

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3151**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 1 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1881
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1881, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the composition of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing Advisory Board (Advisory Board) by decreasing the number of voting members on the Advisory Board to nine;
- (2) Amend the membership of the Advisory Board to better facilitate the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's mission;
- (3) Clarify term limits and appointments of members to the Advisory Board; and
- (4) Amend certain powers and duties of the Advisory Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Board of Nursing; Hawai'i State Center for Nursing; University of Hawai'i at Manoa, School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that as the nursing profession transforms to meet a changing health care landscape, the ongoing

2014-2014 SSCR SMA.doc

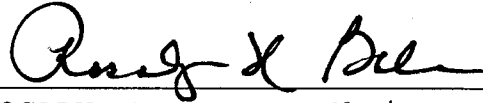


process of developing a strategic plan requires the Hawaii State Center for Nursing to have an active, engaged Advisory Board with members capable of addressing workforce issues in a timely manner.

Your Committee further finds that this measure amends the composition of the Advisory Board to align itself more closely with other national nursing workforce centers and encourages collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to assist the Hawaii State Center for Nursing with its mission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1881, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,

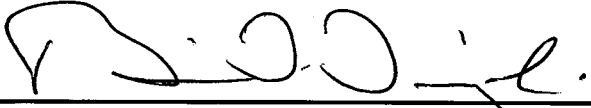


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1881 SDI	HRE, CPN	3/25/14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes