

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2642

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 31

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 31 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE
HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND
FACILITATING MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the deadline for the
Home for Life Task Force to report its findings and
recommendations for reducing barriers to aging in place and
facilitating multigenerational living.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Occupational Therapy Association of Hawaii, the Kokua Council, the
Disability and Communication Access Board and one individual.
Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on
the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Home for Life Task Force was
originally conceived in 2009 pursuant to S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1
(2009). However, the Task Force has been unable to begin its
requested responsibilities due to Governor's nonappointment of
members to the Task Force. This measure extends the report
submission deadline for one year so that, when the Governor
appoints her Task Force representatives, the Task Force will be
able to complete its work and report to the Legislature.



Your Committee also finds that aging in place is a very important issue to many people in the community including the families of the elderly. Your Committee further finds that entire families are affected when an elder becomes ill or is in need of assistance, and that the findings of the Task Force are vital to being able to develop adequate strategies for aging in place and multigenerational living.

Your Committee has made technical, nonsubstantive stylistic changes for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 31, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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