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SCR 53, SD1, REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE.

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The Hawai'i State Center for Nursing supports SCR 53, SD1, for the reasons set forth in this measure and is confident that the collective expertise of these agencies will bring about cost-effective, innovative, and synergistic solutions which will ultimately benefit Hawai'i consumers.

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The Center for Nursing provides a valuable service in maintaining current workforce data that can be used to plan for the preparation and training of appropriate numbers of nurses to serve the state of Hawaii, especially the rural areas. The Center for Nursing can do its work more efficiently with coordinated efforts with the Board of Nursing and the DCCA. Any barriers to this collaborative effort attenuated the quality of outcomes that could more readily serve the people of Hawaii. I support SCR 53.

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I appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Mahalo in advance for your thoughtful consideration of these issues and I ask your support to move this forward.

O au me ka ha`a ha`a (I am humbly yours),

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