

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

849

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 3

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 446
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 446, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

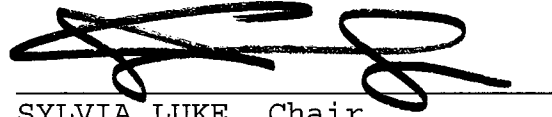
The purpose of this measure is to support sustainable farming, diversified agriculture, and job creation by appropriating funds to acquire the land for, and plan, design, and construct an agricultural park in South Maui that could be used for diversified crops, including industrial hemp.

The Kihei Community Association supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

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



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



