

HB2023

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.

Report Title: University of Hawaii; Nursing; Fees

Description: Makes permanent the assessment and deposit of center for nursing fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the center for nursing special fund.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: CPN, WAM

Introducer(s): M. LEE, AWANA, CABANILLA, MIZUNO, TAKAI, Jordan, Rhoads

Sort by Date		Status Text
1/18/2012	H	Pending introduction.
1/19/2012	H	Introduced and Pass First Reading.
1/19/2012	H	Referred to HLT, HED, FIN, referral sheet 3
1/27/2012	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Tuesday, 01-31-12 9:00AM in House conference room 329.
1/31/2012	H	The committees on HLT recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 7 Ayes: Representative(s) Yamane, Morikawa, Hanohano, Jordan, C. Lee, Mizuno, Wooley; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 3 Excused: Representative(s) Belatti, Ching, Pine.
2/7/2012	H	Reported from HLT (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153-12), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to HED.
2/7/2012	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by HED on Thursday, 02-09-12 2:10PM in House conference room 309.
2/7/2012	H	Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on HED with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Takai excused (1).
2/9/2012	H	The committees on HED recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 12 Ayes: Representative(s) Nishimoto, Nakashima, Aquino, Awana, Belatti, Chang, Hanohano, Saiki, Takai, Wooley, Ching, Johanson; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 2 Excused: Representative(s) Mizuno, Takumi.
2/15/2012	H	Reported from HED (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441-12), recommending referral to

		FIN.
2/15/2012	H	Report adopted; referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee, Tokioka excused (4).
2/24/2012	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Tuesday, 02-28-12 1:00PM in House conference room 308.
2/27/2012	H	Broadcast of hearing/briefing available. See: www.capitoltv.org
2/28/2012	H	The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 17 Ayes: Representative(s) Oshiro, M. Lee, Choy, Cullen, Giugni, Har, Hashem, Ichiyama, Jordan, Kawakami, C. Lee, Morikawa, Tokioka, Yamashita, Marumoto, Riviere, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.
3/2/2012	H	Reported from FIN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821-12), recommending passage on Third Reading.
3/6/2012	H	Passed Third Reading with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0). Transmitted to Senate.
3/8/2012	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 116).
3/8/2012	S	Passed First Reading.
3/8/2012	S	Referred to CPN, WAM.
3/9/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 03-16-12 9:00AM in conference room 229.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

**TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2012**

Friday, March 16, 2012
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2023, RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR
NURSING.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing ("Board"). I appreciate the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 2023, Relating to the Center for Nursing. The Board supports this bill which proposes to delete the repeal date for the assessment and deposit of the Center for Nursing fees into the compliance resolution fund.

In comparing this bill with its companion, Senate Bill No. 2182, the Board understands that the bill passed the House Health Committee on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 with amendments. The Board is not certain what amendments were adopted and as such takes no position on the amended Senate bill at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill No. 2023.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
March 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

by

Virginia S. Hinshaw, Chancellor
and

Mary G. Boland, DrPH, RN, FAAN
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HB 2023 RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 2023 which amends Act 198, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2003, as amended by section 2 of Act 173, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2008.

Pursuant to the request made by this committee, this measure is identical to SB 2182 which crossed over to the House of Representatives.

The UH Mānoa Nursing strongly recommends passage of HB 2023. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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The Twenty-Sixth Legislature, State of Hawaii
The Senate
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Testimony by
Hawaii Government Employees Association
March 16, 2012

H.B. 2023 – RELATING TO THE
CENTER FOR NURSING

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the purpose and intent of H.B. 2023, which makes permanent the assessment of the Center for Nursing fees into the compliance resolution fund and the distribution of those funds to the credit of the Center for Nursing special fund.

The HGEA supported the formation of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing (Center for Nursing) in 2003 and believes in its core functions which are to: 1) collect and analyze data, prepare and disseminate written reports and recommendations regarding current and future status and trends of the nursing workforce; 2) conduct research on best practices and quality outcomes; 3) develop a plan for implementing strategies to recruit and retain nurses; and 4) research, analyze and report data related to retention of the nursing workforce.

The Center for Nursing provides valuable objective data and programs designed to address the nursing shortage that will materialize over the next 5-10 years. Hawaii is experiencing a short-term surge in the nursing workforce, but it is a temporary situation. A highly educated and competent nursing workforce is essential to the healthcare of Hawaii, and the Center for Nursing is a valuable resource in accomplishing that objective.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Leiomalama E. Desha
Deputy Executive Director

HMSA



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March 16, 2012

The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

Re: HB 2023 – Relating to the Center for Nursing

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) appreciates the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2023. This Bill will make permanent the deposit of the University of Hawaii's Center for Nursing fees into the Compliance Resolution Fund specifically for use by the Center for Nursing.

HMSA believes in the importance of improving our local health care resources, such as the UH Center for Nursing. In 2006, the HMSA Foundation contributed \$105,000 to help match a \$250,000 Robert Wood Johnson grant to participate in the Partners in Nursing Futures initiative. This was a cooperative effort to increase and enhance the skilled nursing workforce for Hawaii for which the University's Center for Nursing continues to play a critical role.

We appreciate your allowing us to testify in support of HB 2023 and in support of the Center for Nursing. Allowing the Center for Nursing to retain its revenues for the Center's operations reflects an investment of those who participate in the Center's program into the Center's success.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Diesman
Vice President
Government Relations



Hawai'i State Center for Nursing

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
March 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

by

Gail P. Tiwanak, RN, MBA
Executive Director
Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 2023 which amends Act 198, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2003, as amended by section 2 of Act 173, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2008. **This measure is the companion bill to SB 2182 which was passed out unamended by this Committee.**

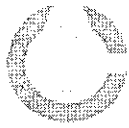
This change would make permanent the assessment and deposit of the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing ("HSCFN") fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the HSCFN special fund.

The Legislature in its wisdom established the HSCFN in 2003. Since then the HSCFN has provided education, service, and research through collaborative leadership. It has proactively addressed the Institute of Medicine's recommendations (and similar recommendations of the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council). It has forged solutions through respect, diversity, and the collective strength of all stakeholders. The HSCFN has become the hub of nursing information and research that ultimately will benefit the people of Hawai'i.

The HSCFN should be perpetuated as it has become a leader in workforce planning, nursing research, and professional practice in the State. Stakeholders recognize the HSCFN as the source of reliable information on existing and emerging trends in nursing. Thinking strategically, acting collaboratively, and seeking synergistic solutions have become the hallmarks of the HSCFN.

The repeal of the Center for Nursing fees would in essence cause the demise of the HSCFN as the fee is its main source of funding.

Therefore, the Hawaii State Center for Nursing strongly recommends passage of HB 2023. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Hawai'i State Center for Nursing

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
March 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

by

Sandra A. LeVasseur, PhD, RN
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Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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This legislative change would make permanent the assessment and deposit of the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing ("HSCFN") fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the HSCFN special fund.

In 2003 the Legislature established the HSCFN, which created the catalyst whereby collaborative nursing education, service, and research efforts could proactively tackle statewide issues such as those recently identified in the recommendations made by the Institute of Medicine Report "Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health". The HSCFN has become the hub of nursing data, information, and research that ultimately will benefit the people of Hawai'i.

The HSCFN should be perpetuated as it has become a leader in workforce planning, nursing research, and professional practice in the State. Stakeholders recognize the HSCFN as a source of reliable information on existing and emerging trends in nursing. Strategic planning and collaborative solutions are also recognized as distinctions of the HSCFN.

The repeal of the Hawai'i Center for Nursing fees would cause the demise of the HSCFN as the fee is its foundational source of funding. Thus, the Hawaii State Center for Nursing strongly recommends passage of HB 2023. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair

Conference Room 229
March 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Supporting HB 2023: Relating to the Center for Nursing

The Healthcare Association of Hawaii advocates for its member organizations that span the entire spectrum of health care, including all acute care hospitals, as well as long term care facilities, home care agencies, and hospices. In addition to providing quality care to all of Hawaii's residents, our members contribute significantly to Hawaii's economy by employing over 40,000 people. Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 2023, which makes permanent the current means of financing the operations of the Center for Nursing.

The Center for Nursing was established by the Legislature in 2003 to (1) Collect and analyze data and prepare and disseminate written reports and recommendations regarding the status and trends of the nursing workforce; and (2) Conduct research on best nursing practices resulting in quality outcomes. The mission of the Center for Nursing is to ensure that Hawaii has the nursing resources necessary to meet the health care needs of its people. The various activities of the Center for Nursing have proven to be effective in developing an adequate supply of skilled professionals. Furthermore, the importance of the Center for Nursing is expected to grow as Hawaii's population ages and the demand for nurses increases.

The Center for Nursing receives operational funds from \$40 assessed on new or renewed nurse licenses. This method of funding has proven to be reliable and satisfactory, and should be continued. This bill will do that by repealing the existing sunset for this funding method.

For the foregoing reasons the Healthcare Association of Hawaii supports HB 2023.



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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE
and CONSUMER PROTECTION

March 16, 2012 – 9:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

In Support of H.B. 2023, Relating to the Center for Nursing

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Cindy Kamikawa, Vice President, Nursing, Trauma, ED and Chief Nursing Officer of The Queen's Medical Center (QMC), testifying in **strong support** for H.B. 2023, Relating to the Center for Nursing, which amends Act 198, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended by section 2 of Act 173, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008. This change would make permanent the assessment and deposit of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing ("HSCFN") fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the HSCFN special fund.

The Center has provided education, service, and research through collaborative leadership. It has addressed recommendations related to the nursing workforce; including the implementation of a nurse residency program. The Center has become a resource for nursing information and research that ultimately will benefit the people of Hawai'i.

The HSCFN should continue to be a leader in workforce planning, nursing research, and professional practice in the State. Stakeholders recognize the HSCFN as the source of reliable information on existing and emerging trends in nursing. The repeal of the Center fees would, in essence, cause the demise of the HSCFN as the fees are its main source of funding.

Therefore, I strongly recommend passage of HB 2023 and appreciate your continued support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **strong support** for this measure.



American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawai'i Chapter

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
March 16, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Room 229

RE: Testimony in Support of HB 2023, RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING

Dear Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of the American Organization of Nurse Executives – Hawaii Chapter ("AONE") in strong support of bill HB 2023 which makes permanent the assessment and deposit of center for nursing fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the center for nursing special fund.

This change would make permanent the assessment and deposit of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing ("HSCFN") fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the HSCFN special fund.

The Legislature, in its wisdom, established the HSCFN in 2003. Since then the Center has provided education, service, and research through collaborative leadership. It has proactively addressed the Institute of Medicine's recommendations (and similar recommendations of the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council). It has forged solutions through respect, diversity, and the collective strength of all stakeholders. The Center has become the hub of nursing information and research that ultimately will benefit the people of Hawai'i.

The HSCFN should be perpetuated as it has become a leader in workforce planning, nursing research, and professional practice in the State. Stakeholders recognize the HSCFN as the source of reliable information on existing and emerging trends in nursing. Thinking strategically, acting collaboratively, and seeking synergistic solutions have become the hallmarks of the HSCFN.

The repeal of the Center fees would in essence cause the demise of the HSCFN as the fee is its main source of funding.

Therefore, AONE - Hawaii strongly recommends passage of HB2023. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanne Filleul", written over a horizontal line.

Suzanne Filleul
President AONE Hawaii

Written Testimony Presented to the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
March 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

By
Karen Schmaltz, RN, BScN, MS
Manager, Education & Training
Castle Medical Center

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This change would make permanent the assessment and deposit of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing ("HSCFN") fees into the compliance resolution fund and distribution of those funds to the credit of the HSCFN special fund.

Through the establishment of the HSCFN, the resulting programs, education and collaboration have had a direct positive effect on the efficient provision of safe patient care, the development of our future nurses, the growth and development of the state's registered nurses, and has allowed us to become one of the nation's leaders in the health reform efforts through the establishment of the Future of Nursing Action Coalition for the State of Hawaii. The HSCFN has become the core of nursing information and as a result has provided nurses with a voice and direction in our quest to improve the health of the people of Hawaii.

The repeal of the Center fees would in essence cause the demise of the HSCFN as the fee is its main source of funding. As a Registered Nurse licensed in the State of Hawaii, I strongly support the passage of HB 2023.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection
March 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
Valisa Saunders, MN, APRN, GNP-BC

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The Legislature established the HSCFN in 2003. Since 2003 the HSCFN has provided education, service, and research through collaborative leadership. It has proactively addressed the Institute of Medicine's recommendations (and similar recommendations of the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council), which address critical issues in the primary care workforce shortage which is vital to the health of our state and the nation. The HSCFN has forged solutions through respect, diversity, and the collective strength of all stakeholders. The HSCFN has become the center of nursing information and research that ultimately will benefit the people of Hawai'i. The volunteer forces of this center, cannot be measured but, is significant in harnessing stakeholders in the issues of health care for our state.

The HSCFN has been very active in harnessing community partners efforts to identify nursing workforce problems and practice barriers that prevent nurses from more fully contributing to the health care of our state. Additionally, they have identified stakeholders that can address these issues for solutions through appropriate regulatory or other avenues. However, the work is not done and we need the HSCFN to continue functioning.

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March 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
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Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP
Immediate Past President / Legislative Committee Chair
Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses

Testimony for CPN 3/16/2012 9:00:00 AM HB2023

Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Joseph Giovannoni

Organization: Joseph Giovannoni Inc.

E-mail: josephgiovannoni@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 3/10/2012

Comments:

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Testimony for CPN 3/16/2012 9:00:00 AM HB2023

Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Kathy Yokouchi

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Submitted on: 3/9/2012

Comments:

This is the companion bill to SB 2182 which was passed out unamended by the Senate Commerce & Consumer Protection Committee. Very strong support for both measures which are identical.

Testimony for CPN 3/16/2012 9:00:00 AM HB2023

Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Sarah Skinner

Organization: Individual

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Submitted on: 3/10/2012

Comments:

support HB 2023 please!

Testimony for CPN 3/16/2012 9:00:00 AM HB2023

Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Yvonne Geesey

Organization: Individual

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Submitted on: 3/11/2012

Comments:

Aloha;

I support to continue to indefinitely fund the Hawaii State Center for Nursing from the funds I pay at license renewal.

Mahalo!

Testimony for CPN 3/16/2012 9:00:00 AM HB2023

Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Mary Jane Amundson

Organization: Individual

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Submitted on: 3/12/2012

Comments:

The Center is critical in tracking the availability and the need for nursing personnel within the state. It is the only established group that has the type of data that are necessary in order to plan for the number and type of nursing personnel, including faculty, who may be needed to care for our population.