

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1995
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Labor & Public
Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1995 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to bring awareness and prevent
the crime of human trafficking by:

- (1) Requiring specified establishments to post in a
conspicuous place a poster that provides information on
human trafficking and the National Human Trafficking
Resource Center Hotline;
- (2) Defining the term "establishment";
- (3) Requiring the Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations to place an electronic version of the poster
on its website; and
- (4) Establishing penalties for any establishment that does
not comply with the posting requirements.

Tadia Rice Consulting, and several concerned individuals
supported the measure. The Polaris Project, The Pacific Alliance
to Stop Slavery, IMUAlliance, and a concerned individual supported
the measure with amendments. Harm Reduction Hawaii opposed the



measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations offered comments on the measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

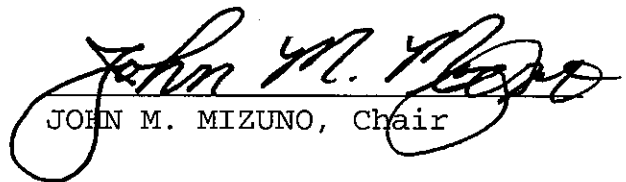
- (1) Adding strip clubs and massage parlors to the definition of "establishment";
- (2) Clarifying that the penalties apply to the agents, employees, and representatives of an establishment as well as to the establishment itself for willfully and knowingly failing, neglecting, or refusing to perform any of the required acts;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1995, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1995, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Labor & Public Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1995	Committee Referral: HUS/LAB, JUD, FIN	Date: Feb 6, 2012		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10			
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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Bill/Resolution No.: HD 1995	Committee Referral: HUS/LAB, JUD, FIN	Date: 2-6-12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. OKAMURA, Tom				
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
12. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
13. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (13)	10	-	-	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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