

Amendment No. 5

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
2 Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the resolving clause and insert:

6 That the State of Florida recognizes the public health risk
7 created by human trafficking and acknowledges the need for
8 education, prevention, and policy changes to protect the
9 citizens of this state.

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12 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

13 Remove everything before the resolving clause and insert:

14 A resolution recognizing the public health risk
15 created by human trafficking.
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17 WHEREAS, in 2009, the Legislature affirmed that human
18 trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery, and,

19 WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Families reported
20 1,900 documented cases of human trafficking in Florida in 2016,
21 and

22 WHEREAS, this statistic showed a 54 percent increase from
23 the previous year, and

24 WHEREAS, the International Labor Organization estimates
25 that there are 4.5 million people trapped in forced sexual
26 exploitation globally, NOW, THEREFORE,