

SB-764-SD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shirley David	Testifying for St. Michael the Archangel Parish	Support	No

Comments:

We support all measures that work toward the elimination of human slavery. SB764 SD1 does that. We strongly support a yes vote.

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Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

RE: SB764 SD1, Relating to Human Sex trafficking

Hearing Date: Thursday, February 25, 2021

Time: 9:30am via Videoconference

Aloha:

My name is Kainoa Schubert, and I am a resident in the city of Hilo on Hawaii Island. Currently, I am in pursuit of obtaining my Bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) through the Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I am in SUPPORT of bill number SB764 SD1, which runs an effort to oppose human trafficking by severe lifetime annulment of commercial drivers' license from any person engaging or encouraging any marketing sexual and/or labor abuse of children and other susceptible people.

I feel very strongly about this because Human Trafficking is a horrific issue that is actively taking place here in the state of Hawaii. The idea that people are being kidnapped and forced to work, whether through labor or sex, is detrimental to any victim, young or old, male or female. As an up-and-coming social worker, this is something I find appalling. Allowing this bill to go through would state that persons convicted of this felony will never be allowed to drive a commercial motor vehicle again. This is why I support the passing of bill number SB764 SD1.

Thank you for your time,

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