

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 441 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2023

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2023 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support workforce
development for the nursing profession by making permanent the
assessment of Center for Nursing fees on nurse licenses and the
disbursement of those fees into the Center for Nursing Special
Fund.

The University of Hawaii System, Workforce Development
Council, Board of Nursing, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hawaii
Health Systems Corporation, American Organization of Nurse
Executives-Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii Long Term Care Association,
Hawaii Pacific Health, and several concerned individuals supported
this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association
supported the intent of this measure.

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. 2023 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on
Finance.



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



SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



