

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3560

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.R. No. 85

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Higher Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 85 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ENTRANCE OF MEN INTO THE NURSING FIELD,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage men to enter the field of nursing.

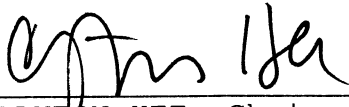
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Center for Nursing and the University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene.

Your Committees find that male nurses comprise only 6.5 percent of the nursing workforce in Hawaii. Your Committees further find that Hawaii's nursing shortage needs to be addressed and that supporting promotional efforts that will encourage men to enter the nursing field may help to improve this shortage.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 85 and recommend its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Higher
Education,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



ROSALYN N. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

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

Measure:* SR 85	Committee Referral: HTH/HRE	Date: 4/4/06		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.

