

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2165

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2165 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the shortage of nurses in Hawaii and respond to student interest by allowing an individual who has:

- (1) Received a bachelor's degree; and
- (2) Satisfactorily completed the pre-licensure portion of a master's entry program in nursing at an accredited school of nursing,

to apply for a license to practice as a registered nurse by examination.

The Board of Nursing, University of Hawaii, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hawaii Government Employees Association, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2165 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



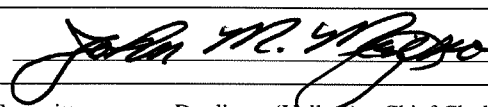
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 225-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2165	Committee Referral: HED/HLT, CPC	Date: 2-5-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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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