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SCR15, REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT ELDER AND KUPUNA CARE SERVICES AND THE ANTICIPATED DEMAND FOR THOSE SERVICES IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THOSE SERVICES AND MEET ANTICIPATED DEMAND

Good Afternoon Chairs Kahele and Green, Vice Chairs Kidani and Chang, and members of the Commerce on Higher Education and Human Services Committee. Lanakila Pacific supports the resolution to convene a task force to assess the current elder and kupuna care services to improve those services and meet anticipated demand.

We all know that the senior population and demand for services continue to grow; however, we lack sufficient data to understand and plan for future needs.

As a Kupuna Care service provider serving more than 2,500 participants per year, Lanakila Pacific has seen the demand for meals steadily increase to more than 360,000 meals per year. The community requires the information outlined in this reso to plan and prepare to address the future needs of kupuna.

Lanakila Pacific fully supports **SCR15** and the resources required to fulfill its requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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