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TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2016

Thursday, February 11, 2016
5:00 p.m.

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2331, H.D. 1, RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY.

TO THE HONORABLE ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Celia Suzuki, Licensing Administrator for the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of this Administration bill, House Bill No. 2331, H.D. 1.

The purpose of House Bill No. 2331, H.D. 1, is to amend the terms of board members in chapters 457 and 468E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from three years to four years. These amendments would align the terms of members of the Board of Nursing and the board of Speech Pathology and Audiology with the terms of members serving

on twenty-three other boards and commissions under the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division.

The members of these two boards are the only members serving on one of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division's twenty-five boards and commissions to not have the opportunity to serve out the regular maximum of two four-year terms. Longevity and continuity are also key for board members to learn and acclimate themselves in order to become effective board members. Finally, finding members who are willing to volunteer and give up time away from their "paying" jobs is often difficult. So individuals willing to devote the time and energy to being board members should be allowed ample time to serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this Administration bill, House Bill No. 2331, H.D. 1.



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**Written Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
February 11, 2016 5:00 p.m.**

by

**Laura Reichhardt, NP-C, APRN, Director
Hawai'i State Center for Nursing
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

HB 2331 HD1 RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Woodson, and members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2331 HD1 Relating to Relating To Board Member Terms For The Board Of Nursing And The Board Of Speech Pathology And Audiology.

The Hawai'i State Center for Nursing (HSCN) is in strong support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term length.

Therefore, the HSCN respectfully requests that the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce considers HB 2331 HD1 favorably at this time. Thank you for your continued support of nursing in Hawai'i and for the time and consideration of this bill.

**February 11, 2016 at 5:00 pm
Conference Room 325**

House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

From: Art Gladstone
Chief Nurse Executive, Hawaii Pacific Health
Chief Executive Officer, Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: **AMENDED Testimony in Support – HB 2331, HD1**

My name is Art Gladstone and I am the Chief Nurse Executive at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH), and the Chief Executive Officer of Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Clinic and Hospital. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system, and the state's largest health care provider and non-governmental employer. Hawai'i Pacific Health is committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four hospitals, more than 50 outpatient clinics and service sites, and over 1,600 affiliated physicians. Hawai'i Pacific Health's hospitals are Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

HPH is writing in **support** of HB 2331, HD1 which amends the board member terms for the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology to align the terms of members with the other boards and commissions attached to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Increasing the term lengths would add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term lengths.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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THE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF NURSE EXECUTIVES, HAWAII CHAPTER

Thursday — February 11, 2016 — 5:00pm
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The House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

To: Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin H. Woodson, Vice Chair

Re: Testimony in Support
HB 2331 HD1 RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING
AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Woodson, and members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2331 HD1 Relating to Board Member Terms For The Board Of Nursing And The Board Of Speech Pathology And Audiology.

This letter is written in support of HB 2331.

AONE Hawai'i is in support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term length.

Therefore, AONE Hawai'i respectfully requests that the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce considers HB 2331 HD1 favorably at this time. Thank you for your continued support of nursing in Hawai'i and for the time and consideration of this bill.

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Dr. Lenora Lorenzo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair, Rep. Justin H. Woodson, Vice Chair & members of CPC. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify on HB2331 which amends the length of terms from three years to four years of the members of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology. Respectfully, Lenora Lorenzo DNP, APRN, FAANP, American Association of Nurse Practitioners Hawaii State Representative and HAPN Treasurer

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**Written Testimony Presented Before the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
February 11, 2016 5:00 p.m.
by Jim and Beth Hoban
Prime Care Services Hawaii**

**HB 2331 HD1 RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND
THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Woodson, and members of the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2331 HD1 Relating to Board Member Terms For The Board Of Nursing And The Board Of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

The Jim and Beth Hoban are in strong support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term length.

Therefore, Jim and Beth Hoban, President and CFO of Prime Care Services Hawaii respectfully requests that the House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce considers HB 2331 HD1 favorably at this time. Jim Hoban served on the Board of Nursing and recently completed his term, strongly supports HB2331 HD1.

Thank you for your continued support of nursing in Hawai'i and for the time and consideration of this bill.

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