STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1823-18

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:

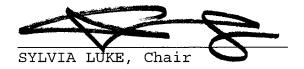
The purpose of this measure is to prepare for the implementation of the Department of Agriculture's Industrial Hemp Pilot Program by establishing the Industrial Hemp Special Fund for the deposit of moneys, including fees collected by the Department of Agriculture, and expenditure of funds for Pilot Program 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.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Comm	nittee Referral:	Date	Date:		
SB 25GU, SDI, #DI A	GR, FIN		3/28/18		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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.				90 (1975) 10 (1975) 10 (1975) 10 (1975)	
12. TODD, Chris					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
15. WARD, Gene			nn Bwaith na cean <u>an Ann an</u> Ann C		
TOTAL (15)	14	Ø	Ø	/	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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