STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 0 7 , 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 99 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Tourism, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GIVING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES POWER TO LIMIT, REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give the Congress of the United States the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that House Joint Resolution 184, approved by the Sixty-Eighth Congress in 1924, proposed an amendment to the United States Constitution to give Congress the power to regulate child labor. Your Committee further finds that the proposal to amend the Constitution is still outstanding because Congress did not set a time limit for its ratification by the states, and that Hawaii is one of several states that have no record of taking action on the proposed amendment. Your Committee

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also finds that federal regulation of child labor is now provided under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended; however, by ratifying the proposed amendment, the Legislature would demonstrate the State's stance on the issue.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 99, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Tourism,

RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Tourism

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