

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 24, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 12
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 12
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION
TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS
AMONG OLDER ADULTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to establish a Hawaii State
Fall Prevention Task Force (Task Force) to develop a statewide
approach to reducing falls among older adults.

The City and County of Honolulu's Elderly Affairs Division,
Hawaii Chapter-American Physical Therapy Association, Occupational
Therapy Association of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals
supported this resolution. The Executive Office on Aging and the
Legislative Reference Bureau submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Requesting that the University of Hawaii Center on Aging
convene the Task Force;
- (2) Changing the title of the resolution to read:
"REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO
CONVENE A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION TASK FORCE TO
DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG
OLDER ADULTS";



- (3) Designating that the Director of the Executive Office on Aging act as chair of the Task Force;
- (4) Directing the Legislative Reference Bureau to assist in drafting any proposed legislation recommended by the Task Force;
- (5) Directing that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Director of the University of Hawaii Center on Aging; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 12, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 12, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



