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Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

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SCR 36 RECOGNIZING AND DESIGNATING THE HAWAII HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE AS THE ONLY FULLY OPERATIONAL, STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE OPERATING IN HAWAII

Chair Baker, and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SCR 36 regarding Hawaii Health Information Exchange.

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii supports this resolution.

This resolution details the history and activities of the Hawaii Health Information Exchange and makes the case for formally recognizing and designating the Hawaii HIE as the only fully operational, statewide health information exchange operating in the state of Hawaii. It also highlights the ongoing partnership between HHIE, the state legislature and the administration in continuing to advance health care transformation initiatives including the electronic exchange of health information.

We urge the committee to approve this resolution.

Thank you for your consideration.

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