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## SENATE 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 Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the  
18 House of Representatives concurring, that the deadline for the  
19 Home for Life Task Force to report its findings and  
20 recommendations to the Legislature is extended to June 30, 2012;  
21 and  
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
24 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the  
25 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
26 Representatives, the Director of the Executive Office on Aging,  
27 the Executive Director of the Building Code Council, the  
28 Comptroller, the Director of Health, the Director of Human  
29 Services, the Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing Finance  
30 and Development Corporation, the Licensing Administrator for the  
31 Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and  
32 Vocational Licensing Division, the Executive Director of the  
33 Disability and Communication Access Board, the President of the  
34 University of Hawaii System, the Executive Director of the Legal  
35 Aid Society of Hawaii, the President of the Building Industry  
36 Association of Hawaii, and the Mayor of each county.  
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