

Honolulu, Hawaii

July 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2133
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. 2133 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the shortage of nursing teachers in the state by establishing the Nursing Teacher Loan Forgiveness Pilot Program (Program) to provide a financial incentive for more students to study to become nursing educators. This bill also creates the Nursing Teacher Loan Forgiveness Special Fund (Special Fund) to collect all moneys received in conjunction with the administration of the Program.

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure. The University of Hawaii offered comments.

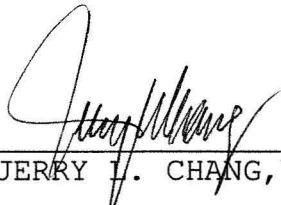
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to \$1 to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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. 2133, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2133, 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 L. CHANG, Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2133	Committee Referral: HED, HLT, FIN	Date: 01/22/08		
<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.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			<i>WJ</i>
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			<i>WJ</i>
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)	10			3
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: <i>JM</i>				
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