Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12 , 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2491

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2491 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve portability for advanced practice registered nurses to practice in multiple states and conform Hawaii law to applicable national standards by clarifying that advanced practice registered nurse "recognition" by the State of Hawaii is equivalent to licensure.

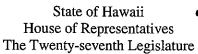
The Board of Nursing, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, Lanai Community Health Center, and several individuals supported this measure.

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. 2491 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2491		e Referral: + LT, CPC	Date	3/7/14	
☐ 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)					
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)		V			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)		V			
3. CARROLL, Mele					V
4. CREAGAN, Richard					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. JORDAN, Jo					V
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.					V
9. WOODSON, Justin H.					V
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani					
TOTAL (10)		6			4
The recommendation is: Add	referral,	□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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