

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2013

RE: S.B. No. 695

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 695 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow privately funded industrial hemp research to be conducted in Hawaii under certain conditions.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Drug Policy Action Group and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Honolulu Police Department, and Maui Police Department. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices.

Your Committees find that Act 305, Session Laws of Hawaii 1999, allowed privately funded industrial hemp research to be conducted in Hawaii subject to certain conditions. Act 305 was allowed to sunset on June 30, 2005. This measure will again allow privately funded industrial hemp research to be conducted in Hawaii under certain conditions. Your Committees find that hemp has been and continues to be used for industrial purposes and that there is a need for hemp research. This measure will be economically beneficial to the State while still providing the necessary security safeguards to prevent the illegal growing of marijuana.

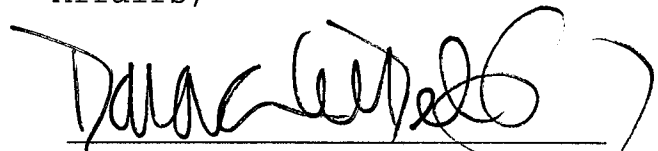


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 695 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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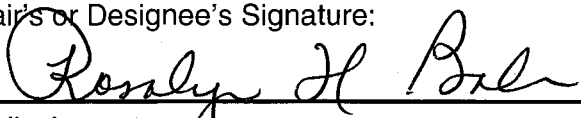
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Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
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SB 695	EGH/PSM, JDL	2/4/13		
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The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
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