STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 579 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 579, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Address the needs of victims of human trafficking through the development and implementation of a statewide Human Trafficking Prevention Program; and
- (2) Require the Department of the Attorney General to report to the Legislature on the State's efforts to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children and human trafficking.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, one member of the Hawai'i County Council, Zonta Club of Hilo, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of the Attorney General, and Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women.

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 H.B. No. 579, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 579 HD2	Committee Referral: HUS, JHA, FI	N Dat	e: 2/24/23	•
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
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3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
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6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				V
 KAHALOA, Kirstin KILA, Darius K. 				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		Participant of the Control of the Co	a-takin kan adam arat sahasah Mitti kanadan (i faras .)	
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	V	The state of the s	for the state of t	
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	✓			
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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