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Dear Senator Seiler and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

We write to support adding the language of LB 843 to state statute dealing with prostitution on the basis of a position adopted by the 2014 National Convention of the League of Women Voters of the United States, which states:

“The League of Women Voters opposes all forms of domestic and international human trafficking of adults and children, including sex trafficking and labor trafficking. We consider human trafficking to be a form of modern day slavery and believe that every measure should be taken and every effort should be made through legislation and changes in public policy to prevent human trafficking.

“Prosecution and penalization of traffickers and abusers should be established, and existing laws should be strictly enforced. Extensive essential services for victims should be applied where needed. Education and awareness programs on human trafficking should be established in our communities and in our schools.”

Thank you for recognizing that victims should be protected from prosecution for activity which they have been forced to perform. This is truly enlightened policy which will help trafficked persons escape the slavery they endure.

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