

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 229 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 8, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2915

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2915  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL  
PROGRAM PREPARING CANDIDATES FOR NURSES LICENSING  
EXAMINATIONS IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for an  
educational program overseen by the University of Hawaii to assist  
candidates for nurse licensing examinations required under chapter  
457, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Testimony in support of the measure was received from the  
Hawaii Government Employees Association.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help to alleviate  
the nursing shortage by increasing the percentage of applicants  
passing the nursing licensure examinations, and thereby become  
available to work in their chosen profession at the earliest  
possible date.

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.  
2915 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to  
the Committee on Higher Education.



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

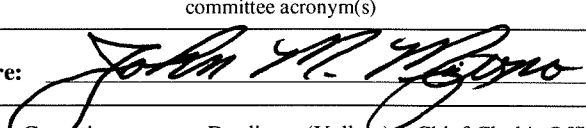
*Josh Green M.D.*  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2915	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, HED, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-6-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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