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**H.C.R. 13 Requesting a Study of Various Unresolved Issues Relating to Aging
Testimony of Noemi Pendleton
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Attached Agency to Department of Health**

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1 **Department's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA) supports the intent of these
2 measures.

3 **Fiscal Implications:** None

4 **Purpose and Justification:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA) currently has a contract with
5 the University of Hawaii Center on Aging to be the statewide coordinator for the Caregiver's
6 Resource Initiative. The objectives stated in these resolutions appropriately fit within the scope of
7 work of this contract. There are funds in EOA's base budget in the Executive Biennium Budget
8 proposal to support this effort, so we will gladly work with the Center on continued research and
9 analysis.

10 However, please note that if these funds are eliminated from EOA's budget, we will be unable to
11 perform the duties as directed by these resolutions.

12 Thank you for this opportunity to testify.