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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MANOA COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES PUBLIC POLICY CENTER TO CONDUCT A COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS FOR A FAMILY CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT.

1 WHEREAS, family caregivers play an important role in  
2 supporting elderly who need assistance, and acting as a  
3 caregiver involves many responsibilities, including possible  
4 financial burdens; and

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6 WHEREAS, a well-designed tax credit can help to ease the  
7 financial burden on caregivers; and

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9 WHEREAS, decision makers and the public are interested in  
10 whether tax credits such as these are effective in achieving  
11 policy goals; now, therefore,

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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
14 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
15 Session of 2007, that the University of Hawai'i at Manoa College  
16 of Social Sciences Public Policy Center is requested to conduct  
17 a cost-benefit analysis for a family caregiver tax credit; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study be based on the tax  
20 credit as proposed in S.B. No. 1199, Relating to Taxation, and  
21 assume the cost-benefit based on various amounts of the tax  
22 credit, such as \$1,000, \$750, and \$500; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawai'i at  
25 Manoa College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center is  
26 requested to report no later than twenty days prior to the  
27 convening of the Regular Session of 2008, on the findings of the  
28 cost-benefit analysis for a family caregiver tax credit,  
29 including any recommendations for legislation; and

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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
32 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the University of



1 Hawai'i at Manoa College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center.  
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