

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 16

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 16
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROPRIATE
SAFEGUARDS BE INSTITUTED IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO
MINIMIZE THE OCCURRENCE OF MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES SUFFERED
BY NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express support for the
policies contained in the American Nurses Association's Handle
With Care campaign.

Your Committee finds that the American Nurses Association has
launched a national campaign entitled "Handle With Care," which
seeks to develop industry-wide health care efforts to prevent back
and other musculoskeletal injuries. Your Committee further finds
that the establishment of this campaign is in direct response to
the significant number of severe work-related back and other
musculoskeletal injuries suffered by nurses. As a result of the
current labor shortages in the nursing workforce within this State
and throughout the nation, efforts to protect and support safe and
healthy work environments for nurses is of great importance. This
measure demonstrates the Legislature's unqualified support of the
Handle With Care campaign and its commitment to efforts to reduce
the risk of work-related back and musculoskeletal injuries of
nurses throughout the nation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee



concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 16, and recommends its adoption.

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

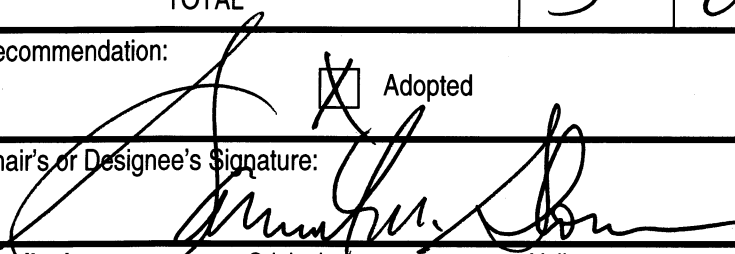


BRIAN KANNO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Labor
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HCR 16	LBR	4/21/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
KANNO, Brian (C)	X	
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	X	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X
SLOM, Sam	X	
TOTAL	3	0
0	0	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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