

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 23, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2331

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE
BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND
AUDIOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the terms of the
members of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology
and Audiology from three years to four years.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Hawaii
Pacific Health; Hawaii State Center for Nursing; American
Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawaii Chapter; Prime Care
Services Hawaii, Incorporated; and one individual.


Your Committee finds that the Board of Nursing and the Board
of Speech Pathology and Audiology are the only boards among the
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and
Vocational Licensing Division's twenty-five boards and commissions
that have less than four-year terms for board members. Your
Committee notes that persons willing to serve as members of
professional licensing boards expend considerable time and energy,
especially when getting acclimated to serving as a board member.
Your Committee therefore finds that extending the term for members
of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and



Audiology would provide continuity of effective board members and be consistent with the length of terms for members of other boards and commissions under the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
H.B. 2331 HD1	HLT, CPC	Feb 17, 2016		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
9. LEE, Chris	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				/
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
16. McDERMOTT, Bob				/
TOTAL (16)	12	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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