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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

FEBRUARY 6, 2019
9:15 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 312

HOUSE BILL NO. 1504
RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP

Chairperson Creagan and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 1504, which seeks to void the current administrative rules governing the industrial hemp pilot program. The department strongly opposes this bill as written as it would create a regulatory hole, removing direction and protections relied upon by the state and its licensees in the middle of the program's functioning.

The department proposes as alternatives that (1) only the acreage limit, the requirement for movement reports, and the requirement for pre-planting reports be voided in the current administrative rules; or (2) the rules be left in place and the pilot program which was based on the 2014 Farm Bill be allowed to expire and be replaced in due course by a new program based upon the 2018 Federal Farm Bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.





**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2019**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

H.B. NO. 1504, RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP

LATE

BEFORE THE:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

TIME: 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 312

TESTIFIER(S): Clare E. Connors, Attorney General, or
Andrew Goff, Deputy Attorney General

Chair Creagan and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General makes the following comments.

The purpose of this bill is to void the existing administrative rules for the industrial hemp pilot program and to prohibit new rules that are more stringent than required by federal law.

As drafted, this bill creates conflicting limitations on the Hawaii Department of Agriculture's (HDOA) ability to adopt industrial hemp rules. On the one hand, the bill prohibits HDOA from adopting rules that are more stringent than federal law. On the other hand, the existing statutory provisions upon which HDOA must base its industrial hemp rules are more stringent than current federal law. Accordingly, HDOA will find it difficult to adopt rules that are based upon existing state statutes but not more stringent than federal law.

In 2016, pursuant to section 7606 of the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill), the Hawaii legislature established a pilot program within the HDOA allowing individuals to obtain licenses to grow hemp, but only for research purposes. See sections 141-31 through 141-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes. HDOA duly adopted rules consistent with the state statutes.

Subsequently, the federal government adopted the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill). Section 10113 of the 2018 Farm Bill allows a state to take "primary regulatory authority" over hemp production by submitting a plan to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for approval. Any

plan submitted must include several things, such as procedures for information gathering, reporting to the USDA, testing hemp, and disposal of noncompliant plants and products. Hemp production need not be for research purposes. The requirements of the 2018 Farm Bill are less stringent than the requirements of the 2014 Farm Bill.

If this bill passes, industrial hemp rules adopted by HDOA must not be more stringent than federal law and, it must also be authorized by state statutes. Tamashiro v. Dep't of Human Services, 112 Haw. 388, 427, 146 P.3d 103, 142 (2006) (“When the legislature authorized the [agency] to promulgate rules, it could not delegate to the [agency] the power to establish a rule contrary to its enabling law”). But the existing statutes are based on the 2014 Farm Bill which has more stringent requirements than the 2018 Farm Bill. Accordingly, HDOA will find it difficult to adopt rules that are both consistent with state statutes and also not more stringent than current federal law.

In order to address this concern, the Legislature may either pass a new statutory scheme consistent with the 2018 Farm Bill to replace the pilot program or it may revise the proposed prohibition on page 2, lines 18-19 to be consistent with the 2014 Farm Bill and to read as follows:

“The rules adopted pursuant to subsection (a) shall not be more stringent than required by [insert cfr cite].”

Even with this change, we want to note that until HDOA adopts new rules, the industrial hemp pilot program will have no applicable rules.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:36:43 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 3:11:05 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mike Moran	Kihei Community Association (KCA)	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/6/2019 7:59:05 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charlotte OBrien	A non-profit Food Security Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

I am testifying on behalf of Food Security Hawaii, a group that was formed to address the lack of locally grown food in the islands. We recognize that if hemp were allowed to be in the mix of crops that it would be very beneficial for soil remediation, the building of organic matter and good fodder for composting.

In additon, the ability to grow hemp as one of many crops allows a farmer to offset the cost of growing less profitable crops while also preparing the soil for food crops. The farmers of Hawaii deserve the right to compete with mainland farmers.

Cancer patients around the world are waiting for the solutions that are being promised by a developing hemp oil economy. Please don't make Hawaiian farmers sit on the side line during this exciting time.

Charlotte O'Brien

Executive Director of Food Security Hawaii

Haiku, HI

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 5:02:01 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Kohn MD	We Are One, Inc. - www.WeAreOne.cc - WAO	Support	No

Comments:

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HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/6/2019 2:03:04 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Support	Yes

Comments:

WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL.

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 11:26:50 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ken Stover	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 1:01:03 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Dinner	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 8:26:25 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Whispering Wind	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/2/2019 10:41:08 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
carolan cash	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloah. We need industrial hemp grown in Hawaii. There are so many commercial uses for hemp. Hawaii could sell hemp and hemp made products for export. Mahalo for your support. Aloha

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/2/2019 12:01:03 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julie and Thomas Pasquale	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 1:31:52 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Danielle Holland	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HB1504. Please update Hawaii state laws regarding hemp!

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 7:03:29 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sunny Savage-Luskin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 8:25:09 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Diane Koerner	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The passage of the latest Farm Bill finally decriminalized industrial hemp after decades of misguided prohibition. Now it's Hawai'i's turn to catch up to the new federal laws.

The significant burdens to growing hemp should be lifted in accordance with federal decriminalization.

Hemp farming will be an asset to local agriculture, providing important local jobs and renewed investment into our rural communities.

Thank you,

Diane Koerner, 420 Molo St., Kapaa, HI 96746

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 10:05:52 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherry Pollack	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 9:30:59 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joan Lander	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 2:53:04 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bonnie Marsh	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please do away with all restrictions on growing hemp. It is such an important crop to help remediate our pesticide laden cane fields here on Maui and create commerce for Hawaii.

Mahalo Nui'

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 8:21:54 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Saturnino Doctor	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this Bill to void the existing administrative rules on Hemp. These rules are archaic and does not address the current federal law.

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 9:59:23 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
laura Ramirez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Please support hemp farming in Hawaii.

Mahalo

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 12:10:45 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrea Nandoskar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support HB1504. Hemp farming will be an asset to Hawaii's local agriculture, providing important local jobs and renewed investment into our rural communities. Let's lead the way! The passage of the latest national Farm Bill finally decriminalized industrial hemp after decades of misguided prohibition. Now it's Hawaii's turn to catch up to the new federal laws by removing significant burdens to growing.

Mahalo for your consideration.

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 1:21:48 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Milholen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

AGRtestimony

From: bernard.berger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bernard.berger
<bernard.berger@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:24 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
Categories: Yellow Category, Orange Category

Dear Hawai'i State House Agriculture Committee,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bernard .berger

73 -4574 Mamalahoa Hwy Kailua Kona, HI 96740-8650

AGRtestimony

From: bfuruta@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Burt Furuta
<bfuruta@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:06 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Burt Furuta
242 Koalele St Apt A Honolulu, HI 96813-1388

AGRtestimony

From: maheamoon40@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cameron Ahia
<maheamoon40@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:04 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Cameron Ahia
3041 Manoa Rd Apt A Honolulu, HI 96822-7203

AGRtestimony

From: carolynngrif@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolynn Griffith
<carolynngrif@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:26 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
Categories: Yellow Category, Orange Category

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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Carolynn Griffith
83 Nawiliwili St Honolulu, HI 96825-2136

AGRtestimony

From: crumpton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Crumpton
<crumpton@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:57 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Charles Crumpton
1251 Heulu St Apt 1001 Honolulu, HI 96822-3087

AGRtestimony

From: chrisp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Peterson
<chrisp@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 3:26 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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I have an organic farm on Hawaii Island, and I would like the opportunity to grow hemp.

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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Chris Peterson
2359 Saint Louis Dr Honolulu, HI 96816-2028

AGRtestimony

From: alyguy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alan Young
<alyguy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:30 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

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Sincerely,
Alan Young
2067 Kinoole St Hilo, HI 96720-5325

AGRtestimony

From: alex.beers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alex Beers
<alex.beers@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:26 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Alex Beers
20 Kaikai St Wailuku, HI 96793-8322

AGRtestimony

From: cyndeefehring@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Fehring
<cyndeefehring@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:01 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Cynthia Fehring
4320 Wailapa Rd Kilauea, HI 96754-5409

AGRtestimony

From: dmkahn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Kahn
<dmkahn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:36 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
David Kahn
237 Auoli Dr Makawao, HI 96768-9315

AGRtestimony

From: d.sofio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Sofio
<d.sofio@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:00 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
David Sofio
2573 Lai Rd Honolulu, HI 96816-3513

AGRtestimony

From: devo1afi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Devon Benton
<devo1afi@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:49 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Devon Benton
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AGRtestimony

From: dianekoerner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Koerner
<dianekoerner@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:23 AM
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Sincerely,
Diane Koerner
420 Molo St Kapaa, HI 96746-9481

AGRtestimony

From: ddiehl51@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of don diehl <ddiehl51@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:57 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
Categories: Yellow Category, Orange Category

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Sincerely,
don diehl
151954 28th Ave Keaau, HI 96749

AGRtestimony

From: beenhadagain@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Don Cooke
<beenhadagain@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:35 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Don Cooke
47 -145 Pulama Rd # A Kaneohe, HI 96744-5024

AGRtestimony

From: der1way@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donald Erway
<der1way@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:09 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Donald Erway
77 -6455 Princess Keelikolani Dr Kailua Kona, HI 96740-2419

AGRtestimony

From: dsue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Donna Sue Shepherd
<dsue@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:47 AM
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Sincerely,
Donna Sue Shepherd
73 -1162 Oluolu St Kailua Kona, HI 96740-9445

AGRtestimony

From: jsusie23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dr.Susan Caswell <jsusie23@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 6:23 PM
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Sincerely,
Dr. Susan Caswell
PO Box 347 Paauilo, HI 96776-0347

AGRtestimony

From: garyruss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gary Russell
<garyruss@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:28 PM
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Sincerely,
Gary Russell
PO Box 331 Laupahoehoe, HI 96764-0331

AGRtestimony

From: sanmigilmer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gilmer Borbo
<sanmigilmer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 3:03 PM
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Sincerely,
Gilmer Borbo
95 -1015 Kuauli St Mililani, HI 96789-4936

AGRtestimony

From: helmut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helmut Klauer
<helmut@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:14 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Helmut Klauer
12 -4341 Lanai St Pahoehoe, HI 96778-7817

AGRtestimony

From: detntom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of H G Picher
<detntom@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:32 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
H G Picher
1583 10TH Ave Keaau, HI 96749

AGRtestimony

From: nspencer001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Isabella Spencer <nspencer001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:42 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Isabella Spencer
33 Pohakulani St Hilo, HI 96720-3115

AGRtestimony

From: info@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jana Bogs
<info@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:15 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Jana Bogs
PO Box 6161 Ocean View, HI 96737-6161

AGRtestimony

From: jaedoyoun@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Youn
<jaedoyoun@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Jason Youn
1515 Ward Ave Apt 1402 Honolulu, HI 96822-3543

AGRtestimony

From: jlee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanna Lee
<jlee@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 4:15 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

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Sincerely,
Joanna Lee
4460 Nehe Rd Lihue, HI 96766-9154

AGRtestimony

From: kingyoni@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Lindstrom
<kingyoni@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:11 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
John Lindstrom
16 -1763 42nd Ave Keaau, HI 96749

AGRtestimony

From: boyne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jonathan Boyne
<boyne@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 1:04 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Jonathan Boyne
2013 Kakela Dr Honolulu, HI 96822-2158

AGRtestimony

From: jupitt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Pittman
<jupitt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 4:56 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Julie Pittman
20 Kulalani Cir Kula, HI 96790-8214

AGRtestimony

From: junshinbusiness729@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jun Shin
<junshinbusiness729@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 3:53 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,

Jun Shin

1561 Kanunu St Honolulu, HI 96814-3245

AGRtestimony

From: karen.kimbrell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen M Kimbrell
<karen.kimbrell@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:03 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Karen M Kimbrell
315 Kailua Rd Kailua, HI 96734-2902

AGRtestimony

From: RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katharine Owen
<RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:00 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Katharine Owen
1165 Kukila St Honolulu, HI 96818-1953

AGRtestimony

From: ksorr8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Orr <ksorr8@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:33 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Katherine Orr
44 -119 Bayview Haven Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-2502

AGRtestimony

From: konakatr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathryn Reynolds
<konakatr@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 2:03 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Kathryn Reynolds
594 Hapapa Rd Kula, HI 96790-8447

AGRtestimony

From: kshimata@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathy Shimata
<kshimata@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:50 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
Categories: Yellow Category, Orange Category

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Sincerely,
Kathy Shimata
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AGRtestimony

From: RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of K.C.Owen
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Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:01 PM
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Sincerely,

K. C. Owen

1165 Kukila St Honolulu, HI 96818-1953

AGRtestimony

From: lomikirstin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kirstin Morris
<lomikirstin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 9:11 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

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Sincerely,
Kirstin Morris
6335 Waipouli Rd Unit B Kapaa, HI 96746-8824

AGRtestimony

From: krisbordessa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kris Bordessa
<krisbordessa@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:21 AM
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Sincerely,
Kris Bordessa
PO Box 622 Honokaa, HI 96727-0622

AGRtestimony

From: kknahoi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kyle Nahoi
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Sincerely,
Kyle Nahoi
87 -137 Laiku St Waianae, HI 96792-3688

AGRtestimony

From: laurie_leland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laurie Leland
<laurie_leland@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:33 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Laurie Leland
872 Maluniu Ave Kailua, HI 96734-1944

AGRtestimony

From: lionelkortiz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lionel Ortiz
<lionelkortiz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:45 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Lionel Ortiz
47 -682 Waiohia St Kaneohe, HI 96744-4935

AGRtestimony

From: lori.mallini@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lori Mallini
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Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:34 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Lori Mallini
348 Kaelepulu Dr Apt H Kailua, HI 96734-3302

AGRtestimony

From: lhakiba@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lorraine Akiba
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Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 6:31 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Lorraine Akiba
PO Box 974 Honolulu, HI 96808-0974

AGRtestimony

From: economy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Louise Economy
<economy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:54 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Louise Economy
737 Waiuanue Ave Hilo, HI 96720-2015

AGRtestimony

From: lurline94510@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lurline Bettencourt
<lurline94510@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 6:03 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Lurline Bettencourt
4510 Kawaihau Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-1922

AGRtestimony

From: malian@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Malian Lahey
<malian@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 9:21 AM
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Sincerely,
Malian Lahey
96 -2384 Wood Valley Rd Pahala, HI 96777-8900

AGRtestimony

From: mscicihi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marc Scichitano
<mscicihi@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 3:55 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,

Marc Scichitano

59 -143 Laninui Dr Kamuela, HI 96743-7814

AGRtestimony

From: mamaupin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Margaret Maupin
<mamaupin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 9:42 PM
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Sincerely,
Margaret Maupin
4015 Waha Rd Kalaheo, HI 96741-9407

AGRtestimony

From: maria.makaleha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Walker
<maria.makaleha@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:38 AM
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Sincerely,
Maria Walker
PO Box 33 Kapaa, HI 96746-0033

AGRtestimony

From: m2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marilyn Mick <m2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:00 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Marilyn Mick
3773 Kanaina Ave Apt 207 Honolulu, HI 96815-4406

AGRtestimony

From: greenleaf.maui@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marta Greenleaf
<greenleaf.maui@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 7:24 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

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Sincerely,
Marta Greenleaf
PO Box 880794 Pukalani, HI 96788-0794

AGRtestimony

From: mauimartha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Martha Martin
<mauimartha@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:56 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Martha Martin
40 Kunihi Ln Apt 226 Kahului, HI 96732-1389

AGRtestimony

From: mkelley323@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Lu Kelley <mkelley323@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:22 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Mary Lu Kelley
3644 Lawaiuka Rd Lawai, HI 96765

AGRtestimony

From: mowritesfilms@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maureen Fagan
<mowritesfilms@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:25 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Maureen Fagan
PO Box 12 Kailua Kona, HI 96745-0012

AGRtestimony

From: Melindaahn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melinda Ahn
<Melindaahn@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:15 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Melinda Ahn
47 -004 Okana Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-4704

AGRtestimony

From: dylansfaddah@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Moorhead
<dylansfaddah@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:59 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
Categories: Yellow Category, Orange Category

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Sincerely,
Michael Moorhead
192 Mohouli St Hilo, HI 96720-3953

AGRtestimony

From: nihipalim001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michele Nihipali <nihipalim001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 1:18 PM
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Sincerely,
Michele Nihipali
54 -074 Kamehameha Hwy # A Hauula, HI 96717-9647

AGRtestimony

From: mkmoriz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mindy Morizumi
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Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:13 PM
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Sincerely,
Mindy Morizumi
1625 AA St Lahaina, HI 96761-1842

AGRtestimony

From: miryeha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Miryeha Cedar
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Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:18 AM
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Sincerely,
Miryeha Cedar
35 Honuhula St Kihei, HI 96753-6087

AGRtestimony

From: jwm7r@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jordan Moniuszko
<jwm7r@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:38 AM
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Sincerely,
Jordan Moniuszko
324 Kalama St Apt B Kailua, HI 96734-2065

AGRtestimony

From: nancyhaag@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Haag
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Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:39 AM
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Sincerely,
Nancy Haag
981 Kupulau Dr Kihei, HI 96753-9232

AGRtestimony

From: nikipaneoe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of niki miller
<nikipaneoe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 6:39 PM
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I eat hemp seed daily and use hemp seed oil regularly for arthritis pain reduction. I believe there is a rapidly growing market for many hemp products.

For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
niki miller
46 -274 Ahui Nani Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-4051

AGRtestimony

From: jennahia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Noelani Ahia
<jennahia@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 7:12 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Noelani Ahia
1949 Kahekili Hwy Wailuku, HI 96793-9202

AGRtestimony

From: love@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Gardner
<love@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:33 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Patricia Gardner
800 A E Kuiaha Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5531

AGRtestimony

From: patriciablair@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Blair
<patriciablair@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:34 AM
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Sincerely,
Patricia Blair
25 Aulike St Kailua, HI 96734-2746

AGRtestimony

From: pattiv9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patti Valentine <pattiv9@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:46 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Patti Valentine
5301 Kalalea View Dr Anahola, HI 96703

AGRtestimony

From: ShadowWalker1600@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Smith
<ShadowWalker1600@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:46 AM
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Sincerely,
Paul Smith
134 Kapahulu Ave Honolulu, HI 96815-4014

AGRtestimony

From: pazpadilla1111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paz Padilla <pazpadilla1111@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:51 PM
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Sincerely,
Paz Padilla
1087 S Kihei Rd Kihei, HI 96753-9145

AGRtestimony

From: peggyflute@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Peggy Schecter
<peggyflute@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 2:59 PM
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Sincerely,
Peggy Schecter
1154 Pulehu Rd Kula, HI 96790-8314

AGRtestimony

From: pollioliver@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Polli Oliver
<pollioliver@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 9:52 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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Sincerely,
Polli Oliver
5174 Hoona Rd Koloa, HI 96756-9620

AGRtestimony

From: reginagregory24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Regina Gregory
<reginagregory24@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:33 AM
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Sincerely,
Regina Gregory
1704 Anapuni St Honolulu, HI 96822-4481

AGRtestimony

From: rickthornhill12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Thornhill
<rickthornhill12@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:15 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Richard Thornhill
4141 Queen Emmas Dr Princeville, HI 96722-5541

AGRtestimony

From: southernbobs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ROBERT NERGER
<southernbobs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:23 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
ROBERT NERGER
PO Box 17 Naalehu, HI 96772-0017

AGRtestimony

From: robthom2001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Thomson
<robthom2001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 7:14 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Robert Thomson
16516 87th Ave E Puyallup, WA 98375-9635

AGRtestimony

From: scottypoppins72@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scott Valkenaar
<scottypoppins72@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 2:24 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Scott Valkenaar
PO Box 547 Anahola, HI 96703-0547

AGRtestimony

From: ssmoore72@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sherrie Moore <ssmoore72@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:51 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am
Categories: Yellow Category, Orange Category

Dear Hawai'i State House Agriculture Committee,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Moore

RR 3 Box 1302 Pahoia, HI 96778-7518

AGRtestimony

From: haysamsongs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sheryl Samuel
<haysamsongs@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:52 AM
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Sincerely,
Sheryl Samuel
47 -4562 Honokaa Waipio Rd Honokaa, HI 96727-7100

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From: soo.mashburn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Soo Mashburn
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Sincerely,
Soo Mashburn
72 -4077 Pa Kukui Pl Kailua Kona, HI 96740-8445

AGRtestimony

From: coxsuz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Cox
<coxsuz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 1:20 AM
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Sincerely,
Susan Cox
321 E 71st St New York, NY 10021-4729

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From: susan.stayton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Stayton
<susan.stayton@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,
Susan Stayton
PO Box 1113 Lawai, HI 96765-1113

AGRtestimony

From: tia.pearson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tia Pearson
<tia.pearson@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:30 AM
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Sincerely,
Tia Pearson
PO Box 861697 Wahiawa, HI 96786-8563

AGRtestimony

From: tom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tom Leonard
<tom@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:18 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Tom Leonard
75 -6009 Alii Dr Unit F-1 Kailua Kona, HI 96740-4369

AGRtestimony

From: valerieweiss31@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Valerie Weiss <valerieweiss31@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:55 AM
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Sincerely,

Valerie Weiss

6616 Alahele St Kapaa, HI 96746-9426

AGRtestimony

From: valerie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Valerie Innes
<valerie@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 2:02 PM
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Sincerely,

Valerie Innes

4341 Kapuna Rd Kilauea, HI 96754-5523

AGRtestimony

From: vpashland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Van Ashland
<vpashland@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 3, 2019 11:16 AM
To: AGRtestimony
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Sincerely,
Van Ashland
PO Box 37-7401 Ocean View, HI 96737

AGRtestimony

From: victoriagw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victoria Gail-White
<victoriagw@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:39 AM
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Sincerely,
Victoria Gail-White
PO Box 1125 Haleiwa, HI 96712-1125

AGRtestimony

From: yceliz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yvette Celiz
<ycliz@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 11:30 PM
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Sincerely,
Yvette Celiz
868 Niheu St Lahaina, HI 96761-2153

AGRtestimony

From: trjanne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anne Lorenzo
<trjanne@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:35 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

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Sincerely,

Anne Lorenzo

91 -1201 Keoneula Blvd Ewa Beach, HI 96706-6237

AGRtestimony

From: mader4maui@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah Mader
<mader4maui@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 6:03 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

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Sincerely,
Deborah Mader
2647 Moolio Pl Kihei, HI 96753-7139

AGRtestimony

From: hbfoster77@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hugh Foster <hbfoster77@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 5:50 PM
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Hugh Foster

651040 Poamoho St # 737 Waialua, HI 96791

AGRtestimony

From: daegnut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Long
<daegnut@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:57 PM
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Sincerely,
James Long
PO Box 290 Naalehu, HI 96772-0290

AGRtestimony

From: gifts9954@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Vickery <gifts9954@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 6:23 PM
To: AGRtestimony
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Susan Vickery
1889 Loke St Wailuku, HI 96793-1866

AGRtestimony

From: sacred.flower productions@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Toi Norwood
<sacred.flower productions@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 1:29 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

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Toi Norwood
55190 Kuhio Hwy # D-10 Hanalei, HI 96714

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:49:15 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Collins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:56:49 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darlene Rodrigues	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support this bill and its intention to expand the agricultural crops growing in Hawaii to include Hemp.

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:57:36 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Margaret Maupin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 7:59:14 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Frank DeGiacomo	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:00:36 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judith White	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:01:20 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Canales	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Strongly Agree

LATE

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:13:03 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marilyn Mick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

LATE

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:20:00 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria N. Isotov	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB131, HB1504 - HEMP - Both measures take important steps to expand the ability of farmers to grow HEMP, this is a viable crop that our State can and should be growing and creating subsidiary industries from.

Maria N Isotov, Land Use Planner

Maui County

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:22:02 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sam Small	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Just say YES to HEMP!

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HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:23:43 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jenny Ernst	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As a long time resident of Kauai, I support HB1504 along with HB131, as together they will allow right development of the Hemp growing industry in Hawaii, which will add jobs and boost the economy in our state.

I ask for your support on this.

Many thanks for your consideration,

Jenny Ernst

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:24:27 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joanna Weber	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:27:41 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lei Ho	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

We are long overdue to make use of the possibilities hemp production would offer growers in Hawaii. It is a crop that works well with existing species and could open up a huge industry for us. Please support this bill.

Thank you,

Lei Ho

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:29:39 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

LATE

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
pat gegen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:32:36 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carolyn Ornellas	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha kākou! I want to let you know:

The WHOLE WORLD NEEDS HEMP

Especially HAWAII nei.

For starters: bioremediation, farming jobs, land management, food, and textiles, medicines, animal fodder. INDUSTRY GROWN HERE NOT FLOATED or FLOWN HERE.

Fuel that can replace deisel and/or lower carbon emssions when mixed with deisel. GROWN HERE NOT FLOATED HERE.

Polymers stronger and lighter than steel made with hemp byproducts. GROWN HERE NOT FLOATED HERE.

Affordable carbon-negative structures made almost entirely out of hemp that can be passively climate controled AND withstand hurricane force winds (many different technologies exist & can offer hope for housing & preparedness scarcity.) GROWN HERE NOT FLOATED HERE.

Digital technology applications are just as staggering and include nanotechnology. Hemp is a massive S.T.E.M. industrial resource. GROWN HERE NOT FLOATED or FLOWN HERE.

This one plant OFFERS ABUNDANCE to whomever recieves the seeds; be it wild landraces, heirlooms, and hybrids (non-transgenic), and takes the time to invest in it's cultivation, study, and application.

DO NOT DELAY

PASS THIS BILL

HEMP = ABUNDANCE

HEMP IS OUR past & our FUTURE

Mahalo

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:34:23 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Samuel Levitz	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this bill as we could really use another burgeoning industry here in Hawaii

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Debbie McMenemy	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Industrial hemp is a great crop; multiple harvests per year, hardy and a perfect replacement for the loss of sugar cane crops especially on Maui. Many wonderful products derive from hemp and there is commerce to be had; CBD products, materials, etc. I strongly support this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:46:48 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Hanger	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:49:51 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eliel Starbright	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I SUPPORT taking important steps to expand the ability of farmers to grow HEMP,

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 8:53:16 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gordon Karsin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:04:12 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Lacques	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:06:20 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:26:56 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carrie Brennan, N.D.	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Chair Richard Creagan and Vice Chair Lynn DeCoite and Committee members,

I support his bill. Thank you for hearing my testimony.

Sincerely,

Carrie Brennan

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tiana Laranio	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 9:41:16 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
pamela burrell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hemp is one of the best ways to manage and promote healthy soils. In addition there are a multitude of value added products to be made with its fiber. Please allow the growing of this multifaceted beneficial crop.

thank you.

pamela Burrell, Kaua'i

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:06:15 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laurel Quarton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:16:20 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pablo Beimler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:24:44 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vince Kana`i Dodge	`Ai Pohaku	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Legislators!

Hemp is an amazing plant!

it is food medicine fiber and remediates contaminated soil

plz fully support cultivation of industrial hemp in our islands

Mahalo nui!

Vince Kanai Dodge

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Dr. Myron Berney, N.D., L.Ac.
808-392-3366

HB131, HB1504 Support and Oppose

I Support the Complete and Unconditional Legalization of Cannabis and Cannabis products A.K.A. Marijuana, Pakalolo

However, in brief, Hawaii is already growing WORLD CLASS PAKALOLO!

Hemp is for Kansas Hawaii is already producing WORLD CLASS PAKALOLO!

Hawaii should maintain Quality over mere fiber production.
Hawaii is for Medicine, Kansas is for rope!

- Quality farms cannot co-exist with fiber farms and
- fiber farms cannot co-exist with Quality Farms

due to cross contamination with airborne pollen both farms fail.

Any legislation should protect local family farms from being over run by foreign investor marijuana plantations. The highest quality production comes from family farm greenhouses. The invasion by foreign investor, drug cartels, setting up large commercial marijuana plantations has lowered the quality of Medicine available on the mainland. Language should be included that limits marijuana production to 100 large plants [that can produce pounds of flowers] or 1000 small auto flowering species [which produce only a quarter to a half ounce of flowers]. All other commercial sales go by weight or volume. A “plant” is not a valid commercial or legal unit of measurement since the size and weight of a “plant” has a range of one sixteenth of a pound to a two or three pounds. There is a big difference a wide range between a quarter of an oz and a few pounds.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:26:24 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Noreen Dougherty	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I AM STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF SUPPORTING HB1504.

The passage of this bill will allow much needed diversification in agriculture and offer economic growth in the State of Hawaii.

Please support HB1504

Noreen Dougherty

P.O. Box 685

Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raelyn Reyno Yeomans	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:40:40 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Bojanowski	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Re. Hearing at 9:15 am 2/6/19

Dear Rep. Creagan, Rep. DeCoite, and other Committee Members,

I am writing in support of HB1504 relating to hemp production in Hawaii, as a trained farmer (via GoFarm Hawaii).

Respectfully,

Jennifer Bojanowski
Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:47:06 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steven Forman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 10:27:24 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
petra zoeller	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 11:07:11 PM
Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jun Shin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, Members of the Committee,

My name is Jun Shin. I am submitting testimony in support of this measure. Hemp will provide local jobs and renewed investments into our rural communities, this is seriously very crucial. From milk to clothes, hemp has been shown to be very useful, let's benefit from that and help our people, especially now that the federal government has moved to decriminalize.

Thank you,

Jun

junshinbusiness729@gmail.com

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 11:18:20 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Leonard	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 11:28:44 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wendy Beckett	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Hemp is a sustainable crop. It cleans the earth of toxins. It is economically feasible. It can be used to produce countless products. Hawaii needs hemp.

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Submitted on: 2/5/2019 11:36:50 PM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lauralee Baoy	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support Hemp Farming in Hawaii. I support HB 1504.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 1:23:12 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
william digiorgio	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this measure.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 3:08:10 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Simon Russell	Farm Maui LLC	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 3:36:02 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria Walker	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 5:41:49 AM
Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chelle Galarza	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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I support updating the Hemp Pilot program. The Hemp policies that exist in Hawa'i should be updated to reflect the current state of the Hemp industry. We do not need to always be behind the times. Hemp is a very valuable resource. It should be utilized as such.

Chelle Galarza

Maui resident

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 5:53:23 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Roberta	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I don't support this bill. I feel this is not right having a farm near any public school with children around. Mahalo

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 6:01:51 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Teresa Gardner	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

to the committee on agriculture,

I am testifying to urge your support on passing this bill in support of voiding the pilot program on industrial hemp. The state can expand the ability of farmers to grow industrial hemp Under the federal guidelines.

sincerely,

Teresa Gardner

Kilauea, HI 96754

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 6:35:03 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randy Ching	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite and members of the committee,

I support HB1504.

Randy Ching

Honolulu (makikirandy@yahoo.com)

HB-1504

Submitted on: 2/6/2019 6:43:33 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Fontana	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass this important bill that will further the growth and production of hemp on the islands. It is the best solution both environmentally and economically to replace the crops that have now left the islands (pineapple and sugar cane). Hemp replenishes the soil of nutrients that years of previous farming have robbed it, and do so with the use of harsh and poisonous chemicals. The need and uses of hemp in manufacturing is endless, and said production can turn Maui from an importing island to an exporting one.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 7:18:35 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tripler Ng	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 7:18:43 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Peggy McArdle	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha. I fully support HB1504. Industrial Hemp is a sustainable and diverse use crop. Bring it back now. Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 7:32:15 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
YVONNE JOHNSON	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 7:50:20 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Neal Chantara	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I've never smoked pot and have no use for THC, but hemp has many uses. Let's help this country reduce its dependence on trees, help farmers with a cash crop, and help land to be used for growing hemp rather than growing houses,

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 7:34:18 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
jessica murray	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Industrial hemp could very seriously change the agricultural economic future of Hawaii. We can be an example to the rest of the states.

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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 9:00:32 AM

Testimony for AGR on 2/6/2019 9:15:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kris Bordessa	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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decoite2 - Sara

From: underthecocopalm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Holmes
<underthecocopalm@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:45 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

Dear Hawai'i State House Agriculture Committee,

I am writing in strong support of HB1504 which repeals Hawai'i's over burdensome Hemp Pilot Program regulations for industrial hemp production. The current law restricts seed availability, acreage, production, transportation, and export, all of which was lifted nationwide with the passage of the latest Farm Bill.

Hawai'i's hemp laws need to catch up to the times, and that includes repealing these archaic laws that treat hemp as a controlled substance.

This legislation is critical for all of Hawai'i's farmers who wish to reap the economic and environmental benefits of hemp farming, including soil remediation and decreasing pesticide use.

Creating new jobs in Hawai'i's agricultural sector should be a priority of this body, and the expansion of this market will bring important investments into our rural farming communities.

As a rotational crop in a diversified regenerative agriculture plan, hemp has a huge role to play in addressing some of the most pressing issues of our time: economic revitalization, climate change, public health, and environmental protection. We must do all that we can to protect these growing businesses and allow them to thrive.

For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Michelle Holmes
2524 Jasmine St Honolulu, HI 96816-3512

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decoite2 - Sara

From: michelle_novoa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Novoa
<michelle_novoa@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 4:30 AM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

Dear Hawai'i State House Agriculture Committee,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Michelle Novoa
613 Hull Ave Westchester, IL 60154-2619

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decoite2 - Sara

From: rondo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ron O'Brien
<rondo@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:07 PM
To: AGRtestimony
Subject: In support of HB 1504; Wednesday, Feb 6, 8:30am

Dear Hawai'i State House Agriculture Committee,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support HB 1504. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ron O'Brien
4664 A Apopo Rd Kapaa, HI 96746-2443