Honolulu, Hawaii

FE 417, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2162 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL HEALTH CARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide incentives for nurses to serve rural areas of the state by establishing the Rural Nursing Program to provide loans to nursing students, each year of which will be forgiven for each year the nurse works in a rural area.

The University of Hawaii (UH) School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, Hawaii Government Employees Association, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2162, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

TOMMY WATERS, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:				
HB 2162, HDI, (HSCR88-06) Committee Referral:	EBRU	FEBRUARY 14, 2006			
		— The definition is reconstructing its			
HCT, HED, FIN	previou	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit					
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)					
2. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (VC)					
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.					
4. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.					
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				_	
6. CHANG, Jerry L.					
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	<u></u>				
8. HALE, Heléne H.	<u></u>				
9. HARBIN, Bev				_	
18. TAKUMI, Roy M.				_	
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.					
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn					
TOTAL	8	0	0	4	
The recommendation is:					
The recommendation is.					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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