

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1466 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 211
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.C.R. No. 211 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII COLLEGE ON SOCIAL SCIENCES PUBLIC POLICY CENTER AND
SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT
RESOLUTION TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE AGENCIES AND ADVOCACY
ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT
COORDINATES STATEWIDE POLICIES AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS AND
SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of
Hawaii College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center and Spark
M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution to
collaborate with appropriate governmental agencies and advocacy
organizations to develop a comprehensive plan that coordinates
statewide policies and services for victims and survivors of human
trafficking in Hawaii.

The Office of Community Services and a concerned individual
supported the measure. The IMUAlliance supported the measure with
amendments. The University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences
Public Policy Center and the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for
Peace and Conflict Resolution offered comments on the measure.

HCR211 HD1 HSCR HUS-LAB HMS 2012-3236



Your Committees note that the Office of Community Services is mandated to serve the "disadvantaged, refugee, and immigrant" populations and deserves to be included in the working group to develop a comprehensive plan that coordinates statewide policies and services for victims and survivors of human trafficking in Hawaii. Your Committees also note that the University of Hawaii College of Social Sciences Public Policy Center and the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution testified that they would need additional resources to develop the comprehensive plan. In addition, your Committees note that the selection of members to the working group needs to be thoroughly discussed as this measure advances to the Committee on Finance.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a clause to have the working group evaluate the impact and feasibility of providing training on human trafficking to public school teachers and including content on human trafficking in health curricula throughout the Department of Education;
- (2) Amending its title to read:
"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES PUBLIC POLICY CENTER AND SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE AGENCIES AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN THAT COORDINATES STATEWIDE POLICIES AND SERVICES FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN HAWAII"; and
- (3) 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 concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 211, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 211, H.D. 1.



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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair

a. J. M. Mizuno

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

H5021466-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 211	Committee Referral: HUG/LAB, FIN	Date: 3-29-12		
<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. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (12)	10	-	-	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				