

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1863
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1863 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to make permanent Act 192, Sessions Laws of Hawaii 2008, which makes habitual solicitation of prostitution a criminal offense.

The Downtown Neighborhood Board No. 13, EAH Housing, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Libertarian Party of Honolulu and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii opposed this measure. The Representative from the 28th District commented on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Establishing a sunset date of June 30, 2012; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to December 21, 2058, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1863, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto, as H.B. No. 1863, H.D. 1, and
be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



