
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A TASK FORCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE
RESPONSE SYSTEM TO ASSIST WITH MISSING OR LOST SENIOR
CITIZENS AND OTHER DISORIENTED ADULTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that there is a growing
2 problem with elderly persons, senior citizens, and other adults
3 becoming lost or disoriented; and
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5 WHEREAS, those adults oftentimes are unable to relate their
6 personal information, such as name and address, to law
7 enforcement personnel or the agencies entrusted with their
8 return; and
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10 WHEREAS, the City and County of Honolulu currently uses a
11 Kupuna Identification system (Kupuna ID) that could be used to
12 help locate disoriented adults; and
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14 WHEREAS, the Attorney General is exploring the use of a
15 facial recognition system that could be incorporated into a
16 missing senior citizen response system, as well as all other
17 options and ideas available to them; and
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19 WHEREAS, a statewide system with a database of at-risk
20 adults could be instrumental in assisting in the identification
21 of missing or disoriented adults in the future; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the
25 House of Representatives concurring, that the Joint Legislative
26 Committee on Aging in Place is requested to establish a task
27 force to develop, implement, and oversee a system that can be
28 used to locate and return missing senior citizens to their
29 homes; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be composed of
32 one member from each of the following entities:



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- (1) The Executive Office on Aging;
- (2) The county police departments (one member from each of the four counties);
- (3) The Hawaii Government Employees Association retiree division;
- (4) The Alzheimer's Association of Hawaii;
- (5) The Department of the Attorney General;
- (6) The Department of Public Safety;
- (8) Each county's office on aging;
- (9) University of Hawaii;
- (10) The National Association of Security Companies;
- (11) AARP Hawaii (formerly known as the Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons); and
- (12) Other groups and entities as determined by the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place to service people with conditions that may cause them to become disoriented, have memory loss, or that may cause a person to need help finding their place of residence; and

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 33 submit to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
 34 convening of the Regular Session of 2011, a report on its
 35 findings and recommendations on developing a statewide response
 36 system to assist missing or lost senior citizens or other
 37 disoriented adults; and

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 39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 40 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the
 41 Executive Office on Aging; the Chiefs of the County Police
 42 Departments; the Attorney General; the Director of Public
 43 Safety; the Chairperson of the Board of Regents of the
 44 University of Hawaii; the Executive Director of the Hawaii

1 Chapter of the National Association of Security Companies; the
2 State Director and State President of AARP Hawaii; the President
3 of the Alzheimer's Association of Hawaii; the Director of the
4 Hawaii Government Employees Association, Retirement Division;
5 and other groups or entities determined by the Joint Legislative
6 Committee on Aging in Place to service people with conditions
7 that may cause them to become disoriented, have memory loss, or
8 that may cause a person to need help finding their place of
9 residence.

