

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2133
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to create a Nursing Teacher Loan Forgiveness Pilot Program (Program) at the University of Hawaii.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association supported this bill. The University of Hawaii (UH) opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Appropriating funds for support staff for the School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene at UH to administer the Program;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be



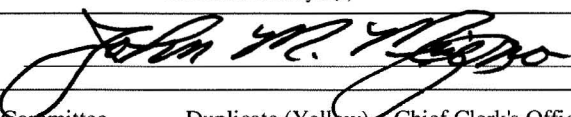
referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto
as H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 2.

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

Josh Green M.D.
JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2133 HD1		Committee Referral: HED, HLT, FIN		Date: 2-4-08
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	/			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III				✓
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
7. RHOADS, Karl	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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