Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2023

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2023 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support workforce development for the nursing profession by making permanent the assessment of Center for Nursing fees on nurse licenses and the disbursement of those fees into the Center for Nursing Special Fund.

The University of Hawaii System, Workforce Development Council, Board of Nursing, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, American Organization of Nurse Executives-Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii Long Term Care Association, Hawaii Pacific Health, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2023 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair

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

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.:		e Referral:	I	Date:	
HB 2023	HLT,	HED, FIN		FEB 9, 20	>12
☐ 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)					
HED Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	) Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)		V			
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)		<b>/</b>			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.					
4. AWANA, Karen L.		<b>/</b>			
5. BELATTI, Della Au					
6. CHANG, Jerry L.		<b>/</b>			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.		<b>✓</b>			
8. MIZUNO, John M.		*			
•9. OKAMURA, Tom		,			
10. SAIKI, Scott K.					
11. TAKAI, K. Mark		V			
12. TAKUMI, Roy M.	<del>-</del> .	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			V
13. WOOLEY, Jessica		V ,			
14. CHING, Corinne W.L.		V			
15. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		V			
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TOTAL (15)		12	0	0	2
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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