

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2008
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

(Deferred from Tuesday, February 26, 2008)

[SB 2886](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO CHILD ABANDONMENT.
Increases child abandonment to a class C felony and renames the offense to child abandonment in the first degree. Makes it a misdemeanor to abandon a child by leaving the child with a person in reckless disregard of the risk that the person is not who the person claims to be or has no ascertainable address.

JDL

[SB 2730, SD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION.
Establishes a grandparent, or other appropriate relative, preference for out-of-home placement of children needing child protective services. (SD1)

HSP, JDL

[SB 2212](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO CRIME.
Enables prosecution of human trafficking under Hawaii law by creating new offense of sexual exploitation of a minor, amending existing kidnapping, extortion, and prostitution offenses, and including sexual exploitation of a minor in definition of racketeering. Eliminates distinction between minors under 18 and minors under 16 for purposes of promoting prostitution. Makes victims of sexual exploitation of a minor and promoting prostitution in the first degree eligible for crime victim compensation.

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[SB 2099, SD1](#)
[Testimony](#)

RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS.
Enacts the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. (SD1)

HTH, JDL

No testimony will be accepted.

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