

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

778

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 95

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 95 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow potential applicants to the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program (Program) to apply for a license at any time during the year in which the applicant plans to grow industrial hemp.

Ho'omana Pono, LLC., We Are One, Inc., Kihei Community Association, Hawaii Farmers Union United, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of the Attorney General offered comments.

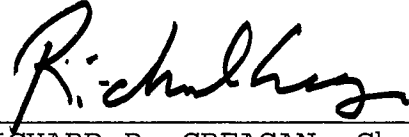
Your Committee acknowledges the importance of statewide public input on the Program and suggests that the Department of Agriculture have public hearings on its proposed rules for the Program on Oahu, Hawaii Island, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, and Lanai.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 95 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 95	Committee Referral: AGR, CPC	Date: 2-10-17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
4. ING, Kaniela	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted			If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Lynn DeCote</i></u>				
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