STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2702

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3277 S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 3277, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish certification procedures for nurse aides employed in facilities and health care settings in this State.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Human Services, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Department of Health, and the Hawaii Long Term Care Association. No testimony in opposition to this measure was received by your Committee.

Your Committee finds that this measure will enhance consumer safety because it will require all nurse aides employed in Medicare/Medicaid facilities and health care settings in this State to be certified.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, non-substantive amendments recommended by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs for clarity. Your Committee has also made further technical, non-substantive conforming amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is



attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3277, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3277, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,

RON MENOR. Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* Committee Referral: Date: 3-1-06				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)				
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				
ESPERO, Will IGE, David Y.				
SAKAMOTO, Norman		Committee of the commit	<u> </u>	
HOGUE, Bob	~			
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TOTAL	3		1	1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Kosaly & Briling				
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^{*}Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.