

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2360
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. 2360
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTHCARE
WORKFORCE ADVISORY BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Clarify the membership of the Hawaii Healthcare
Workforce Advisory Board (Board) as follows:
 - (A) Clarifying that the nursing member is the Executive
Director of the Hawaii State Center for Nursing;
and
 - (B) Specifying that Hawaii/Pacific basin area health
education center is part of the University of
Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine; and
- (2) Enable all Board members to receive reimbursement for
necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their
duties.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Hawaii
Association of Professional Nurses, University of Hawaii at Manoa
School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, Hawaii Pacific Health, AONE
Hawaii, and several individuals testified in support of this
measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Hawaii State



Center for Nursing and Prime Care Services Hawaii commented on 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. 2360, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2360, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



