

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1646

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 , 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 99
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Tourism, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GIVING THE CONGRESS
OF THE UNITED STATES POWER TO LIMIT, REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT
THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ratify a proposed amendment
to the Constitution of the United States to give the Congress of
the United States the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the
labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that House Joint Resolution 184,
approved by the Sixty-Eighth Congress in 1924, proposed an
amendment to the United States Constitution to give Congress the
power to regulate child labor. Your Committee further finds that
the proposal to amend the Constitution is still outstanding
because Congress did not set a time limit for its ratification by
the states, and that Hawaii is one of several states that have no
record of taking action on the proposed amendment. Your Committee

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also finds that federal regulation of child labor is now provided under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended; however, by ratifying the proposed amendment, the Legislature would demonstrate the State's stance on the issue.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Tourism,



RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



