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Authorizes the growing of industrial hemp for certain purposes under specified conditions. Appropriates funds for department of agriculture staff to assist in registration of industrial hemp growers and seed testing.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ken Kakesako	State Department of Agriculture	Comments Only	Yes

Comments: Support with amendments.

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Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Agriculture

And

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 2:46 pm

By

Robert Bley-Vroman, Chancellor

And

Maria Gallo, Dean

And

J. Kenneth Grace, Associate Dean
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

SB 375 – RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP

Chairs Ruderman and Keith-Agaran, Vice Chairs Riviere and Shimabukuro, and members of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor, we respectfully submit testimony in support of SB 375, which authorizes the growing of industrial hemp for certain purposes under specified conditions.

Through the efforts of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and other units within the University of Hawai'i system, we fully support diversified agriculture and the development of new crops for cultivation in Hawai'i. Under legislation passed in 2014, CTAHR is currently conducting a limited-scale research project on industrial hemp. However, given the federal restrictions on importation and movement of hemp seed, it is not practical for CTAHR to conduct extensive variety trials, a step that would be advisable given that hemp is a temperate crop and there are currently no established varieties for cultivation in the tropics. Ideally for biomass production, industrial hemp plants should grow tall and straight, but the temperate varieties are known to branch and flower at low height in the tropics. By permitting private farmers to obtain and test their ability to cultivate hemp, as authorized by SB 375, many more possible varieties could potentially be assessed under field conditions.

A second issue with an entirely new crop such as hemp is the absence of any established market for the crop in Hawaii. Permitting farmers to conduct trial plantings will also allow them to assess market potential for their crop, and hopefully begin to establish market value.

Thus, with industrial hemp, there are distinct advantages to permitting private farmers to conduct trial plantings in order to develop the sort of variety, yield, and market information that a more targeted university trial cannot obtain, as well as to enable farmers to test cultivation practices under a broad range of conditions across the islands.

We believe that the Department of Agriculture is the correct agency to manage the proposed permitting program, although we defer to that agency with respect to fiscal and management aspects of the proposed legislation. We support the permitting approach of SB 375, and believe that it complements the more technical research that can be conducted by the University of Hawai'i under the previous legislation.

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Chris Manfredi	Hawaii Farm Bureau	Support	Yes

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james simpliciano	HFUU, HTFG	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours James Simpliciano

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Sue Ellen Bader	Honolulu Police Department, LLO	Oppose	Yes

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William Jacintho	Maui Cattlemen's Association	Support	No

Comments: The Maui Cattlemen's Association Supports the growing of "Non Narcotic" Industrial Hemp. The by- product of Industrial Hemp can be very useful for Livestock feed. Hawaii depends on imported feed at a very high shipping cost to producers. This product would assist in saving producers high costs of freight, leaving more income on the farm to pay other bills. Thank you, William Jacintho, President of the Maui Cattlemen's Association

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Adam Carlson	Individual	Support	No

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Amber	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Respected Members of the Committee, I support SB375. In a state that has 80% of its resources shipped in, I believe Hemp can be one of our major answers in being a sustainable Hawaii. It only seems fair to understand this immense little plant for what its really worth instead of by its misjudged history. First thing to understand is that industrial hemp is not Marijuana, which means is has .03% THC or less and it cannot get you high. Being born and raised in Hawaii I feel it is my duty, like the rest of the citizens, to keep the land and water preserved. People are starting to wake up to the inconsistency with in our system and I see the current generation wanting to change that. We are now a more educated and more informed society. We yearn for the truth and have found it. I believe the government needs to acknowledge these truths and see how this colossal plant could help us as a state, country, and world! Hemp can be used for erosion & phytoremediation problems that ALL the islands have issues with. Local farmers could easily use hemp for a rotational crop to improve the soil aeration and nutrients. There are local companies ready to use hemp for such things as bio-plastics, cosmetic products, food, & building material. I believe we are ready to broaden the uses of hemp and integrate it in our local economy NOW. We should not limit our selves on the applications of hemp especially when other states have already started such industries. Please consider passing this bill to help the State grow with the quick pace of the advancing Hemp industries. In order for us to keep up we must be able to find a strand that will work well in Hawaii. Let the whole state be able to work on this project so we can create the future now. Respectfully, Amber Long

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Ann Evans	Individual	Support	No

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Barbara Barry	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This crop could be the answer to agricultural security in the islands. It requires very little if any pesticides, uses less water than sugar cane and gmo corn, remediates and protects the soil microbes, protects the pollinators and provides a new cottage industry that can export to the world raw hemp materials. It also would produce fodder for livestock and dairy cattle. It's seeds are an excellent source of healthy oils, protein and vitamins. It does not make people high and would not need to be burned to harvest. Maui needs it's own test plot. The only real downside to it is that the pollen will cause problems with all the marijuana growers in the islands. Male cannabis pollen could ruin their business by pollinating their female plants. Please vote in Favor of this Bill

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Bonnie Marsh	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Mahalo for your support and consideration, Dr. Bonnie Marsh

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Brian Lehmann	Individual	Support	No

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Brittany Smart	Individual	Support	No

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Carlton York	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The time is now , Hawaii should have had this crop growing. I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours Carlton York

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Carlton York	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii needs this crop !

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carolan cash	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I very strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Our beloved state of Hawaii is in a globally unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry.1 single test site is not at all enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country and the global market supply and demand. In order to succeed and create a clean crop industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. The ownership of a successful seed strain has created millions for the University of Hawaii through the history of Hawaii's papaya production and export.The expansion of farming for the production of hemp also has the potential for much needed employment here in Hawaii and in Hawaii County. Respectfully yours and Mahalo. Aloha. Carolan M.Cash and Michael K. Cash as Individuals in agreement.

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Chris Mentzel	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hemp is a great opportunity for Hawaii.

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Cindy Williams	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours, Cindy Williams

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clare loprinzi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: time to go back to hemp...valuable in many regards

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Clarence Baber	Individual	Support	Yes

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Courtney Bruch	Individual	Support	No

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David Dinner	Individual	Support	No

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David Mulinix	Individual	Support	Yes

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David R. Doyle	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375. Hemp seed can be made into many nutritional products, including hemp milk, which I drink nearly every day, as an alternative to dairy and nut milks, which are problematic for allergy and pesticide-residue reasons. Hemp is also a valuable fiber source, used for making paper products and clothing. It can even be used as part of building products and as a oilstock fuel source for biodiesel. Please allow our farmers to grow this non-GMO based drought and pest resistant crop that has so many uses. End the needless and uniformed bias against industrial hemp.

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deb mader	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I strongly SUPPORT SB375 to allow for industrial hemp to be grown. With 1000's of purposes for hemp, this will allow for greater diversity of crops for Hawaii. For here on Maui, this bill would provide a much NEEDED alternative to the sugar cane industry. Currently, pesticide soaked crops are set fire TEN MONTHS out of the year, choking out communities (which A&B, the parent company of HC&S helped to develop) and covering our community in carcinogenic ash most of the year. We have been talking solutions for decades here, and this bill will finally open the door to real dialogue on how to keep AG lands PRODUCTIVE and our communities HEALTHY. Mahalo for supporting this bill. With warm Aloha, Deb Mader, Kihei

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Dena Gray	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hemp has so many uses and we should be growing and using it here in many capacities.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Denise Hennig	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil.

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Doug Fine	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please feel free to read my testimony aloud during hearings if desired.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Edwin Lesperance	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The ban on hemp only reduces the many benefits we get from hemp, and the benefits of agricultural production, including use of depleted ag lands. It is counter-productive to ban such an important agricultural product that causes no harm. It's 19th century thinking.

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Eva Lee	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Faith Ewbank	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I strongly support SB375 and it's strong agricultural deliverables for our state that faces such challenges with soil remediation. I see the potential of safe workforce development and improved health factors. Please support this bill.
Sincerely, Faith Ewbank

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Fay I Pacheco	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 .

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Faye L Wallace	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
fehren	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. I hope in the very near future this bill for allowing Hawai'i to grow hemp will be passed. I am aware and have done my research on the great positive changes Hemp can bring to Hawai'i such as more jobs, crops give at least 3 times a year with the help of Hawai'i great soil and climate, also hemp helps put nutrients back into the soil.. along with the many countless ways we are able to use hemp for i.e hemp concrete, fiber, helps with clean air, hygienic products so on and so forth... mahalo for your time of day. A hui hou

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Felicia Cowden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We need to support new avenues of agriculture. Hemp has potential for vertical industries and fiber use in Hawaii.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Minister, Hector Hoyos Jr. (aka) Entertainer, SisterFace	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Alohas Committee Me & My Partner Grant W. Larson are in Support for SB375 I believe that hemp production could help change our island into a leading hemp production producer. It could help start new farming possibilities and create many jobs, scientific research, even be used as a fuel. Most importantly HEMP can help nurse our islands soils & farmlands back from deep damaged to them & the lands from years of repeated dangerous pesticides, HEMP is good for our island Mana. Still one of earths most strongest natural fibers to this day & age, time to bring HEMP production to Hawaii. Note: I hope there is great efforts to make sure HEMP growers, farmers are not using any dangerous pesticides & quite frankly be against the law to use in the production & growing of HEMP, this is so very important for a plant that can heal our lands not to be polluted itself while being grown. Alohas Committee for taking the time to make a difference here in our state of Hawaii Minister, Hector R. Hoyos & Grant W. Larson 2499 Kapiolani Blvd. #3303 Honolulu, HI. 96826

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Jacqueline S. Ambrose	Individual	Support	No

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james bryce	Individual	Support	No

Comments: US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours James Andrew Bryce

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james simpliciano	HFUU, HTFG	Support	No

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Jeff Lind	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this important bill. Hemp is an amazing crop that would greatly benefit the state of Hawaii. Mahalo.

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Joan Heartfield PhD	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours Joan Heartfield, PhD

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John C Norman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is an excellent replacement for the sugar cane crop that still plagues Maui with choking smoke, run off that kills our ocean reefs, erosion, and government sugar subsidies. It is a renewable resource that much of the world has relied on for centuries. Lets get with it!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Fitzpatrick	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Kakou, I strongly support SB 375 that would expand the ability of local agriculture to utilize hemp to enhance the jobs market. There are over 2,000 uses of hemp which include nutritious hemp seeds, building materials such as safe and biodegradable non-toxic insulation, hempcrete for the filling of walls, canvas, clothing, hemp oil, and paper, just to name a few. Did you know the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence were written on hemp paper? Canada and certain countries of the European Union are expanding their hemp production and it is very economical, environmentally friendly, and makes their economy much more diverse. It is time to get back to what works, diversify the economy and make Hawai'i a leader in sustainable agriculture. Passing this bill will be a tremendous advancement that 21 U.S. states have already done. Pass this bill! Mahalo, Fitz

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John NAYLOR	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours John Naylor

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john rogers	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Joseph Kohn MD	Individual	Support	No

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katherine smith	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: As a citizen of Maui in the Great State of Hawai'i, I am in favor of any agricultural crop that will add to our economic base. Industrial hemp has good potential as a cash crop, New business ventures that arise to make hemp into various products will grow our economy. Please support private sector farmers and entrepreneurs --vote FOR SB375 Katherine Smith Lahaina

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Kelly King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 95 people attended the Maui Hemp Workshop in August 2014 the day after Hurricane Iselle! One test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil.

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Ken Stover	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours Ken Stover

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Kenneth A Likotu	Individual	Support	No

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Keri Quinsaat	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I strongly believe this will be good for Hawaii's economy. I am in support! Mahalo, Keri

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Kerri Marks	Individual	Support	No

Comments: strongly support

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kir klein	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Lars Lind	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this important bill. Hemp is an amazing crop and would greatly benefit the people and aina of Hawaii. Mahalo!

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Lucia You	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maha Conyers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375. 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours Maha Conyers

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Reed Gach	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 375 Industrial Hemp Legislation Growing of industrial hemp in all Hawaii farming regions will give the opportunity to produce this versatile crop to develop seed and strains that will boost our Hawaiian economy. I want to make it clear that the properties of Industrial Hemp is totally different from pot plants and has remarkable manufacturing uses that could have profound benefits for Hawaii's sustainability. Respectfully, Michael Reed Gach, Ph.D. Kihei, Maui Resident

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Mike Moran	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The time is now. The place is Hawaii. We have begun using hempcrete for new homes on Maui. Let's continue the process to stop importing this crop, & grow it here. Please support this bill. Mahalo, Mike Moran

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Momi Ventura	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please Consider ALL The Information About Industrial Hemp; " Hemp Ethics In Hawaii" Hawaii Will Thrive Both Economically And Environmentally. Because Of The Fresh Air To Start With..25,00 Products Can Be Made With Hemp, No THC To Deem It A Drug And Seeds Filled With Oil..AND The Hemp Doesn't Require The Use OF Herbicides OR Pesticides..More Than 28 American States Have Introduced HEMP Legislation, We Have This Ground- Floor Opportunity.. AND Finally I'll Take A Acre Of Hemp Over An Acre Of Corn.....!!!

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Morris Haole Jr.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I believe that industrial hemo will provide a much needed building product for use here in Hawaii and throughout the U.S.

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Neil Silberman	Individual	Support	No

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Neil Vonhof	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicole Brown	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Imagine fields of hemp instead of sugar cane! Hemp has many uses and can stimulate our economy. This is a crop which remediates soil, generates a useful fiber and produces food. Please help us to bring crops to Hawaii that help rather than hurt us and that will help our economy as well as the environment. Imagine being able to export hemp products that will benefit the people of Maui! Thank you, Nicole Brown, Nutritional Therapist

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Noreen Dougherty	Individual	Support	No

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oilnwine	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375. First of all, let me tell you that the CBD oil made from hemp is very healthy for you and I've been using it for the last year. I was diagnosed with HepC. It helps with nausea, joint pain and cramps. As a matter of fact, there are over 50,000 uses for hemp. It is good for building houses, its seeds make a healthy Omega3 oil, its stalks are very strong and can be used to make clothing, paper, cloth, etc. 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. One test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours, Madeleine Fernandez

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Patrick Harley Simmons	Individual	Support	No

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I strongly support SB375 .

21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now!

Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil.

Respectfully yours

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Peter deVries	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Phyllis Robinson	Maui Farmers Union United	Support	No

Comments: As the President of the Haleakala Chapter of the Hawaii Farmers Union United I am able to speak for our organization and strongly support this bill. We see industrial hemp as an excellent economic driver for our farmers on Maui. This plant has so many diverse uses: oil, seed for food products, clothing, building material, cattle feed to name a few. We sincerely believe if enough test plots are allowed on all of the islands, we will be able to produce our own tropical cultivars and the need to import them will cease.

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Rebecca Gonzalez	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Industrial hemp products are utilized by states like California to the tune of \$580,000,000 annually in 2013. Hemp products currently import tens of thousands of acres' worth of hemp seed, oil, and fiber products from around the world American Farmers and more pertinent to this hearing Hawaiian farmers and subsequent manufacturing of the products provide jobs while supporting an industry that is sustainable. That is why I strongly support SB375.

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Rebecca Sydney	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Finally, Maui is evolving in a GOOD direction!!!

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Rena Robertson	Individual	Support	No

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Rita Detrick	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours Rita Detrick

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Robert Bacher	Green Futures	Support	Yes

Comments: Hemp will help create good jobs, and valuable products, and generate revenues for farmers, businesses, UH & the state.

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Robert Freitas Jr.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
robyn smith	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I support SB375 because hemp is historically the worlds most valuable crop and we're at a turning point in time where we can solve many of our biggest problems with this one plant. As our oceans and soils become more contaminated with toxic runoff and petrochemical plastic, we are finding great potential in soil remediation and plant based compostable plastics using hemp. It is most outrageous how we import practically everything, including labor, and have such trouble keeping real wealth here on the islands. With this more environmentally friendly crop growing in our soils, helping farmers no doubt, we will create many more living wage jobs and products to export, keeping wealth here and cleaning up the Aina in the process. Hemp seed can be turned into countless food products, and can be easily stored in great quantities for emergency food security, and the stalks can be turned into compostable alternatives to single use plastics and textiles to be sold around the world. As a Veteran, a member of the farmers union, and an aspiring small business owner who would like to hire over 100 local employees in the next 3 years, help us secure a prosperous future for generations to come by supporting this bill. With Aloha, Robyn Smith

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sallyjane Bodnar	Individual	Support	No

Comments: An excellent crop for a future for Hawaiian farming. The number of uses for this plant are large and growing. We can minimize pesticides and herbicides and stop burning cane (and coal to process the cane). We need to find more crops that treat the soil and the air more gently.

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sandi ioakimi	Individual	Support	No

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support

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sharon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Will help our self sustainable economy. Can make many, many products.
NO GMO PLEASE!

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Sherry Pollack	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in strong support of SB375 which authorizes the growing of industrial hemp, and appropriates funds for department of agriculture staff to assist in registration of industrial hemp growers and seed testing. This bill is good for the environment and good for the economy for the people of Hawaii. It's a win:win for all. Please support this bill. Thank you for your consideration, Sherry Pollack Ahuimanu

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Simon Russell	Hawaii Farmers Union United	Support	Yes

Comments: Aloha Kakou, HFUU strongly supports this measure. Please find our testimony attached, Mahalo nui, Simon Russell

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stacy vosberg	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephan Hewitt	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SB375 . 21 US states have already passed industrial hemp legislation. Hawaii is in a unique position to grow industrial hemp year round and be on the leading edge of this multi-million dollar industry. 1 test site isn't enough for Hawaii to compete with the rest of the country. In order to succeed and create an industry Hawaii farmers and Large Agriculture companies need to be able to grow this crop now! Expanding the growing of industrial hemp to all Hawaii will give farmers the opportunity to grow this crop and develop seed and strains that will boost our economy while helping to clean our soil. Respectfully yours Stephan Hewitt

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephen Luksic	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Long overdue, this is a great textile and can benefit the people of hawaii with a new industry, We need to eliminate poisonous chemical companies from the islands.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tamara Paltin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: i strongly support this bill USA imports so much hemp every year Hawaii could supply much of this need. In Maui we have many fallow fields and sugar is in decline if we could set up a system to use recycled wastewater to grow hemp instead of the lawsuit we are facing for injection wells it would be such a win win situation. There are so many benefits to hemp it makes no sense whatsoever that this plant is illegal in fact planting hemp would corrupt illegal cannabis crops another win win. Please support SB 375. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terez Amato Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha! Industrial hemp can, and would be, a game changer for Hawai'i. As a highly sought after crop, the multitude of uses would bring a much needed, long term boost to Hawai'i's economy from agriculture, to manufacturing, processing and construction, and from wholesale to retail. Maui, in particular, is in need of an alternative crop for sugar cane. One that provides a high value product, increases job growth, and actively remediates our damaged agricultural soils. Hemp is a product that will allow small farmers to augment their growing crops and cycles and will provide a much needed financial boost to our local food producers. I humbly urge you to please pass measure SB375. Doing so would provide measurable and quantifiable benefits for all of Hawai'i for generations to come. With appreciation, Terez Amato Lindsey, Kihei

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tracy Bryce	CannaCure LLC	Support	No

Comments: I have a business CannaCure LLC on Maui. I make hemp CBD medicines. Currently I have to import my hemp oils from the mainland and overseas. I would like to grow the hemp here on my 5 acres of agricultural land in Haiku, Maui. This would create more jobs and economic benefit for Hawaii.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tracy E Mills	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Allowing the Hemp Grow Permits would help Hawaii move from a poisonous past into a healthy future with more jobs than before. Let's get hemp growing to restore the aina and then let's be well known for our new export business of hemp products.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Harris, M.D.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Industrial hemp would be a fine product for Hawaiian agriculture and likely would show a profit on the world market.

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