

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2600
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2600, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish licensure
requirements for the practice of respiratory care.

Your Committee received comments in support of the measure
from the Hawaii Medical Association, the Hawaii Society for
Respiratory Care, the Queen's Medical Center, and six individuals.
Comments in opposition were submitted by the Department of
Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The written comments may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will protect patients
from medical errors by ensuring that respiratory therapists
practicing in the State meet certain minimum standards.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) Making numerous technical amendments, such as correcting
a typographical error in a statutory cross-reference.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2400 SD1	HTH/CPN, WAM	2.23.10
<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	
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/	
HEE, Clayton		/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
TOTAL	9	0
0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>		
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