

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



