
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO
REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING
BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND FACILITATING
MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING.

1 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, S.D. 1 (2009)
2 requested the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives, and Governor to establish the Home for Life
4 Task Force (Task Force) to coordinate research and action to
5 reduce barriers to aging in place and to facilitate
6 multigenerational or accessible living, pursuant to the
7 recommendation of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in
8 Place; and
9

10 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, S.D. 1 (2009)
11 also requested the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House
12 of Representatives, and Governor to each appoint six members of
13 the Task Force comprising individuals from designated entities
14 and agencies involved in providing services in furtherance of
15 aging in place; and
16

17 WHEREAS, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the
18 House of Representatives each appointed six members, yet the
19 Governor had not appointed anyone; and
20

21 WHEREAS, the delay in the appointment of members meant the
22 Task Force could not begin or complete its work; therefore
23 during the 2010 Regular Session, the Senate and the House of
24 Representatives adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
25 (2010), authorizing an extension of the reporting deadline
26 applicable to the Task Force; and
27

28 WHEREAS, the Task Force convened its first meeting on June
29 30, 2010, a date significantly later than anticipated due to the
30 absence of gubernatorial representatives; and
31



1 WHEREAS, the Task Force has diligently met six times since
2 beginning its work; however, the members feel their findings are
3 only in the preliminary stages; and

4
5 WHEREAS, the Task Force is not yet in a position to make
6 comprehensive, systematic recommendations, or propose
7 legislation; and

8
9 WHEREAS, the current deadline for the Task Force to report
10 to the Legislature its findings and recommendations is twenty
11 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and

12
13 WHEREAS, the Task Force has completed an interim report,
14 but not a final report; and

15
16 WHEREAS, to continue work on the unresolved issues, an
17 extension of the reporting deadline for the Task Force's final
18 report is required; now, therefore,

19
20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth
21 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the
22 House of Representatives concurring, that the deadline for the
23 Home for Life Task Force to report its findings and
24 recommendations to the Legislature be extended to June 30, 2012;
25 and

26
27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President
29 of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Director
30 of Health, Director of Human Services, Director of the Executive
31 Office on Aging, Executive Director of the Building Code
32 Council, Comptroller, Executive Director of the Hawaii Housing
33 Finance and Development Corporation, Licensing Administrator for
34 the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and
35 Vocational Licensing Division, Executive Director of the
36 Disability and Communication Access Board, President of the
37 University of Hawaii System, Executive Director of the Legal Aid
38 Society of Hawaii, President of the Building Industry
39 Association of Hawaii, and Mayor of each county.

