Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe410, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3127

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 3127 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HEALTH CARE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the delivery of quality health care services in Hawaii by establishing direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing requirements in health care facilities.

Numerous nurses from Kaiser Permanente, Kuakini Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center Liliha, Wahiawa General Hospital, and Wilcox Memorial Hospital, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Nurses' Association supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Health, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Chapter of the American Organization of Nurse Executives, Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children, Kapiolani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Kaiser Permanente, and a concerned individual opposed this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3127 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Labor & Public Employment,

KIRK CALDWELL, Chair

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 3127		Date: 02/08/06				
Committee Referral: HLT/LAB,CPC,FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
	☐ Hold	□ R	ecommit			
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A	.(C)					
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	VC)					
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.						
4. HALE, Heléne H.						
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott	γ.					
6. SONSON, Alex M.						
7. HALFORD, Chris						
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The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pas	s, with amendments					
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LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. CALDWELL, Kirk (C)		<i>Y</i>					
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)							
3. CHONG, Pono							
4. ITO, Ken							
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.							
6. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.		ne america anno est incluire estat	annan ann an	Sinsalkan ahttaen setanbolla Saebulliye'			
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.							
8. MEYER, Colleen Rose	a, ayan sanan yanan ka si banan aya		v 8.256 organististy papie propins objects.				
9. STEVENS, Anne V.							
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