

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1630

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 73

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 73 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI  
CAMPUS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of  
Hawaii President and Board of Regents to establish a Bachelor of  
Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui  
College.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System and Healthcare Association of  
Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the demand for healthcare services  
in Maui County is increasing due to a growing and aging  
population. Your Committee further finds that the University of  
Hawaii Maui College currently offers a Practical Nurse Certificate  
of Achievement and an Associate in Science in Nursing degree,  
which prepare students for entry-level nursing positions.  
Students who complete the Associate in Science in Nursing Program  
have the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
degree through the University of Hawaii at Manoa. However, your

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Committee believes that establishing a dedicated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at the University of Hawaii Maui College will provide Maui residents with an uninterrupted pathway for more advanced nursing knowledge along with greater advancement opportunities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 73 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,

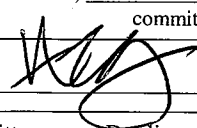
*For*   
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ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 73</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HED</b>	Date: <b>03/19/25</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne				✓
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	-	-	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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