

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1346

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 53
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 53
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COLLABORATION AMONG
VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS RELATING TO THE
PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING TO THE FULL
EXTENT OF THE NURSES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure a stable Advanced
Practice Registered Nurse workforce to provide seamless, quality
health care in the State by requesting the Department of Health,
Department of Human Services, Department of Public Safety,
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State Board of
Nursing, Disability and Communication Access Board, and other
state agencies to identify barriers in the statutes and
administrative rules, specific to their respective departments, to
the practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

The Board of Nursing; Hawaii Long Term Care Association;
Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses; Healthcare Association
of Hawaii; American Organization of Nurse Executives, Hawaii
Chapter; and several individuals supported this measure. The
University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene,
Hawaii State Center for Nursing, and several individuals supported
this measure with amendments. The Legislative Reference Bureau
and an individual submitted comments.

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Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure
by:

- (1) Requesting that a draft report of the agencies' findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, and a certified copy of this measure be transmitted to the Governor;
- (2) Specifying that certified copies of this measure be sent to:
 - (A) The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, rather than the Division Administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and
 - (B) The Director of Labor and Industrial Relations; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 53, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 53, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,


for _____
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



