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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
9.		Favor	B Citizen	
			Gisela Jimenez	
			Karen Eyres	If the new Nursing Programs in California Community Colleges were supported by a scholarship program, that would be even better. In determining which community colleges launch new nursing programs, the Chancellor should prioritize colleges in the locations with the highest need for nurses.
		Oppose	Monisha Parker	1. Increase funding for nursing education programs: By providing more financial support for nursing schools, more individuals will be able to pursue a career in nursing and help alleviate the shortage.
				2. Create incentives for nurses to work in underserved areas: Offering financial incentives, such as loan repayment programs or higher salaries, can encourage nurses to work in areas that are experiencing a shortage of healthcare professionals. 3. Expand scope of practice for nurse practitioners: Allowing nurse practitioners to have more autonomy in their practice can help improve access to healthcare services, especially in rural and underserved areas. 4. Improve working conditions for nurses: Addressing issues such as high nurse-to-patient ratios, long working hours, and inadequate resources can help retain current nurses and attract new ones to the profession. 5. Foster partnerships between healthcare facilities and nursing schools: By collaborating with hospitals and other healthcare organizations, nursing schools can better align their curriculum with the needs of the industry and ensure that graduates are well-prepared to enter the workforce. 6. Encourage diversity in the nursing workforce: By promoting diversity and inclusion in the nursing profession, we can attract individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, ultimately helping to address the shortage of nurses in California.
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