

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 277
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.C.R. No. 277 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE
CENTER FOR NURSING TO ENCOURAGE PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR
THE COMMON GOAL OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF WELL-EDUCATED AND
DEDICATED NURSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the
Hawaii State Center for Nursing to encourage parties to work
together for the common goal of increasing the supply of well-
educated and dedicated nurses.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
University of Hawaii System, Hawaii State Center for Nursing,
Hawaii Statewide Nursing Consortium, Leahi Hospital, Hawaii
Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO, AONE
Hawaii Chapter, and numerous concerned individuals.

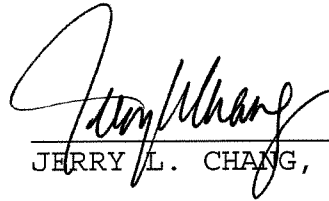
The State Board of Nursing (Board) supported this measure
with an amendment to delete reference to the nursing program at
Leeward Community College as it has not been approved by the Board
and has not attained national accreditation by the National League
for Nursing or the Commission on collegiate Nursing Education.

As such, your Committee has amended this measure to reflect
the Board's recommendation.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 277, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Health in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 1.


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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 277	Committee Referral: HED, HLT	Date: 3/27/08		
<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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			WR 8
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			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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