 15, 2026

RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution 9/Senate Resolution 11
Measure Title: URGING THE COUNTIES TO INITIATE A FREEZE ON PRIMARY
RESIDENCE PROPERTY TAXES FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE SEVENTY-
FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER TO CREATE A MORE SECURE FINANCIAL
ENVIRONMENT FOR THE IMPACTED POPULATION.
Report Title: Kupuna Caucus; Counties; Property Tax Freeze; Kupuna Property
Owners

To All Concerned,

My name is Veronica Moore and I support Senate Concurrent Resolution 9/Senate
Resolution 11. Thank you for introducing this measure, and thank you for your
consideration.

Sincerely,

Veronica M. Moore