STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1577 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5 , 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2576

S.D. 1 H.D. 3

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a person convicted of committing the offense of prostitution to file a motion to vacate the conviction under certain circumstances, and to establish procedures for the motion to discharge. This measure also increases the mandatory fine for the offense of prostitution.

The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, Polaris Project, Equality Now, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and Harm Reduction Hawaii testified in opposition to this measure. IMUAlliance provided comments.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, H.D. 3.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/20/	
SB 2576 SD1 HD2	HUS, JUD, FIN		3/29//	2
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			-
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	1/			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.			···	_
4. CULLEN, Ty				
5. GIUGNI, Heather				
6. HAR, Sharon E.				
7. HASHEM, Mark J.				
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
9. JORDAN, Jo			-	
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	V			
11. LEE, Chris	V/,			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V/			-
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			-	
16. RIVIERE, Gil		V		
17. WARD, Gene				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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