Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 7 26 , 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1847 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1847, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help ensure a consistent practice of quality nursing by, among other things:

- Defining the practice of nursing;
- (2) Directing the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain provisions of the National Council of State Board of Nursing Model Nursing Practice Act and Model Nursing Administrative Rules; and
- (3) Delineating the scope of practice for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), including:
  - (A) Removing the dispensing of drugs from the scope of practice for an APRN; and
  - (B) Specifying that, for purposes of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act, APRNs are not authorized to request, receive, or sign for professional controlled substance samples.

The Department of Public Safety, Board of Nursing, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1847, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 7 / 70/	
HB 1847,HD1	HLT,CPC			12010
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)				
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. CABANILLA, Rida				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. ITO, Ken				
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
8. LUKE, Sylvia				
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
10. MIZUNO, John M.				
11. MORITA, Hermina M.	V			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	V			
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (15)	12	Ø	P	3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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