

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1220

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 34
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 34 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ON AGING AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO
ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
FREE SENIOR ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE POTENTIAL TO
PROVIDE NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Executive
Office on Aging and the University of Hawaii Center on Aging to
convene an adult education working group to:

- (1) Review adult education services and opportunities
presently offered to seniors;
- (2) Consider the effectiveness of consolidating programs to
provide new and improved learning opportunities; and
- (3) Explore other potential education programs that might be
beneficial to seniors.

The Department of Education, AARP Hawaii, and three
individuals testified in support of this measure. An individual

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opposed this measure. The Executive Office on Aging and the Dean of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Executive Office on Aging is part of the working group; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity.

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 H.C.R. No. 34, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Higher Education in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 34, H.D. 1.

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



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



