

SCR53

Measure Title: REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE.

Report Title: Hawaii State Center for Nursing; Legislative Reference Bureau

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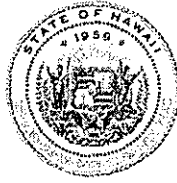
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Package: None

Current Referral: CPN/JDL, WAM

Introducer(s): BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, SHIMABUKURO, TOKUDA, Espero, Fukunaga, Green, Ige, Ihara, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
3/1/2012	S	Offered.
3/2/2012	S	Referred to CPN/JDL, WAM.
3/9/2012	S	The committee(s) on CPN/JDL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-13-12 10:00AM in conference room 229.



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**PRESENTATION OF THE
PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION**

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

AND

TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
10:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53, REQUESTING
COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND
REMOVE BARRIERS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND
NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, AND
TO THE HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

My name is Celia Suzuki, Licensing Administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division ("Division"), Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to testify in support of the intent of S.C.R. No. 53.

This concurrent resolution requests that the State Board of Nursing, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, the Department of the Attorney

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General, and the Hawaii State Center for Nursing report to the Legislative Reference Bureau their efforts to identify and remove barriers that prevent the Hawaii State Center for Nursing from sharing its data; and identify and remove barriers that prevent the State Board of Nursing and the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division from fully implementing recent legislation relating to nursing.

The Division is willing to meet and work with the aforementioned parties to see if certain barriers can be removed in order to share data and to comply with statutory requirements for nurses. We will, however, continue to maintain full compliance with statutes relating to the confidentiality of certain undisclosable licensee information.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.C.R. No. 53.

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Written Testimony

SCR 53

REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE BARRIERS RELATING TO WORKFORCE DATA SHARING AND NURSING PRACTICE IN THE STATE

Testimony by the Legislative Reference Bureau
Charlotte A. Carter-Yamauchi, Acting Director

Presented to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
and Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 10:00 a.m.
Conference Room 229

Chairs Baker and Hee and Members of the Committees:

I am Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, Acting Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on S.C.R. No. 53.

Among other things, the Concurrent Resolution directs:

- (1) The State Board of Nursing, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Department of the Attorney General, and the Hawaii State Center for Nursing to report to the Legislative Reference Bureau on their efforts to:
 - (A) Identify and remove barriers that prevent the Hawaii State Center for Nursing from sharing its data; and
 - (B) Identify and remove barriers that prevent the State Board of Nursing and the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division from fully implementing recent legislation relating to nursing; and
- (2) The Legislative Reference Bureau to compile the agencies' findings and recommendations into a report, including any necessary proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013.

To allow us to manage our workload effectively and minimize interference with our ability to draft bills for legislators during the busy period prior to the start of session, we would request that the Resolution be amended to direct the State Board of Nursing, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, the Department of the Attorney General, and the Hawaii State Center for Nursing to transmit a draft of their accomplishments, recommendations, and any proposed legislation to the Bureau no later than November 1, 2013. This would allow sufficient time for review by the respective agencies of a draft of the Bureau's report to the Legislature and necessary edits and still enable timely completion of the report.

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BOARD OF NURSING**

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TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR, AND
TO THE HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

My name is Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer for the Board of Nursing
("Board") and I appreciate the opportunity to testify on Senate Concurrent Resolution
No. 53, Requesting Collaboration Among Various State Agencies to Identify and
Remove Barriers Relating to Workforce Data Sharing and Nursing Practice in the State.

The Board has no objections to this concurrent resolution and understands the
implications since it is sometimes frustrating even for the Board to participate in certain
national programs due to the restrictions regarding confidential information on individual
licensees. To identify any "barriers" that prevent the Center for Nursing and the Board
from accomplishing what they have been tasked to do would be a positive step forward
and we hope that these issues, once identified, can be resolved.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53.

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection and
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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Chair Baker, Vice Chair Green, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, and Chair Hee, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of SCR 53. This measure requests that the Hawaii State Board of Nursing, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division 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
- Identify and remove barriers that prevent the BON and PVLD from fully implementing recent legislation relating to nursing

SCR 53 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.

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

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

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

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
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Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
March 13, 2012, 10 a.m.

by
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Hawaii State Center for Nursing

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The Hawaii State Center for Nursing supports SCR 53 for the reasons set forth in this measure and is confident that the collective expertise of these agencies will bring about cost-effective, innovative, 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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Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
March 13, 2012, 10:00 am.
by Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses

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recommendations into a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
convening of the 2013 Legislative Session.

The Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses supports SCR 53 for the reasons set forth in this
measure and is confident that the collective expertise of these agencies will bring about cost-
effective, innovative, 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.

Wailua Brandman APRN-Rx BC FAANP
Immediate Past President / Legislative Committee Chair
Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses

Written Testimony Presented to the
Senate Committee on Commerce & Consumer Protection and
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
March 13, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

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

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As a registered nurse, licensed in the State of Hawaii, I support SCR 53 for the reasons set forth in this measure.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



March 13, 2012

To: Chairs Rosalyn Baker and Clayton Hee
Members of the Senate Committees on Commerce and
Consumer Protection and Judiciary and Labor
From: Bob Ogawa, President
Re: SCR 53 – Requesting collaboration among various state
agencies to identify and remove barriers relating to workforce
data sharing and nursing practice in the state.

The Hawaii Long Term Care Association (HLTCA) wholeheartedly supports SCR 53, which requests that the Hawaii State Board of Nursing, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs and 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
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I will not go into any lengthy iteration of why we believe this to be a much-needed initiative. Those reasons are already well-stated in the measure itself. Suffice it to say that we applaud the idea and are fully confident that the collective expertise of these agencies will bring about cost-effective, innovative and synergistic solutions that will ultimately benefit Hawai'i consumers. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in our state and thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support.

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Dr. Linda Beechinor APRN

Organization: Individual

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Submitted on: 3/10/2012

Comments:

I strongly support this measure that will improve efficiency and potentially decrease costs of the system to track workforce data for nurses. Thank you.

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Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: Yes

Submitted by: Kathy Yokouchi

Organization: Individual

E-mail: nuyolks@gmail.com

Submitted on: 3/10/2012

Comments:

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi and members of the Committee:

Collaboration among the departments is long overdue and hold the possibility of increased communication with nurses; and greater efficiency and service by the Hawaii Board of Nursing already experienced in all other states for decades.

Thank you for passing barrier breaking nursing related legislation over the years. This collaboration if passed and followed by the departments will finally allow for the proper implementation of those laws. Thank you for introducing this measure and for taking bold visionary steps to help ensure the safety of Hawaii's consumers.

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: susan field

Organization: Individual

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Submitted on: 3/10/2012

Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to express my strong support of SCR 53.

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Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sarah Skinner
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Submitted on: 3/10/2012

Comments:
support please!

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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;

please consider adopting this resolution to stimulate increased collaboration and cooperation amongst the Hawaii State Center for Nursing, the Board of Nursing and various state agencies.

Mahalo!

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Conference room: 229

Testifier position: Support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Amy Stone Murai

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Submitted on: 3/12/2012

Comments: