Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag: 124, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 76 S.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 Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT THE "UTILIZATION GUIDE FOR THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES FOR SAFE STAFFING.,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge healthcare facilities in Hawaii to implement the "Utilization Guide for the American Nurses Association Principles for Safe Staffing."

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai`i Nurses' Association and the Queen's Medical Center submitted testimony in support of this measure with amendments.

Your Committee finds that quality health care and patient safety are priorities of health care facilities and that safe nurse staffing is essential to ensuring these priorities are fulfilled.

Your Committee further finds that the "Utilization Guide for the American Nurses Association Principles for Safe Staffing" appropriately sets guidelines for Hawaii's health care facilities to follow.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

DENNIS A ARAKAKI Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 76 SDI		Date: DY	121/06			
SCR 76 SDI Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended		☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit						
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 Y	•					
6. SONSON, Alex M.						
7. HALFORD, Chris						
				(2)		
TOTAL		6	0	0		
The recommendation is:	Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,	ot Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office						