

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 158

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 28, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1811
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1811 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NURSING PROGRAM AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to meet the growing demand for
nurses on Oahu by establishing and appropriating funds for:

- (1) An associate degree in nursing program at Leeward
Community College, similar to the Kapiolani Community
College nursing program; and
- (2) A registered nursing training program and prerequisite
course offering for the registered nursing program.

The Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center and two
concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The
Queen's Medical Center and Hawaii Government Employees Association
supported the intent of this measure. The University of Hawaii
offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to \$1 to encourage
further discussion; and

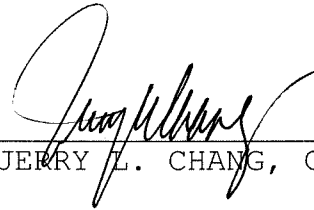
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1811, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1811, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Health.

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

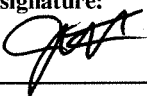


JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1811	Date: 2/2/07			
Committee Referral: HED, HLT, FN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				✓
TOTAL	8			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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