

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 842-18

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 1, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2304
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2304, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Industrial Hemp Special Fund within the Department of Agriculture to deposit fees and expend funds necessary to fulfill the purposes of the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program.

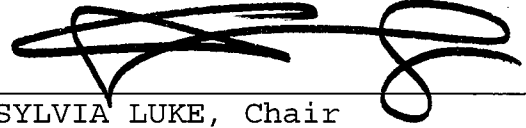
The Department of Agriculture, Ho'omanapono, LLC, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii submitted testimony in support of this measure.

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. 2304, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB2304 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2018-2452



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



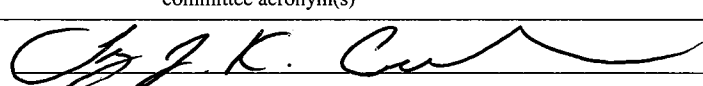
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives **HSR 842-18**
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2304, HDI	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2-21-2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
12. TODD, Chris	✓			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
15. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: <input 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: 				
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