

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2182

H.D. 1

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  
S.B. No. 2182, H.D. 1, 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 Workforce Development Council, Hawaii Health Systems  
Corporation, Board of Nursing, Hawaii Medical Service Association,  
American Organization of Nurse Executives-Hawaii Chapter, and  
three concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii  
Government Employees Association supported the intent of this  
measure. The University of Hawaii System, Hawaii State Center for  
Nursing, and two concerned individuals supported this measure with  
amendments.

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 S.B.  
No. 2182, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the  
Committee on Finance.



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



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SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2182, HD 1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT, HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>MARCH 20, 2012</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="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)				
<b>HED Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	X			
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)	X			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				X
4. AWANA, Karen L.	X			
5. BELATTI, Della Au				X
6. CHANG, Jerry L.				X
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John M.				X
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	X			
10. TAKAI, K. Mark	X			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				X
12. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.				X
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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