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**SB 2860 – RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND
THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY**

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 2860 relating to board member terms for the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

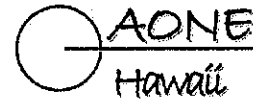
The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene (SONDH) is in strong support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity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

Therefore, the SONDH respectfully requests that you pass SB 2860. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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The Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

To: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

Re: **Testimony in Support**
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THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for SB2860 Relating to 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 SB 2860.

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 SB 2860 favorably at this time. Thank you for your continued support of nursing in Hawai'i and for the time and consideration of this bill.