

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1500

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.R. No. 34  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO IDENTIFY BARRIERS RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE NURSES' EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Center for Nursing to convene a working group of state agencies to review relevant statutes and administrative rules and identify barriers that may impede practice by advanced practice registered nurses in Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Government Employees Association and the Hawaii Long Term Care Association.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Department of Human Services and the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that there is a growing shortage of medical practitioners in Hawaii. Allowing advanced practice registered nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training may reduce this shortage of providers, particularly in rural areas of the State. However, your Committee believes that a determination should be made on whether existing



statutes and departmental rules contain provisions that may serve as barriers to practice by advanced practice registered nurses. Your Committee also believes that a working group of state agencies will be able to identify these impediments and propose amendments that will enable advanced practice registered nurses to provide care to the full extent of their education and training.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting a copy of the working group's report also be submitted to the Governor.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 34, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 34, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>CPM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4-5-13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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