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The Twenty-Sixth Legislature, State of Hawaii  
The Senate  
Committee on Ways and Means

Testimony by  
Hawaii Government Employees Association  
April 11, 2012

S.C.R. 53, S.D. 1 – REQUESTING COLLABORATION  
AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES  
TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS  
RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING  
AND NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports the purpose and intent of S.C.R. 53, S.D. 1. This concurrent resolution requests that the Hawaii State Board of Nursing (BON), Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (PVLD) of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Department of the Attorney General work with the Hawaii State Center for Nursing to identify and remove barriers that prevent the Center for Nursing from sharing its data and limit the BON and PVLD from fully implementing recent legislation relating to nursing, such as allowing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training.

S.C.R. 53, S.D. 1 further requires the BON, PVLD, the Department of the Attorney General and the Hawaii State Center for Nursing to transmit a draft report of the agencies' findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) no later than November 1, 2012. It also requests the LRB to submit a final report of the agencies' findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation to the Legislature, no later than 20 days prior to the 2013 Legislative Session.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.C.R. 53, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Leiomalama E. Desha  
Deputy Executive Director



**AONE**

American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawai`i Chapter

April 11, 2012 9:35 a.m.  
Conference Room 211

**RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SCR53, SD1.**

Chair Ige, Vice- Chair Kidani and members of the Ways and Means Committee,

On behalf of the Hawai`i Chapter, American Organization of Nurse Executives ("AONE"), thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **support** of SCR53 SD1, Requesting collaboration among various state agencies to identify and remove barriers relating to workforce data sharing and nursing practice in the state. As nurse executives, we support all efforts to share resources and data that will ultimately improve health care and patient outcomes in Hawai`i.

AONE Hawai`i is a non-profit professional organization serving more than 100 member Nurse Executives throughout Hawaii and is an affiliate of AONE National, which has over 7,000 members nationwide. Our mission is to be the principle membership organization that represents and promotes the profession of Nurse Executives in the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. If we can assist with more information please contact us at (808) 447-1840 or [aonehawaii@gmail.com](mailto:aonehawaii@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Suzanne Filleul  
President AONE Hawai`i



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## Legislative Testimony

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Written Testimony Presented Before the  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means  
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by

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and

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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**

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of SCR 53, SD1. This measure requests that the Hawai'i State Board of Nursing (BON), Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (PVLVD), Department of the Attorney General work with the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing (Center for Nursing) to:

- Identify and remove barriers that prevent the Center for Nursing from sharing its data;
- Identify and remove barriers that prevent the BON and PVLVD from fully implementing recent legislation relating to nursing.

SCR 53, SD1 further requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to compile the agencies' findings and recommendations into a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2013 Legislative Session.

UH Mānoa 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.

We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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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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Thank you  
for the opportunity to testify, we appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i.

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Immediate Past President and Legislative Chair  
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