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February 21, 2019

The Honorable Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
House Committee on Finance  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State Capitol  
State of Hawai'i  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Representative Luke and Members of the Committee:

SUBJECT: HB 0466 HD1 – Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities **SUPPORTS HB0466 HD1**. The purpose of the bill is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health for the Aging and Disability Resource Center. (ADRC).

The Council was a member of the State ADRC Advisory Board in April 2006 assisting the Executive Office on Aging (EOA) with receiving a Federal grant to establish a one-stop single entry point for older adults and persons with disabilities. Since then, the project has established a one-stop center on the Islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i, Maui, and is in the process of developing a Honolulu site. The Council has a Memorandum of Agreement with the Hawai'i County Office of Aging and ADRC, which defines the partner roles and responsibilities related to services provided by ADRC and the Council.

As a systems advocacy agency responsible for statewide planning, coordination, monitoring, evaluation, and advocacy on behalf of individuals with DD and their families, we support a streamlined and user-friendly process for older adults and individuals with disabilities to receive information and be able to navigate the service system to access services and supports. The Council, as well as individuals with disabilities, advocates, public and private service providers, need to be continually involved with the planning and implementation of the ADRCs. We believe identifying and engaging partnerships with all stakeholders will contribute to a seamless approach of accessing long-term services and supports in a manner that respects individual choice and desire, is person-centered, promotes independence and dignity, and provides individual control over the person's life.

The Council defers to EOA regarding the appropriation amount needed to support the ADRC.

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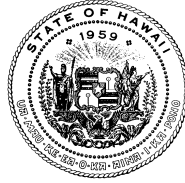
Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony **supporting HB 0466 HD1.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daintry Bartoldus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daintry Bartoldus  
Executive Administrator

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**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB0466 HD1**  
**Relating to Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center**

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
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REPRESENTATIVE TY J.K. CULLEN, VICE CHAIR

Testimony of Caroline Cadirao  
PSM Manager, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing Date: February 21, 2019  
11:00 AM

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- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department
- 2 of Health, supports this measure, provided that its enactment does not reduce or replace priorities
- 3 within the Administration's executive biennium budget.
- 4 **Fiscal Implications:** This measure appropriates a blank amount of funding for the Aging and
- 5 Disability Resource Center (ADRC) for SFY 2020 ASFY 2021.
- 6 **Purpose and Justification:** EOA notes that the appropriation is a priority of the Ige
- 7 Administration. Governor Ige's budget request proposes \$3,100,000 for EOA's base budget for
- 8 the ADRC FOR SFY2020 and \$3,100,000 for SFY 2021. The ADRC assists individuals and
- 9 their families to identify their long-term services and support needs based upon a person-
- 10 centered process, understand their service options which include publicly funded services such as
- 11 Kupuna Care and the Kupuna Caregivers, and assist in developing and implementing
- 12 comprehensive support plans. These funds will help to sustain the capacity for EOA and the four

1 county-based Area Agencies on Aging to operate as a statewide, fully functional ADRC. During  
2 SFY 2017, a total of 35,007 calls were made to the ADRC statewide, a 30% increase in call  
3 volume from SFY 2016. The ADRC linked 11,039 older adults to federal and State publicly  
4 funded long term services and supports, a 35% increase over SFY 2016.

5 **Recommendation:** EOA supports \$3,100,000 for SFY 2020 and \$3,100,000 for SFY 2021 in  
6 the base budget for ADRC and humbly requests advancing this measure, provided that its  
7 enactment does not reduce or replace priorities within the Administration's executive biennium  
8 budget.

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10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**HB-466-HD-1**

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Testimony for FIN on 2/21/2019 11:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
GARY SIMON	Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Honorable Members of the House Committee on Finance:

I am Gary Simon, Chairperson of the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA), which is an appointed board tasked with advising the Executive Office on Aging (EOA).

I am testifying as an individual who has worked in healthcare for over thirty years, and I am offering testimony on behalf of PABEA.

My testimony does not represent the views of the EOA but of PABEA.

***PABEA wholeheartedly supports HB 466 HD 1.***

The Aging and Disability Resource Center is a core program for home- and community-based support services.

We support EOA's funding request of \$3,100,00 per year for FY 2019 – 2020 and FY 2020 – 2021.

The requested funding of will ensure the continuation of these critical services in support of our kÅ«puna and their families.

We urge you to support HB 466 HD 1 and to recommend its passage.

We thank you for seriously considering the Bill.

Very sincerely,

Gary Simon

Chairperson, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs (PABEA)

**HB-466-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Deborah Stone-Walls	Maui County Office on Aging	Support	No

Comments:

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Regular Session of 2019

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Finance

Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair

Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Conference Room 308

Thursday, February 21, 2019; 11:00 a.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON H.B. 466, HD1  
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER**

The ILWU Local 142 **supports** H.B. 466, HD1, which appropriates funds to the Department of Health for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) in each county are “one-stop shops” to assist caregivers and elderly and disabled individuals themselves to navigate and access needed services and resources. The ADRCs are run by the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) and may operate differently on each island, but the intent for each AAA is to provide information and referral services for elderly and disabled individuals who need assistance to continue living in their own homes.

The ILWU urges passage of H.B. 466, HD1 to fund this important service in each county. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.



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To: Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair  
RE: Strong Support for HB466, Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

Aloha Chair Luke and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jessica Wooley and I am the Advocacy Director for AARP Hawaii. AARP is a membership-based organization of people age fifty and over with about 150,000 members in Hawaii. AARP advocates for issues that matter to Hawaii families, including the high cost of long-term care, access to affordable, quality health care for all generations and serving as a reliable information source on issues critical to people over the age of fifty.

AARP Hawaii strongly supports HB466, to fully fund the department of health for the aging and disability resource center, for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same for 2020-2021. This funding should be part of the base budget to assist the most vulnerable. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of HB466.





**Testimony in Support by Zonta Club Of Hilo for Kupuna Caucus Bills (HB 465, HD 1; HB 466, HD1; HB 467, HD 1; HB 468, HD1**

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Representative Sylvia Luke, Representative Cullen Vice-Chair, and Committee Members

**The Zonta Club of Hilo supports** the requested appropriation to fund fully the Kupuna Care, Aging and Disability Resource Centers Network, Kupuna Caregivers without the daily cap, Healthy Aging, and the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Coordinator. Zonta is an international organization of business and professional women whose mission is to advance the status of women and girls worldwide.

The Zonta Club **voted recently to support Kupuna Caucus bills relating to Aging**, including Kupuna Care, a "one-stop resource center" for aging and disability services (ADRC), Kupuna Caregivers Support, Alzheimer and Dementia Coordinator, and Healthy Aging). As an organization, we realize that aging issues disproportionately impact women for two main reasons; 1) greater social, medical and economic costs associated with longer life-expectancies for women; and 2) women still bear most of the responsibilities of elder caregiving. Many Zontians are "Baby Boomers" who understand the challenges of being an "elder."

To reduce economic and social costs facing the elders, disabled, and their care-givers, we need collaborative, comprehensive implementation of "best practices." The practices must include a government and community "support net" through adequate funding and user-friendly access.

The Kupuna Caucus funding proposals would reduce the overall societal and economic costs by allowing the elders to age-in-place, surrounded by social supports, and avoiding costly institutional care and caregivers' burnout.

The funding will be helpful for Hawaii County, which has the challenge of being the largest county with strained infrastructure. Our super-rurality makes any delivery of services for elders and disabled more challenging. We continue to have the unfortunate status of being the county with the most "challenging" economic and social negative social indicators, including inadequate public transportation and insufficient primary health care services. Hawaii County's growing elder and disabled population is outpacing the current resources. Over 21% of the population is over 60. The Kupuna Caucus funding bills give us hope.

Thank you for your expected support and opportunity to testify. Charlene Iboshi

**HB-466-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

**HB-466-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Reuben Ignacio	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jan Shishido	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kevin Dusenbury	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To: House Committee on Finance  
Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Rep. Ty Cullen, Vice Chair

DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2019

RE: HB466, SD1 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in STRONG SUPPORT of SB533 appropriating funds ARDC. My name is Linda Dorset and I am a concerned aging resident and live in the Wailuku area. I want to once again emphasize the importance of this program. Maui already has this program and it has been very successful. This is where the frail elderly and disabled citizens can turn to get information on available and suitable services when they find themselves helpless and resourceless. Statistics show that the number of these people living in poverty has risen to 25%, the number unable to perform activities of daily living is 31%, and the number at risk for nutritional deficiency is 61%; more funding is needed to keep up.

ARDC also provides prevention and educational programs such as Healthy Aging and exercise programs. These programs are very popular and proven effective to allow the elderly to avoid living in nursing homes often at public expense, but need to be expanded. Also the other neighbor islands have not been able to implement this program for lack of funds.

Please support this funding.

Mahalo

**HB-466-HD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 10:42:34 AM

Testimony for FIN on 2/21/2019 11:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Barbara J. Service	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please approve full funding for the ADRC's. This one stop shop is how citizens find our options for the care of their aging loved ones. Funding has remained flat for more than four years, while our senior population continues to grow.



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**From:** Diane Ware <volcanogetaway@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** FINtestimony  
**Subject:** HB466 in support

Dear Chair Luke and Committee Members,

My name is Diane Ware, an AARP member, and I strongly support HB466, to fully fund the department of health for the aging and disability resource center, for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and the same for 2020-2021. This funding should be part of the base budget to assist the most vulnerable.

I am over 70 and very concerned about my health and financial support. ADRC offers much support for kupuna care at home etc and it is stressful not knowing if these services will available to me in the future.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of HB466

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**HB-466-HD-1**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Esther Ueda	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support HB466 HD1 which provides funding for the aging and disability resource center.

When my father was suffering from alzheimers a few years ago, my sister and I had to find

a suitable place for him to be cared for. We went to the Aging and Disability Resource Center in Hilo and obtained good information which helped us make a better decision for our father. Without a "one stop shop" to go to we would have had a difficult time getting all the information we needed.

Please support this bill which would enable other families to get similar assistance.

Thank you.

Esther Ueda