

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 04, 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2556
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, 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 prepare for the implementation of the Department of Agriculture's Industrial Hemp Pilot Program by establishing the Industrial Hemp Special Fund for the deposit of moneys, including fees collected by the Department of Agriculture, and expenditure of funds for Pilot Program purposes, including hiring employees, specialists, and consultants.

The Department of Agriculture and Hawai'i Farm Bureau supported 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 S.B. No. 2556, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



