

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1520

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 204

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 204 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FACILITATE PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO NON-CITIZEN VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Department of Human Services (DHS) to:

- (1) Identify obstacles that limit or deny benefits to victims of human trafficking; and
- (2) Conduct a needs assessment to identify appropriate social and financial services for victims of human trafficking.

Na Loio - Immigrant Rights and Public Interest Legal Center testified in support of this concurrent resolution. DHS did not support this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 204 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services &
Housing,

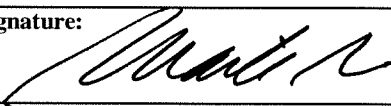
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KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair and
Vice Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>JCR 204</i>		Date: <i>3/22/07</i>		
Committee Referral: <i>HSH, JUD, FIN</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	/			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				/
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				/
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				/
7. MIZUNO, John	/			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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