

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3631

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2022

RE: S.R. No. 216
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.R. No. 216 entitled:

"SENATE 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. 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.R. No. 216, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 216, S.D. 1.

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

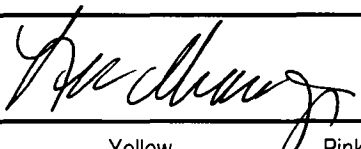


JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
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Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 216 | Committee Referral: HMS | Date: 03/29/2022 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| ACASIO, Laura | | | | ✓ |
| MISALUCHA, Bennette E. | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | |
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| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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