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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

**FEBRUARY 22, 2017
2:01 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 329**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95
RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP**

Chairperson McKelvey and Members of the Committee:

Thank for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 95, relating to industrial hemp. This bill amends the licensing procedures of the industrial hemp pilot program by allowing applicants to apply for a license at any time during the year in which the applicant plans to grow industrial hemp. The department supports this measure.

Growing cycles in Hawaii allow local farming an opportunity to produce crops year-round. The Industrial Hemp Pilot Program applicants will be given this opportunity upon passage of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Comments: Please support. KCA believes we need to take all reasonable measures in support of industrial hemp on Maui. We have huge swaths of AG land available in need of crop, & I H can be a successful segment. Mahalo Mike Moran for KCA

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