

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3446

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 53  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG  
VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS  
RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND NURSING PRACTICE IN  
THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the  
provision of health care in the State.

Specifically, this measure requests collaboration among the  
State Board of Nursing, the Professional and Vocational Licensing  
Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the  
Hawaii State Center for Nursing, and the Department of the  
Attorney General to identify and remove barriers relating to  
workforce data sharing and nursing practice in the State.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by  
the Hawaii State Center for Nursing and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that recent legislation was enacted to  
improve health care in the State by:

- (1) Increasing the scope of practice of nurses and advanced  
practice registered nurses; and



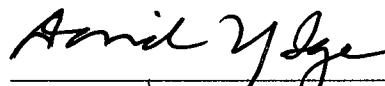
- (2) Requiring collaboration among state agencies, educational institutions, hospitals, and professional organizations to provide workforce data to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing.

However, the measures have not been fully implemented by the State Board of Nursing and the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division due to various barriers. In addition, improved collaboration between the various stakeholders is necessary to meet the demands of recent federal health care reform. Your Committee further finds that the barriers to workforce data sharing and nursing practice should be identified and removed to assist nurses in providing quality health care to Hawaii residents.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 53 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN/JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-11-12</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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