

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2163
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assure a high level of qualified nurses by, among other things:

- (1) Defining the practice of nursing;
- (2) Directing the Board of Nursing (Board) to adopt certain provisions of the National Council of State Board of Nursing Model Nursing Practice Act and Model Nursing Administrative Rules;
- (3) Delineating the scope of practice for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs); and
- (4) Repealing Hawaii Administrative Rules relating to prescriptive authority for APRNs upon the Board's adoption of rules for APRN prescriptive authority.



The University of Hawaii System; Board; Hawaii State Center for Nursing; Kaiser Permanente Hawaii; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 125, AFL-CIO; and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 1097-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2163, SD2, HD1	HLT, CPC	3.24.2010		
<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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
8. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
10. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
11. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
13. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL (15)	12			3
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; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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