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HB 2023 RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this bill, HB 2023 which amends Act 198, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2003, as amended by section 2 of Act 173, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2008.

Pursuant to the request made by this committee, this measure is identical to SB 2182 which crossed over to the House of Representatives.

The UH Mānoa Nursing strongly recommends passage of HB 2023. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing and healthcare in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.