

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2023

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, 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 and intent of this measure is to make permanent
the assessment and deposit of Center for Nursing fees into the
compliance resolution fund and the disbursement of those monies to
the Center for Nursing special fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Board of Nursing; Hawaii State Center for Nursing;
University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental
Hygiene; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Medical Service
Association; The Queen's Medical Center; American Organization of
Nurse Executives, Hawaii Chapter; Hawaii Association of
Professional Nurses; Hawaii Government Employees Association,
AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Center for Nursing has provided
education, service, and research through collaborative leadership
since its establishment in 2003. The Center has also become a
leader in workforce planning, nursing research, and professional
practice in the State.

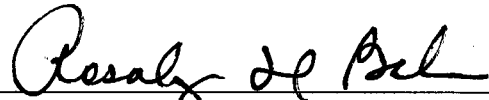
Your Committee further finds that the fees credited to the
Center for Nursing special fund are the main source of funding for
the Center for Nursing. Repealing these fees would in essence
cause the demise of the Center for Nursing. Your Committee



therefore concludes that the fees should be made permanent to allow the Center for Nursing to continue its important mission of addressing nursing workforce issues.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection 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 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____														
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused										
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓													
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓										
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓													
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓										
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓													
SOLOMON, Malama	✓													
SLOM, Sam	✓													
TOTAL	5	0	0	2										
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