

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2138

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2272
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2272
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR
NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include a continuing
education component to nurse licensure requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Kapi'olani
Medical Center at Pali Momi, The Queen's Medical Center, Straub
Clinic & Hospital, The University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Hawai'i
Pacific Health, and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition of this measure from
the Board of Nursing, the Hawaii Government Employees Association,
and three individuals. Testimony in support of the intent of the
measure with amendments was received from Kaiser Permanente
Hawaii. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that although there is a widespread
desire to specify continuing education requirements for nurses,
there is disagreement about the best way to do so. Your Committee
further finds that postponing the effective date of this measure
will allow suitable continuing education programs to be developed.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

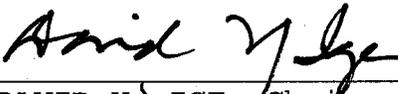
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- (1) Changing the effective date of the measure to June 1, 2013; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to ensure clarity and accuracy in the language of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2272, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2272, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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

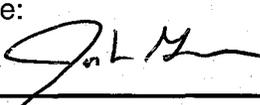


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2272	Committee Referral: HTH, CPN	Date: 2/5/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		✓		
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		✓		
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	2	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes