STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4057

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 2 2 2022

H.C.R. No. 137 RE:

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Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH OR CONTRACT WITH A VICTIM SERVICE PROVIDER TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE SURVIVORS OF SEX TRAFFICKING, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to establish or contract with a victim service provider to operate and maintain an emergency shelter for children who are survivors of sex trafficking.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Office of Youth Services.

Your Committee finds that the number of victims subjected to commercial sexual exploitation has increased significantly over recent years. Your Committee also finds, however, that the State lacks a sufficient number of facilities to serve as emergency shelters for child survivors of sex trafficking. This measure aims to address this void by urging the Department of Human Services to provide an emergency shelter to address the imminent

and specific needs of child survivors of sex trafficking and provide them with protection and a coordinated continuum of care at a centralized location.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

OY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Human Services HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
HCR 137, HD1	HMS			04/20/2022	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended X Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR	R) Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)		V			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)		V			
ACASIO, Laura					
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.					
FEVELLA, Kurt		<b>V</b>			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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