Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2331 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2331 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the length of terms of members of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, from three years to four years, thereby providing continuity for effective board members and consistency with the terms of other boards and commissions under the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Professional and Vocational Licensing Division.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii State Center for Nursing, Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, Hawaii Pacific Health, and two individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2331, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2331	Committee Referral:			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	'\'			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				<u></u>
4. JORDAN, Jo				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
5. RODATASIII, Bertialiu				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				<u> </u>
TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Only Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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