

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,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2272</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HTH, CPN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/5/10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	2	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">JLM</div>				
<b>Distribution:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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