

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 658 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2765
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2765 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect minors by strengthening the laws prohibiting sexual exploitation of a minor and certain activities associated with human trafficking.

The Department of Human Services, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Honolulu Police Department, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Soroptimist International of Honolulu, Safe Zone Foundation, Girl Fest Hawaii, Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. Na Loio - Immigrant Rights and Public Interest Legal Center supported the intent of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of the Prosecuting Attorney supported this bill with amendments. The Attorney General suggested amendments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing all references to human trafficking; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB2765 HD1 HSCR HSH-LAB HMS 2008-2192



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2765, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2765, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services &
Housing and Labor & Public
Employment,



ALEX M. SONSON, Chair



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2765	Committee Referral: HSH/LAB, JUD	Date: February 14, 2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)				X
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	X			
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL (10)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)	x			
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)				x
3. EVANS, Cindy	x			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				x
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	x			
6. LUKE, Sylvia				x
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	x			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				x
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	x			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	x			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	x			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	x			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				x
TOTAL (13)	8	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>_____ committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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