

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

891

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 353

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 353, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the expansion of the Certified Nurse Aide to Practical Nurse Bridge Program at the University of Hawaii Maui College, including funding for instructional costs and student aid.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Healthcare Association of Hawaii and The Queen's Health System. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and Hawai'i State Center for Nursing.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 353, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



