

SB 2489

Testimony

- Measure Title:** RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING.
- Report Title:** Center for Nursing; Advisory Board; Members; Powers and Duties
- Description:** Amends the composition of the center for nursing advisory board by decreasing the number of members on the center for nursing advisory board to nine; specifying the membership of the advisory board to better facilitate the center for nursing's mission; and clarifying term limits and appointments to the advisory board. Amends certain powers and duties of the advisory board.
- Companion:** [HB1881](#), [SB592](#)
- Package:** None
- Current Referral:** HRE, CPN
- Introducer(s):** BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, GREEN, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Wakai

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To whom it may concern,

Please see my testimony below:

"In October 2012, I attended the Asian American & Pacific Islander Research Coalition (ARC) Summit at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. As a 1.5 generation Filipina-American, I greatly benefitted from the panel discussions and conversations on the Asian American Pacific Island Higher Education issues. Attending the ARC Summit has immensely enthused me to conduct scholarly research on critical issues in higher education that challenge Filipinos and Filipino Americans, specifically in Hawai'i with their limited access to higher education. Additionally, I purchased the Asian American Pacific Islander book published by NASPA, which also enlightened me about issues on AAPI in Higher Education. However, there are still work to be done. Therefore, I fully support the funding of 5 graduate students and student assistants because they would help in conducting more research projects and other initiatives to increase awareness and consciousness in these particular issues. Thank you."

Sincerely,
Jennifer Custodio

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Aloha. On February 6, 2014 at 2:45 pm. the Committee on Higher Education will hear SB 2489. Please see my attached written testimony.

Mahalo.

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Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Higher Education
February 6, 2014 2:45 p.m.
by
Eileen Lovell, MSN, PHN, RN.

SB 2489 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair Senator Gilbert Kahele, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, SB 2489.

Eileen Lovell supports the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's (HSCN) advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

In addition, this measure amends Section 304A-1405 by specifying the length of a member's term and the number of terms a member may serve and the filling of a vacancy which occurs during a member's term

This measure further amends Section 304A-1405 by amends two of the seven powers and duties of the advisory board by:

First, repealing the advisory board's ability to employ an executive director and two other staff members, as only the University of Hawaii System has the authority to hire employees on its campuses.

Second, repealing the advisory board's ability to adopt a mission statement and operational policy. The mission of the HSCN is set forth in Section 304A-1404, HRS, and the operational policy of the HSCN is determined by the University of Hawaii System.

Therefore, Eileen Lovell respectfully requests that this Committee pass SB 2489, unamended. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Act 198, SLH 2003

Written Testimony Presented Before the
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February 6, 2013 2:45 p.m.

by
Kathy Yokouchi, Policy Analyst
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SB 2489 RELATING TO NURSING

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February 6, 2013 2:45 p.m.

by

Beth Hoban, R.N. M.A.O.M

President/ CEO

Prime Care Services Hawaii, Inc.

SB 2489 RELATING TO NURSING

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Kahele, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, SB 2489.

I, Beth Hoban, supports the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's (HSCN) advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Lenora Lorenzo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe the change in the composition of the advisory board is good and will better serve the nurses of our state. However, I am concerned about taking away the power and duties of the board to: • hire the ED and no more than 2 other staff members, one of which would be an independent doctoral prepared nurse researcher • adopt a mission statement and operational policy. The HSCFN is funded through our RN/APRN fees and was created to address nursing work force issues and requires an actively engaged and empowered advisory board. Taking these power and duties away from our advisory board, sets a precedent that will leave our HSCFN without the authority to act in the best interest of our nursing community! This power would then be essentially given to the UHSONDH. I believe that would not be consistent with the intent of the legislation that created the HSCFN. Mahalo, for the opportunity to share my mana'o about this important bill!

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Karen Tessier	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerris Hedges	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, I am submitting testimony in favor of SB2489. This language simplifies the operations of the Center for Nursing and should be supported. Jerris R. Hedges, MD

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yvonne Geesey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Higher Education Committee; Changing the composition of the Center for Nursing's advisory board is a good idea. Taking away the advisory board's power and duties is not. We wrote the legislation for the Center for Nursing to have an independent organization study nursing workforce issues and make recommendations. If the Center for Nursing is to come under the control of the State via UH Manoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene Dean, then the nurses of Hawaii who fund the Center would be well advised to lobby to stop paying for the Center ourselves and let the State take over the Center completely. Mahalo for your consideration, Yvonne Geesey JD, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Teresa Parsons	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Senators, I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB2489 to "right size" the Hawai'i State Center for Nursing Board. This change will align more closely with other nursing workforce centers across the Nation and encourage more collaboration by persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission. Mahalo for this opportunity to submit testimony in STRONG SUPPORT for this measure.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sharon Espina	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Higher Education Committee; Changing the composition of the Center for Nursing's advisory board is a good idea. Taking away the advisory board's power and duties is not. We wrote the legislation for the Center for Nursing to have an independent organization study nursing workforce issues and make recommendations. I feel that the Center for Nursing should continue to be an independent entity. Mahalo, Sharon LL Espina MS APRN, CMO Kauai CBOC

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Matt Bishop	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Laura Reichhardt	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Kawasaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill

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by
Lyle K. Oshita, RN, MPH, MS

SB 2489 RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING

Chair Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair Gilbert Kahele, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, SB 2489.

I, Lyle K. Oshita, RN, MPH, MS support the proposed changes to the Hawaii State Center for Nursing's (HSCN) advisory board membership. The change will align it more closely with other workforce centers in the Nation and encourage the collaboration of persons with the technical expertise, knowledge, and experience needed to fulfill the HSCN's mission¹.

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