

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 612

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 612 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND
DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Aging and Disability Resource Center, which helps older adults, individuals with disabilities, and family caregivers find long-term supports and services available in the State.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services, Maui County Office on Aging, Lanakila Pacific, Hawaii Pacific Health, AARP Hawaii, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Family Caregiver Coalition, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Executive Office on Aging submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2075, to facilitate further discussion; and

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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

Should the Committee on Finance hear this measure, your Committees respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$1,710,000 for each year of the 2017-2019 Fiscal Biennium for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 612, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 612, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



