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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 50
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 50 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI
CAMPUS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of
Hawaii President and Board of Regents to establish a Bachelor of
Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui
College.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System; State Health Planning and
Development Agency; and Healthcare Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that there is an increasing need for
healthcare services in Maui County because of the County's growing
and aging population. Your Committee further finds that the
University of Hawaii Maui College currently offers a Practical
Nurse Certificate of Achievement and an Associate in Science in
Nursing degree to prepare students for entry-level nursing
positions. Students who complete the Associate in Science in
Nursing Program have the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science

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in Nursing degree through the University of Hawaii at Manoa. However, your Committee believes that establishing a dedicated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui College will give Maui residents the opportunity for an uninterrupted pathway for more advanced nursing knowledge along with greater advancement opportunities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to make a technical, nonsubstantive amendment; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 50, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



