

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 631

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 3, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 241  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 241 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PROSTITUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to combat prostitution and the accompanying criminal activity by increasing the grade of offense for all three degrees of the offense of promoting prostitution.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Downtown Neighborhood Board No. 13, EAH Housing, Carmel Partners, and Kukui Kauhale, Inc., testified in support of this bill. The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery supported the intent of this measure. The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, The Libertarian Party of Hawaii, and National Association of Reformed Criminals opposed this bill. The Office of the Public Defender offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restoring the offense of promoting prostitution in the third degree to its current misdemeanor status; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 7, 2059, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 241, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 241, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,

  
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GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



