

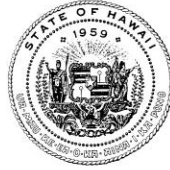
TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE
STATE OF HAWAII
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 2038, H.D. 1

February 12, 2014

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

House Bill No. 2038, H.D. 1, establishes within the State treasury a special fund to be known as the Human Trafficking Victim Services Fund to be administered by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill authorizes the deposit of fees paid by individuals who are convicted of an offense under Part VIII of Chapter 707, HRS, or convicted of an offense under Part I of Chapter 712, HRS. The disbursement of money from the special fund is to be used to supplement programs, grants, or purchase of service contracts that support or provide comprehensive services to victims of labor trafficking crimes or victims of promoting prostitution.

The Department of Budget and Finance does not take any position on support and services to human trafficking victims; however, as a matter of general policy, the department does not support the creation of any special fund which does not meet the requirements of Section 37-52.3 of the HRS. In regards to House Bill No. 2038, H.D. 1, it is difficult to determine whether the proposed source of revenues will be self-sustaining or if there is a clear nexus between benefits sought and charges made upon the users or beneficiaries of the program.



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February 10, 2014

To: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
The Honorable Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair;
The Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair; and
Members of the House Committee on Finance

From: Office of Community Services (OCS),
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)
Mila Kaahanui, Executive Director

Subject: HB2038, HD1 - Relating to Human Trafficking

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2014
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Place: House Conference Room 308

POSITION: **Support with Comments**

The Office of Community Services (OCS), a State office administratively located in the DLIR, supports the intent of this bill and respectfully offers comments. OCS has previously testified in favor of this bill before the House Committee on Labor and Public Employment.

OCS currently administers a Federal program serving human trafficking victims and believes that the intent of the legislation, which would potentially increase funds for additional services to human trafficking victims, is meritorious.

I. OVERVIEW OF THIS PROPOSAL

This bill proposes to create a special fund to support services for human trafficking victims. The special fund would receive fees assessed against persons found guilty of engaging in human trafficking and/or prostitution offenses.

The bill makes clear that, where funds available from the convicted person would be inadequate to both pay the fee and to provide compensation to the victim(s) of the person's acts,

compensation to the victim would have priority.

II. CURRENT LAW

Currently, there is no avenue in State law for obtaining funding for victim services from persons convicted of trafficking crimes. There is no regular avenue, other than through Legislative appropriations, for the State to fund programs to provide services to victims of human trafficking.

III. COMMENTS ON THE HOUSE BILL

We believe that it is appropriate and just that compensation for victims be given first priority, if funds from the convicted persons are limited.

We note that HD1 has removed the dollar figures that would apply to fines to be imposed on persons convicted of trafficking offenses. We trust that this action will help promote discussion of the amounts that should be imposed.

We also note that HD1 sets an effective date of July 1, 2300, for discussion purposes. Here, too, we trust that this action will help promote discussion of the appropriate effective date. However, we see no major reason why the effective date should be delayed much beyond July 1, 2014.

Of most importance to this Committee is the issue of funding. The measure does not make any appropriation for "seed money" for the special fund. OCS would support the appropriation of seed money for the special fund, provided that such an appropriation does not supplant the funding priorities of the Administration.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide our comments.

February 10, 2014

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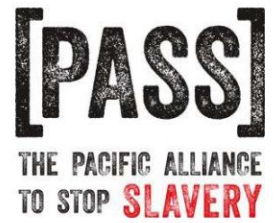
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**RE: TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF HB2038 HD1
RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Aloha, Committee on Finance:

Funding means the difference between saving a victim of human trafficking and losing her to revictimization. Human trafficking victims are rescued from extreme situations, often with only the clothes on their back. Their recovery hinges on our ability to immediately provide them a stable and supportive environment, including reliable shelter, access to healthcare, and basic items like clothing and toiletries. These emergency situations make it impossible for service providers to accurately budget for services and ensure that grant funds are available throughout the year for all rescued victims who need them. The reliable funding provided by HB2038 would make it possible for all victims to receive quality services, regardless of when they are rescued.

Victims of human trafficking require and deserve access to quality, licensed residential treatment facilities, which don't currently exist in Hawai'i. By passing HB2038, we could fund the establishment of a local treatment facility, thereby saving thousands of dollars in victims' travel expenses to mainland facilities.



Furthermore, the vast majority of child victims served by the Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery are Pacific Islanders originally from Hawai'i. Receiving culturally appropriate treatment nearer to their home communities and family support systems would support their healing process and safeguard against potential revictimization.

Against all odds, many of young trafficking victims set their sights on college. One particular survivor comes to mind; her dream is to become a dental hygienist. For her, funding means the difference between paying for school to achieve financial independence and going back to the street just to survive.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Xian
Executive Director

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kaleo Schneider	Courage Worldwide Hawaii	Support	Yes

Comments: I am in full support of a victim services fund for human trafficking.

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Sunday, February 10, 2014

Testimony supporting the intent of SB 2038

As an active supporter of Courage Worldwide Hawaii, Shared Hope International, and a volunteer for the Courage House Hawaii Project I am in strong support of SB 2038. Hawaii is recognized worldwide as a place of beauty, a refuge even. Unfortunately for countless children living in this state, Hawaii is not a refuge, but a place where they are sexually exploited repeatedly while their abusers prosper from their abuse. It is critical we recognize these traumatized children not as prostitutes but as prostituted children. Nowhere, under any circumstances, should the sexual exploitation of a child be acceptable. We cannot bring about change if we do not first recognize these children as victims and offer them the services they deserve to be restored. Please help us stop this, far too many of our children have been harmed but it's not too late to make a difference. Pass this bill and strengthen the safety net for past, present, and future victims of sexual exploitation.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Carson

Courage House Project Volunteer



ONLINE SUBMITTAL

Hearing on: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 @ 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room #308

DATE: February 11, 2014

TO: House Committee on Finance
Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair
Rep. Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair

FROM: Eva Andrade, Executive Director

RE: Support for HB 2038 HD1 Relating to Human Trafficking

Aloha and thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this measure. I am Eva Andrade, **representing the Hawaii Family Forum**. Hawaii Family Forum is a non-profit, pro-family education organization committed to preserving and strengthening families in Hawaii, representing a network of various Christian Churches and denominations. We support this bill that would establish a special fund to aid victims of human trafficking.

The U.S. State Department estimates that thousands of human beings, many of them children, are trafficked each year into the United States to work in the sex trade or as slave labor. Women and children have been forced to work in prostitution and child pornography rings, and even coerced into different types of manual labor, without pay or protection. As an organization that cares deeply about the family, especially the children, we find this both reprehensible and unacceptable.

In Hawaii, many child victims of human trafficking commonly seek to escape their personal struggles with the hope of finding opportunity and a brighter future. It is in these types of environments that human traffickers flourish, promising these precious keiki an opportunity to travel, at no immediate expense, for employment and housing. What they find instead, is coercion, abuse, entrapment, and sexual exploitation in a brothel, a massage parlor, or an agricultural outpost. By the time they are rescued, if ever, they are shattered by physical, mental, and psychological abuse. Many become ill and some have even lost their lives.

As a faith-based organization who fought to protect children from sexual exploitation (our organization was instrumental in the raising of the age of consent in Hawaii from 14 to 16), we support this measure. We cannot, however, stop there. Protection of our keiki from sexual exploitation must be a top priority for Hawaii!

Mahalo for the opportunity to support this measure.



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DATE: February 11, 2014
TO: House Committee on Finance
Rep. Sylva Luke, Chair
Rep. Scott Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair
From: Walter Yoshimitsu, Executive Director
Re: Support for HB 2038 HD1 Relating to Human Trafficking

Honorable Chair and members of the House committee on Finance, I am Walter Yoshimitsu, **representing the Hawaii Catholic Conference**. The Hawaii Catholic Conference is the public policy voice for the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, which under the leadership of Bishop Larry Silva, represents Roman Catholics in Hawaii. We strongly support this bill that would establish the Human Trafficking Victim Services Fund.

The Catholic Church has placed the elimination of trafficking as an important priority in the areas of public advocacy, public education, and services with respect to the victims. We are working to raise awareness within the Catholic community about the problem, including education, to help people in the community identify and understand the problem of human trafficking.

Trafficking victims need, first and foremost, safety and security. Many of them are terrified of the traffickers who brought them to Hawaii. Providing them with a secure, safe, and nurturing environment is crucial to ensuring their return to society as contributing members. The Church and its service organizations, does all that it can to provide support services to both adult and child victims of trafficking, including health and mental health services, employment assistance, English-language training, counseling, housing and other material assistance needs; however, there is so much more to be done.

The themes of Catholic social teaching—the protection of human dignity and human rights; the option for the poor; the call to family and community; the rights of workers; solidarity and care for creation—all address evils inherent in the trafficking of human beings. These principles of justice are not unique to Catholicism but are manifest in most religions. Commitment to these principles gives the issue of human-trafficking a sense of urgency to many faiths and religious communities. For this reason we strongly support passage of this measure but respectfully leave the legal application to the experts.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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**TESTIMONY FOR HOUSE BILL 2038, HOUSE DRAFT 1, RELATING TO HUMAN
TRAFFICKING**

**House Committee on Finance
Hon. Sylvia Luke, Chair
Hon. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Hon. Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 2:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 308**

Honorable Chair Luke and committee members:

I am Kris Coffield, representing the IMUAlliance, a nonpartisan political advocacy organization that currently boasts over 175 local members. On behalf of our members, we offer this testimony in support of, with proposed amendments for House Bill 2038, HD1, relating to human trafficking.

Over the past three years, lawmakers have taken a tough stand against human trafficking in Hawaii, adding a comprehensive labor trafficking section to Hawaii's criminal code, upping penalties for those who promote prostitution (pimps), enacting laws that allow victims of coerced prostitution to vacate their criminal records, and criminalizing the solicitation of minors for prostitution as a felony offense. As these laws have been implemented, the scale and scope of the problem of human trafficking in Hawaii, especially sex-trafficking, has been highlighted. Today, IMUAlliance and Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, in a joint and ongoing study, estimate that there are no less than 125 high-risk sex-trafficking establishments in our state, mostly located in the City and County of Honolulu. Based on the upward trajectory in the number of cases being prosecuted as well as our experience as a victim services organization, we estimate that the fund called for by this bill would generate a self-sustaining \$150,000 per year, at minimum, if the fee amounts are amended to comport with national standards.

By creating a human trafficking victim services fund, this bill ensures that those who perpetrate exploitation on our shores pay for the services their victims demand, which include medical and psychological care, housing, and drug rehabilitation (particularly if narcotics have been used as a means of coercion). Victim rehabilitation takes an average of two years, though some of the traumatic effects of sexual exploitation can linger for a lifetime. The fund would be capitalized by levying a fee on persons convicted of the following trafficking and trafficking-

related crimes: labor trafficking in the first or second degree (§707-781 and §707-782, class A and B felonies, respectively), promoting prostitution in the first or second degree (§712-1202 and §712-1203, class A and B felonies, respectively), solicitation of minors for prostitution (§712-1209.1, currently a class C felony), habitual solicitation of prostitution (712-1209.5, class C felony), promoting travel for prostitution (§712-1208, class C felony), unlawful conduct with respect to documents (§707-787, class C felony), nonpayment of wages (§707-786, class C felony or misdemeanor, depending upon amount of lost wages), solicitation of prostitution near schools or public parks (§712-1209, misdemeanor), loitering for the purpose of engaging in or advancing prostitution (§712-1206, petty misdemeanor), street solicitation of prostitution in designated areas (§712-1207, petty misdemeanor), and general prostitution (§712-1200, petty misdemeanor).

To align the fees imposed by this bill with national standards and best prosecutorial practices, **we urge the committee to revise page 1, lines 13 to 17 to read:**

- (a) **\$5,000** when the offense is a class A felony;
- (b) **\$2,500** when the offense is a class B felony;
- (c) **\$1,000** when the offense is a class C felony;
- (d) **\$500** when the offense is a misdemeanor; or
- (e) **\$250** when the offense is a petty misdemeanor.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

Sincerely,
Kris Coffield
Legislative Director

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelley Lum Oshiro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Maureen King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill, HB2038, to establish Human Trafficking Victim Services.

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Tamara Bitanga	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support HB 2038

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Kirsten Baumgart Turner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a volunteer fundraiser for Courage House Hawaii--the effort to establish a special therapeutic home for underage female victims of sex trafficking-- I have devoted many hours to learning about the plight of girls enslaved by sex traffickers in Hawaii. And as an active member of the Legislative Task Force regarding Sex Trafficking in Hawaii, I am well informed about the need for this funding. There are currently no funds dedicated to combat the effects of this insidious crime on the most vulnerable members of our society—our children. I implore you to dedicate much needed funds to restoring these victims to our communities as whole, healed human beings. It will save the state a great deal in potential future administrative costs on the part of the judiciary, the police department and correctional facilities when, without support services and treatment now, they become a long-term burden to society.

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James Vigorito	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support HB 2038.

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Jessica Munoz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Victims of Human trafficking lack significant resources surrounding aftercare after being identified. Most of these resources are lacking due to significant gaps in funding and trained professionals who are equipped to work with the trauma these victims are left with. The fund needs to go directly to supporting the individual needs that these victims face

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Mitchell Wong	Individual	Support	No

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jeffrey alameida	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please vote in support of HB2038 related to the creation of a Human Traffic Victim services fund. As a supporter of Courage House Hawaii, I grow increasingly aware of the depth and breadth of human trafficking in Hawaii. It is imperative that these victims be supported in their efforts to become whole again by providing increased access to support programs. The actions of this bill will help victims down the path towards complete restoration. Mahalo,

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Marion Lyman-Mersereau	Individual	Support	No

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usan Shepherd	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a citizen, a mother and a human being, I implore you to dedicate much needed funds to restoring our children enslaved by sex traffickers to our communities as whole, healed human beings. It will save the state a great deal in potential future administrative costs on the part of the judiciary, the police department and correctional facilities when, without treatment now, they become a long-term burden to society.

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I support HB 2038 to create a special fund to support services for human trafficking victims.



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Dick Hubbard	Individual	Support	No

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Devin Washington	Individual	Support	No

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Cari Knowles	Individual	Support	No

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Melinda Walker	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support this measure in order to rehabilitate and assist victims of human and sex trafficking.

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Anna	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I believe this money should be returned to the victims to help them recover from the horrible experiences they've been through.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Breanna Rose	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support funding for services that help restore the lives of the victims of human and sex trafficking. It is essential to invest in the care and healing of children who had to experience what no human should ever have to. Treatment now can mitigate long-term costs in judiciary, police enforcement, and correctional facilities and help foster healthier, safer, and more compassionate communities in Hawai'i.

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Ellyn Sollars	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this bill. It is important to our Islands.

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Krystle Ito	Individual	Support	No

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Charlene Vasquez	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support this bill.

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Jonathan Daubenspeck	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Why does the date of effect say July 1, 2300? The date may be subject to change, I am not sure, but the bill seems unfeasible to be applicable to the present if put into affect so many years from the present.

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Should we not give these women a chance at a better life-these victims who have endured through so much pain-we are allowing them to continue in their cycle of hopelessness. They need help, and funds allocated now will save much money later as they become contributing members to society.

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Cassidy Yoshida	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill because it is not the human trafficking victims fault that they were trafficked and they deserve help from the government since they were tricked into being here.

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Asa	Individual	Support	No

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Skyler Seamons	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I believe that Human Trafficking is a huge problem that needs to be stopped immediately.

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