

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3630

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 223
S.D. 1

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
S.C.R. No. 223 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES TO ESTABLISH OR CONTRACT WITH A VICTIM SERVICE
PROVIDER TO 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 one individual. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of
Human Services.

Your Committee finds that the number of victims that were
subject to commercial sexual exploitation have increased
significantly over recent years. Your Committee also finds,
however, that the State does not have the sufficient number of
facilities to serve as emergency shelters for child survivors of
sex trafficking. This measure aims to address this void by
maintaining an emergency shelter that can address the imminent and
specific needs of child survivors of sex trafficking and provide



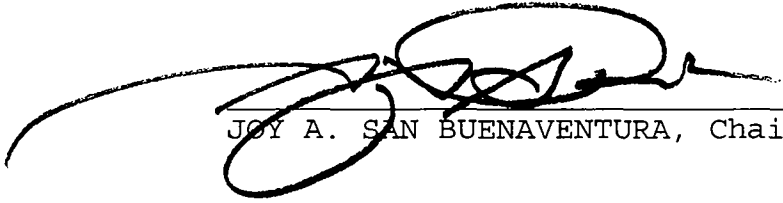
them with protection and a coordinated continuum of care at a centralized location.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title to conform to its purpose; and
- (2) 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 S.C.R. No. 223, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 223, S.D. 1.

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



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura				✓
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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