



## **KOKUA COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES - 2015**

**The Council will testify and work to generate numbers of supporters to appear and/or testify on behalf of these matters. We will also continue to support issues we have supported in the past.**

As part of a network of advocacy organizations and State and county agencies on aging, Kokua Council supports the following advocacy priorities:

- 1. Housing Issues: Homeless, Affordable Housing, Housing First: Lead: Larry Geller**
- 2. Caregiving: Kupuna Care, Training Caregivers: Lead Marilyn Seely**
- 3. Tax Reform to Help low Income People: Lead: Charles Carole**
- 4. Long Term Care Ombudsman Financial support in Basic State Budget: Barbara Service.**

### **PAST KOKUA COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES WE MAY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT**

**The Board of Directors will be examining these issues in light of new information and changing times**

Death with Dignity  
Against legalization of gambling  
Long Term Care Ombudsman services to Neighbor islands  
Lowering the cost of Rx drugs  
Public Funding of elections  
Pedestrian Safety,  
Pre-paid Funeral Trusts plans (100% refunding, oversight)  
UH Center on Aging  
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren  
Cash and Counseling  
Against tax credits as solution to high cost  
Long Term Care Insurance  
Improve discharge planning  
Improve case management services, Licensing of Home Care Agencies  
Home for life taskforce