

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 29, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2038

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2038 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a special fund to support services for human trafficking victims into which shall be deposited fees imposed on persons who are convicted of human trafficking offenses.

The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, Courage World Wide Hawaii, Courage House Hawaii, and many individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Community Services, Department of Budget and Finance, and IMUAlliance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the fee amounts imposed on persons who are convicted of human trafficking offenses to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2300, for the purpose of facilitating further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.



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. 2038, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2038, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2038	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 1-24-14		
<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. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
7. ING, Kaniela				/
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
11. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (11)	7	-	-	3
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: 8pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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