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Comments:

my name is Anthony Lenzer. Since 2006, I have attended meetings of the joint legislative committee, and I can attest from personal experience that the committee has played a vital role in monitoring aging related legislation; educating both legislators and the public; and supporting aging related programs in the community. It is well known that Hawaii, and the rest of the world, face it is an aging tsunami. As the baby boom generation ages, the older population of the US and Hawaii will greatly increase. At this time, our laws, social policies, and community services are not geared to recognize this fact. The joint legislative committee plays a vital role in helping to increase awareness of the consequences of the vastly expanded older population. It is critical that the committee be allowed to continue its work.

I therefore urge you to support this resolution, and appreciate the opportunity to submit this testimony.