
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXTENDING 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.

1 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, S.D. 1, 2009,
2 requested the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
3 of Representatives, and the Governor to form the Home for Life
4 Task Force (Task Force) to coordinate research and action to
5 reduce barriers to aging in place and to facilitate
6 multigenerational or accessible living, pursuant to the
7 recommendation of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in
8 Place; and

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10 WHEREAS, the foregoing Concurrent Resolution also requested
11 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, and the Governor to each appoint six members of
13 the Task Force comprising individuals from designated entities
14 and agencies involved in providing services in furtherance of
15 aging in place; and

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17 WHEREAS, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
18 House of Representatives each appointed six members, yet the
19 Governor had not appointed anyone. The delay in the appointment
20 of members meant the Task Force could not begin or complete its
21 work. Thus, in the 2010 Regular Session, the Senate and the
22 House of Representatives adopted House Concurrent Resolution No.
23 13 (2010), authorizing an extension of the reporting deadline
24 applicable to the Task Force; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Task Force convened their first meeting on
27 June 30, 2010, a date significantly later than anticipated due
28 to the absence of gubernatorial representatives; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Task Force has diligently met six times since
31 beginning its work. However, the members feel their findings are



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1 only in the preliminary stages. The Task Force is not yet in a
2 position to make comprehensive, systematic recommendations, or
3 propose legislation; and
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5 WHEREAS, the current deadline for the Task Force to report
6 its findings and recommendations is twenty days prior to the
7 convening of the 2011 Legislature; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Task Force has completed an interim report,
10 but not a final report; and
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12 WHEREAS, to continue work on the unresolved issues, an
13 extension of the reporting deadline for the final report
14 applicable to the Task Force is required; now, therefore,
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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
17 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
18 of 2011, the Senate concurring, that the deadline for the Home
19 for Life Task Force to report its findings and recommendations
20 to the Legislature is extended to June 30, 2012; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
23 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
24 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
25 Representatives, the Director of the Executive Office on Aging,
26 the Executive Director of the Building Code Council, the
27 Comptroller, the Director of Health, the Director of Human
28 Services, the Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance
29 and Development Corporation, the Licensing Administrator for the
30 Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and
31 Vocational Licensing Division, the Executive Director of the
32 Disability and Communication Access Board, the President of the
33 University of Hawaii System, the Executive Director of the Legal
34 Aid Society of Hawaii, the President of the Building Industry
35 Association of Hawaii, and the Mayor of each county.
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