

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2134
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2134 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue the important
research, data sharing, and collaborative services of the Hawaii
State Center for Nursing (Center) by making permanent the deposit
and disbursement of certain nursing fees into the Compliance
Resolution Fund to the credit of the Center For Nursing Special
Fund (Special Fund).

The Board of Nursing and Healthcare Association of Hawaii
testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Nurses Association
and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Center
offered comments.

Your Committee respectfully suggests that:

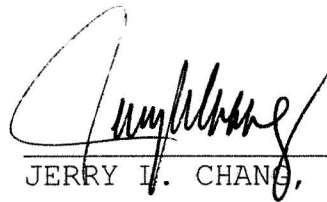
- (1) An annual report be submitted by the Center to the
Governor, Legislature, and stakeholders, including the
accomplishments of the Center and its financial
statements for the fiscal year; and
- (2) An evaluation be performed of the Center's fee structure
to ensure that fees charged to nurses are appropriate to
the mandated functions of the Center.



Your Committee has amended this bill by extending the sunset date to 2014, rather than making permanent, the deposit and disbursement of certain nursing fees into the Compliance Resolution Fund to the credit of the Special Fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2134, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



JERRY I. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 72-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <u>HB 2134</u>	Committee Referral: <u>HED, HLT, FIN</u>	Date: <u>1/29/08</u>		
<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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.		✓		
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				✓
TOTAL (13)	8	1		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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