

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

RE: S.R. No. 90

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 90 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING TO CONDUCT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE CITY OF MANILA IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the National Council of State Boards of Nursing to establish a testing center to conduct the National Council Licensure Examination in the city of Manila in the Republic of the Philippines.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association and the Board of Nursing.

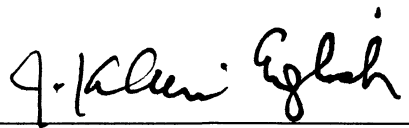
Your Committees find that enabling nurse candidates to take the National Council Licensure Examination in the Philippines is a proactive approach to addressing the nursing shortage in Hawaii. The examination is offered at many other overseas locations. Currently, Filipinos who wish to work as nurses in the United States must apply for B-2 visas and overcome financial barriers. Offering the examination in the Philippines will eliminate these barriers and improve recruitment of nurses in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Energy, Environment, and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur

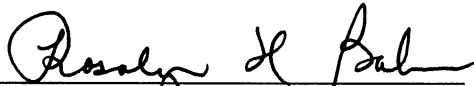


with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 90 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Energy, Environment, and International Affairs,




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

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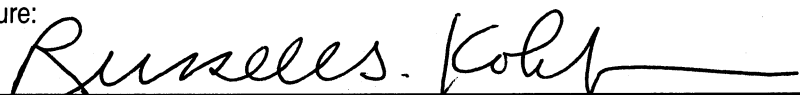
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Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 90	HTH/EIA	3/28/06		
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The Recommendation is to:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (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:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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Measure:* SR 90	Committee Referral: HTH/EIA	Date: March 28, 2006		
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Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
HANABUSA, Colleen	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.				/
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	/
TOTAL	3		0	1
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