

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1859 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 76  
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 76,  
S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN  
THE STATE OF HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT THE "UTILIZATION GUIDE FOR  
THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES FOR SAFE  
STAFFING.,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge healthcare facilities in  
Hawaii to implement the "Utilization Guide for the American Nurses  
Association Principles for Safe Staffing."

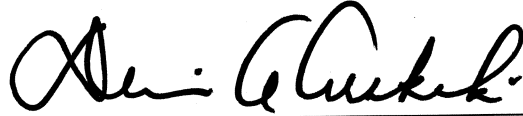
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from  
the Hawai'i Nurses' Association and the Queen's Medical Center  
submitted testimony in support of this measure with amendments.

Your Committee finds that quality health care and patient safety  
are priorities of health care facilities and that safe nurse  
staffing is essential to ensuring these priorities are fulfilled.

Your Committee further finds that the "Utilization Guide for the  
American Nurses Association Principles for Safe Staffing"  
appropriately sets guidelines for Hawaii's health care facilities  
to follow.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



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DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair

