

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3043

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2038
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2038, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the
human trafficking victim services fund to be administered by the
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide support
and services to human trafficking victims.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kauai;
Americans for Democratic Action/Hawaii; Hawaii Catholic
Conference; The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery; Hawaii Family
Forum; Hawaii Women's Coalition; IMUAlliance; and twenty
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Office of Community Services of the Department of Labor
and Industrial Relations and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that existing law does not provide a
source of revenue to support and provide services to human
trafficking victims. Human trafficking victims often face
immediate need for access to basic and life-sustaining services,
including toiletries and food. Some victims also require long-
term access to stable and supportive environments, such as
licensed residential treatment facilities. This measure assists

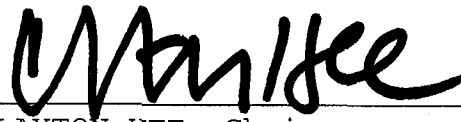


in providing the necessary funding for support and services to human trafficking victims.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the disbursement of money from the human trafficking victim services fund is required to be used for support and services to victims of trafficking crimes related to part I of chapter 712, Hawaii Revised Statutes, rather than victims of promoting prostitution in the first degree under section 712-1202, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or a severe form of trafficking as defined under title 22 United States Code section 7102; and making conforming amendments to reflect this amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2038, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2038, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2038, HD1	JDL, WAM	3/18/14
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓	
GABBARD, Mike	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les		✓
SOLOMON, Malama	✓	
SLOM, Sam		✓
TOTAL	5	1
	1	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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