

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 470

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 946
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to combat human trafficking by:

- (1) Establishing the offense of human trafficking in the first degree;
- (2) Establishing the offenses of sexual human trafficking in the first and second degrees;
- (3) Establishing civil actions for damages for victims of human trafficking; and
- (4) Including sexual human trafficking among the offenses that the Attorney General is to give greatest priority to in providing security, protection, and funding under the Statewide Witness Program.

Pacific Survivor Center, Life of the Land, Hawaii Catholic Conference, Hawaii Family Forum, and Fracturedpolitics testified in support of this bill. ILWU Local 142 testified in support of this bill, with a suggested amendment. The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery and Equality Now testified in opposition to this bill. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Office of

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Community Services and the Polaris Project commented on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 946, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,

Karl Rhoads

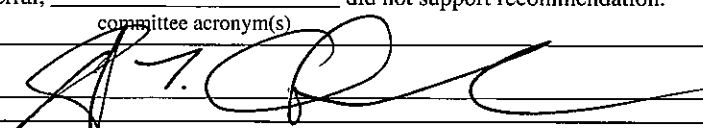
KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB946, HD1 | Committee Referral: HUS, LAB, JVD | Date: 2-15-11 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| LAB Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. RHOADS, Karl (C) | / | | | |
| 2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | / | | | |
| 4. CULLEN, Ty | / | | | |
| 5. ICHIYAMA, Linda | / | | | |
| 6. LEE, Marilyn B. | | / | | |
| 7. LUKE, Sylvia | / | | | |
| 8. SAIKI, Scott K. | / | | | |
| 9. SOUKI, Joseph M. | | | | / |
| 10. TAKUMI, Roy M. | | | | / |
| 11. FONTAINE, George R. | / | | | |
| 12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | / | | | |
| TOTAL (12) | 9 | 1 | - | 2 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  | | | | |
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