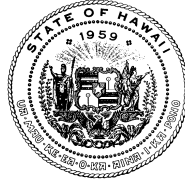


SB 1024

Measure Title:	MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER.
Report Title:	Kupuna Caucus; Aging and Disability Resource Center; Department of Health; Appropriation (\$)
Description:	Appropriates funds to the department of health for the aging and disability resource center.
Companion:	HB466
Package:	Kupuna Caucus
Current Referral:	CPH, WAM
Introducer(s):	IHARA, S. CHANG, ENGLISH, HARIMOTO, K. KAHELE, KEITH-AGARAN, J.KEOHOKALOLE, MORIWAKI, K. RHOADS, Fevella, Kanuha, Kim, Riviere, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi

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Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1024
Relating to Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH
SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR
SENATOR STANLEY CHANG, VICE CHAIR

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

Hearing Date: February 8, 2019
10:00 AM

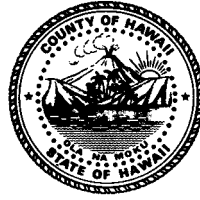
Room Number: 229

- 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 \$3,100,000 for the Aging and Disability
- 5 Resource Center (ADRC) for SFY 2020 AND \$3,100,000 for SFY 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 centered
- 10 process, understand their service options which include publicly funded services such as Kupuna
- 11 Care and the Kupuna Caregivers, and assist in developing and implementing comprehensive
- 12 support plans. These funds will help to sustain the capacity for EOA and the four county based

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

9 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Testimony in **SUPPORT** to **SB 1024** Relating to Aging (and 2 other bills)

HARA, S. CHANG, ENGLISH, HARIMOTO, K. KAHELE, KEITH-AGARAN, J.KEOHOKALOLE,
MORIWAKI, K. RHOADS, Fevella, Kanuha, Kim, Riviere, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi

2/6/19

Testimony: C. Kimo Alameda, **Hawaii County Office of Aging (HCOA)** Executive

HCOA's Position: The Hawaii County Executive Office of Aging is in support of all three bills.

Fiscal Implications:

ADRC Program appropriates, out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$3,100,000 which is then put into a weighted formula to **Hawaii County of approximately \$500,000 per year.**

Also, I'd like to support the companion bills on the house side which includes

-Kupuna Care Program appropriates, out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$9 million which is then put into a weighted formula to **Hawaii County of approximately 1.2 million per year.**

-Kupuna Caregiver Program appropriates, out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii, the sum of \$2,000,000 which is then put into a weighted formula to **Hawaii County of approximately \$125,000 per year.** HCOA agrees with the modification of \$350 per week instead of \$70 per day.

Note: I know we're looking for some solutions to this Kupuna Caregiver bill. It comes down to the intent of the bill—is it an employment bill? or a caregiver bill?. If the bill is to keep caregivers employed then the \$350 a week allotment is a better option. If the intent is just to serve as much caregivers as possible without being too concerned about their employment then \$70 a day would serve that purpose.



For Hawaii County, we ok either way because our business model allows us to switch over to regular KC funds once the caregiver funds reached its max. We can do this because both programs are being served through the “care recipient”. Thus, you can serve the care recipient through the caregiver (by using KC Caregiver program funds) or directly to the care recipient (by using KC program funds). Since both the caregiver and the care recipient needs to be registered before the service begins, we can easily switch funding streams behind the scenes without the caregiver or the care recipient even knowing about it. In other words —it is seamless.

Finally, anecdotally, through regular KC, by serving the care recipient we have always indirectly served the working caregiver because much of the care recipients have caregivers that have jobs and this was before this caregiver bill was ever introduced. Henceforth, we see this caregiver bill as adding a little more money to what we already have under regular KC. Therefore, we’d prefer the flexibility of \$350 a day, but at the end it doesn’t matter to us because our accounting system and business model can accommodate both.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this measure.

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The Thirtieth Legislature
Regular Session of 2019

THE SENATE

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

Friday, February 8, 2019; 10:00 a.m.

**STATEMENT OF THE ILWU LOCAL 142 ON S.B. 1024
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER**

The ILWU Local 142 **supports** S.B. 1024, 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 the elderly and disabled themselves to navigate and access needed services and resources. The ADRCs are run by the Area Agencies on Aging and may operate differently on each island, but the intent is for all to provide information and referral services for elderly and disabled individuals who need assistance to continue to live at home.

The ILWU urges passage of S.B. 1024 to fund this important service in each county with appropriations of \$3.1 million for each of the next two fiscal years. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

SB-1024

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 11:21:00 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang, and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health:

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 SB 1024.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center is a core program for home- and community-based support services. The requested funding of \$3,100,000 will ensure the continuation of these critical services in support of our kÅ«puna and their families.

We urge you to support SB 1024 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)

SB-1024

Submitted on: 2/7/2019 8:50:41 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 10:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Testimony in Support, Zonta Club Of Hilo, for SB No. 1014 Funding ADRC
Hearing before the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

February 10, 2019; Friday; 10:00 a.m; State Capitol Conference Room 229
Senator Baker, Chair, and Senator Chang, Vice-Chair, and Committee Members

The Zonta Club of Hilo supports the requested appropriation to fund the Aging and Disability Resource Centers Network. Zonta is an international organization of business and professional women whose mission is to advance the status of women and girls.

The Zonta Club **voted recently to support Kupuna Caucus bills relating to Aging**, including a "one-stop resource center" for aging and disability services (ADRC), Kupuna Care, 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."

We support SB 1024, which provides funding for the ADRC Network. The best practice is to have one-place (Aging & Disability Resource Center) to access services to address the challenges facing the elders and disabled.

To reduce economic and social costs facing the elders, disabled, and their caregivers, we need collaborative, comprehensive implementation of "best practices." The practices must include a government and community "support net" through 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. Kupuna Caucus funding bills give us hope.

Thank you for your expected support and opportunity to testify.
Charlene Iboshi, Zonta Club of Hilo

SB-1024

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:39:23 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jim Cisler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-1024

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:17:06 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Layla Kilolu	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

As a graduate student in urban and regional planning at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, I am aware of the need to support our kupuna and disabled. Further, I am in support of this bill that allocates funds to the department of health for the aging and disability resource center.

Respectfully,

Layla Kilolu, MBA

SB-1024

Submitted on: 2/7/2019 7:34:27 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joanne Ing	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Chair Rosalyn Baker

Vice Stanley Chang

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health

Thursday, February 7, 2019

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB1024 RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER.

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang and Members of the Committee,

My name is Joanne Ing, writing to support Senate Bill 1024 relating to appropriating monies for an Aging and Disability Resource Center. This bill will appropriate monies to the Department of Health which will be used in the various counties to establish, maintain, improve a One-Stop resource center where people can obtain information and services for the aging or disabled.

I have experienced the anxiety, confusion, and helplessness of suddenly having to provide 24 hour care for an aging parent. My mother was living independently, but suddenly became ill and required hospitalization. Due to her age, the complications from that illness left her unable to care for herself. She required someone to care for her 24 hours a day. The family didn't know what to do; what services they needed or where they could get information. Decisions had to be made about my mother's physical care, her medical treatments, her living arrangements, her mobility issues, her personal property/ financial assets, and her emotional well-being. Where does one start? We started asking people; got bits and pieces of information, and through trial and error found a workable solution. **Having resource centers where government, private and non-profit health agencies and vendors are under one roof to provide assistance, information, and options would alleviate the stress, tension and worry**

that comes with long term care of an elderly or disabled person. Unfortunately, family conflicts can surface during this period of uncertainty and disrupt family unity.

By having a One-Stop resource center, families can look at the various options available and make an informed choice that is best for that family. I think most people would prefer to “age in place.” Knowing what services and assistance are available and coordinating these services facilitate “aging in place” and in the long run saves the state money and reduces stress for the family.

Please continue to appropriate monies for Aging and Disability Resource Centers.

Sincerely ,

Joanne Ing

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SB-1024

Submitted on: 2/7/2019 4:06:50 PM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 10:00:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ann S Freed	Testifying for Hawaii Women's Coalition	Support	No

Comments:

Re: SB1024 Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center February 8, 2019 10:00 a.m. Room 229

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Chang and committee members.

I am a senior citizen and a resident of House District 19 and Senate District 9. I am a member of AARP, Kokua Council, the Hawaii Alliance of Retired Americans and serve on the PABEA Legislative Committee.

I'm testifying in strong support of SB1024, making an appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center.

The ADRC's are the one stop shop for individuals to access services so vital to our aged and disabled residents.

The Centers are fully functioning on all four islands, providing service identification and delivery.

Please support full funding of the ADRC's at \$3.1M and ensure that the amount is part of the base budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

LATE

Barbara J. Service MSW (ret.)

SB-1024

Submitted on: 2/8/2019 9:19:53 AM

Testimony for CPH on 2/8/2019 10:00:00 AM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Arvid Tadao Youngquist	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This measure submitted by the Kupuna Caucus package, warrants your support. As can be seen by the preponderance of sponsors for SB 1024 Making an Appropriation for the Aging and Disability Resource Center is a priority. Your kokua will be appreciated and I am sure likewise by the demographics affected.

Arvid T. Youngquist

SD 14 Resident & Voter