



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

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:
S.B. NO. 1335, RELATING TO HEMP.

BEFORE THE:
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

DATE: Monday, February 4, 2019 **TIME:** 1:20 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 224

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

Chair Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General makes the following comments.

The purpose of this bill is to decriminalize industrial hemp and require the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to submit a regulatory plan for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approval pursuant to the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018.

The bill removes criminal violations for possession of hemp without including a penalty for production of hemp outside of a regulated program. The current industrial hemp pilot program does not include penalties for unlicensed production in its violations section. See section 141-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Without a penalty for unauthorized production of hemp, the Hawaii Department of Agriculture will not be able to submit a regulatory plan in compliance with section 10113 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018.

To resolve these concerns, we recommend the following wording be added to part IV of the Hawaii Penal Code:

"§712- Unauthorized production of hemp. (a) A person shall not produce hemp unless authorized pursuant to a state or federal program.

(b) A person who violates this section shall be subject to a monetary penalty of \$_____."

Similar wording is included in bill HB 266.

It should also be noted that, while this bill requires submitting a plan to monitor and regulate hemp for USDA approval, the Hawaii Department of Agriculture only has

statutory authority to run the current hemp pilot program. Even with USDA approval, implementing any plan that differs from the pilot program will require statutory change.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor

JOSH GREEN
Lt. Governor



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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

FEBRUARY 4, 2019
1:20 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 224

SENATE BILL NO. 1335
RELATING TO HEMP

Chairperson Gabbard and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 1335 which mandates the department submit a plan for hemp regulation to USDA, changes drug labelling laws regarding hemp, and changes the definition of marijuana to specifically exclude hemp. The Department offers comments on this measure.

The department respectfully defers Section 2 of this bill to the Department of Health. The department defers Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this bill to the Department of Public Safety but notes that Sections 3 and 5 of this bill, which seek to change the definition of marijuana to exclude hemp will almost certainly create confusion for the following reason:

1. The definition of marijuana includes all the parts of the plant (genus) Cannabis whether growing or not; "the seeds thereof..." but then defines cannabis seeds which do not have more than 0.3% delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration on a dry weight basis as hemp, effectively defining all cannabis seeds as hemp rather than marijuana since cannabis seeds themselves do not contain delta-9



tetrahydrocannabinol. Under this definition, viable cannabis seeds which could produce high THC plants could qualify as hemp simply by being a seed.

The department believes adjusting the definition of marijuana to specifically exclude hemp is unnecessary as hemp is already distinguished from marijuana by definition. If adjustments to the definition are to be made, however, a more workable definition of marijuana which does not create automatic legal friction must be devised, and at a minimum distinction must be made between viable cannabis seeds produced outside of an authorized hemp program and viable cannabis seeds produced from a plant in a licensed hemp program which passed compliance sampling.

Regarding Sections 1 and 6 of this bill, which requires that the Department submit a plan for hemp regulation to USDA, the department has the following comments:

(1) It may not be practicable to submit a plan for a new state hemp regulatory program to USDA within days of this bill's passage.

(2) No personnel or funding is granted to help run any proposed new program, and the 2018 Farm Bill requires that state hemp regulatory plan submitted contain a certification that the state has the personnel and resources to carry out its submitted plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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February 4, 2019

TO: The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment

FROM: Kelly T. King
Council Chair

Handwritten signature of Kelly T. King in black ink.

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 4, 2019; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 1335, RELATING TO HEMP**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **support** of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to legalize hemp to the extent legalized under federal law. The measure requires the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit a proposed State plan to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, to the federal Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to Section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended.

The Maui County Council has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this measure. Therefore, I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I **support** this measure for the following reasons:

1. Hemp has the potential to remediate our contaminated soils and is naturally resistant to most pests.
2. Growing hemp could have a substantial positive impact on the economy. According to the Hemp Industries Association, the U.S. hemp industry was valued at an estimated \$500 million in annual retail sales and grown for all hemp products.
3. Legalization of hemp to the extent legalized under federal law would be appropriate because hemp has no value as a recreational drug. It is of a different breed of Cannabis sativa than marijuana.

For the foregoing reasons, I **support** this measure.

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Submitted on: 1/30/2019 4:27:43 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Blair	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2019 11:55:21 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:



Board of Directors:

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Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) strongly supports: SB 1335

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Kim Coco Iwamoto
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Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and Members of the Committee,

Bart E. Dame
Secretary

On behalf of the Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA), I am writing in support SB 1335, which is designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawai'i and market hemp products, and help diversify Hawai'i's economy.

Paul Achitoff

HAPA is a statewide environmental, social and economic justice organization. HAPA's fair and sustainable food systems work focuses on protecting Hawaii's environment and the health of its residents from potentially harmful pesticide impacts. HAPA engages over 10,000 local residents annually through its work.

Nancy Aleck

Laura Harrelson

Kaleikoa Ka'eo

The recent passage of the Farm Bill in December presents Hawai'i with a monumental opportunity to usher in a successful new hemp agricultural industry. Current industry estimates place the total retail value of hemp products sold in the U.S. in 2017 to be at least \$820 million.[1]

Michael Miranda

Walter Ritte Jr.

Pua Rossi-Fukino

While other states had the requisite ag plans prepared to submit to the feds prior to the passage of the Farm Bill, our state dragged its heels. Our economy cannot afford to delay any longer. We should pass the requisite legislation to allow the state to move forward on the opportunity to generate millions of dollars in profits, create new jobs and enable entrepreneurial opportunities.

Karen Shishido

Leslie Malulani Shizue Miki

Hemp yields three crops yearly in balmy Hawai'i, where climate provides a distinct advantage over competitors in other states. There is no reason that Hawai'i's ag sector should not be participating in this dynamic new market. The estimated gross value of hemp production per acre is about \$21,000 from seeds and \$12,500 from stalks. And, since 2011, U.S. hemp retail sales have increased from about 10% to over 20% annually.

And this is just the beginning. The potential for growth of small business is exponential. Hemp is now being used for clothing, paper, building materials, foods, health supplements and a variety of other value-added products.

In addition to its potential for agricultural commerce, hemp has the potential to remediate our contaminated soils. Hemp's high biomass, long roots and short life-cycle make it a premium candidate for phytoremediation. In 1999, it was planted in the contaminated soils of the Chernobyl disaster site in the Ukraine, where it was revealed that the plant can take up considerable amounts of heavy metals, including lead, nickel, zinc, chromium, and cadmium. [2]

Further, a 2012 scientific study proved that hemp successfully absorbs cadmium from the soil.[3] Left untreated in soil, cadmium can enter the food chain, and consumption can cause severe joint and spinal pain. Another study found hemp to be the best bioaccumulator of cadmium out of eight potential energy crops.[4]

Hawai'i's soil, which has been severely compromised by the toxic legacy of pesticide-dependent agriculture, could greatly benefit from the phytoremediation properties of hemp.

Hawai'i needs to expedite the production and marketing of this valuable crop. Thank you for consideration. I urge you to support SB 1335.

Mahalo,



Anne Frederick
Executive Director

[1] "In Kentucky, Farmers Find Hemp May Be More Profitable Than Tobacco," *Forbes*, August 28, 2018.

[2] "Phytoremediation and Potential of Hemp (*Cannabis sativa* L.): Identification and Characterization of Heavy Metals Responsive Genes," *CLEAN – Soil Air Water* 44(2), August 2015.

[3] *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology*, "Cadmium Tolerance and Bioaccumulation of 18 Hemp Accessions," Sept. 2012, Vol. 168, pp. 163-173.

[4] "Cadmium tolerance and accumulation in eight potential energy crops," *Biotechnol Adv.* 2009 Sep-Oct;27(5):555-61.

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Submitted on: 2/3/2019 11:23:53 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kauai Trainer	Testifying for Momilani Farm	Support	No

Comments:

Subject line: "Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335"

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

I am a small farm owner on Hawai'i Island and I want to grow hemp.

Please support SB1335, which is designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawaii to grow and market hemp products, and help Hawaii diversify its economy.

The recent passage of Farm Bill in December presents Hawaii with a monumental opportunity to usher in a successful new hemp agricultural industry. While other states had the requisite ag plans prepared and ready to submit to the feds prior to the passage of the Farm Bill, our state has dragged its heels. Our economy cannot afford to delay any longer. We should pass the requisite legislation to allow the state to move forward on the opportunity to generate millions of dollars in profits, create new jobs and enable entrepreneurial opportunities.

New cottage industries around hemp are cropping up left and right. Hemp is now being used for clothing, paper, building materials, foods, health supplements and a variety of other value-added products. The potential for the growth of small business is exponential. In fact, current industry estimates report U.S. hemp product sales at nearly \$700 million annually.

In addition to its potential for agricultural commerce, hemp has the potential to remediate our contaminated soils. The toxic legacy of sugar, pineapple and more recently the pesticide dependent biotech industry has left large acreages of our ag land contaminated. Through phytoremediation hemp can undo some of this damage.

Thank you for your consideration! I urge you to support HB1335.

Mahalo

Kau'i Trainer, Hilo



HAWAI'I CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment

Hawai'i Center for Food Safety strongly supports: SB1335

Dear Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the Committee,

My name is Lauryn Rego and I am Hawai'i program co-director for the Center for Food Safety (CFS). CFS is a nationwide public interest, sustainable agriculture nonprofit organization whose mission centers on furthering the public's right to know how their food is produced, through labeling and other means. We have over 1 million farmer and consumer members across the country, including nearing 11,000 in Hawai'i. On behalf of CFS and our members, I thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony regarding this important bill.

I am writing today, in strong support of SB1335, which legalizes hemp to the extent legalized under federal law. The economic opportunity for Hawai'i farmers is evident, with industrial hemp hitting multi-million dollar sales figures last year, and expected to skyrocket under the loosening of federal regulations. Hemp farming will be a boon to local agriculture providing important local jobs and renewed investment into our rural communities. There are thousands of products derived from industrial hemp, ranging from food and textiles to beauty products and construction materials. Its environmental footprint is relatively small. Hemp requires few pesticides and no herbicides. According to research from Cornell University hemp is fairly drought resistant past it's early growth phase. Hemp is also an ideal choice for phytoremediation because it is fast growing, has deep roots and is unaffected by the toxins it accumulates from the soil and air. It's an excellent rotation crop, often used to suppress weeds and loosen soil for the next crop.

The current State law is overly burdensome, with excessive limitations in licensing, acreage and genetics. If Hawai'i is serious about supporting sustainable agricultural goals then the path forward is obvious: bring the State law into the present, to match the Federal law. The creation of sensible state hemp legislation has never been more urgent. Let's allow all farmers the opportunity to participate in this emerging and exciting market.

Respectfully,

Lauryn Rego
Hawai'i Program Director
Center for Food Safety

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From: [Garden Island Chocolate](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 5:46:56 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

[Please include an introduction that says who you are, where you are from and why this matters to you. Feel free to customize the following sample testimony as you see fit.]

My name is joe Schwartz and I have a 5 acre farm in moloaa Kauai, we farm bananas, cacao, mangoes, avocados etc. to be able to grow hemp and make a value added product would be a huge improvement to the economical struggle faced as a small local farmer. We face so many farming challenges as well as skyrocketing living costs we need all the help we can get. Mahalo for supporting small farmers growing organic food.

Please support SB1335, which is designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawaii to grow and market hemp products, and help Hawaii diversify its economy.

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Thank you for your consideration! I urge you to support HB1335.

Mahalo

Joseph Schwartz, moloaa , farmer on Kauai

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Submitted on: 2/3/2019 2:30:16 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Miyamoto	Testifying for Hawaii Farm Bureau	Support	Yes

Comments:



O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities (OCCLP)

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair

Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair

DATE: Friday, February 4, 2019

TIME: 1:20 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 224, State Capitol

RE: SB 1335 Relating to Hemp

Aloha mai kakou Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman, and Members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment:

The O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities (OCCLP) of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i (DPH) hereby submits its testimony in **SUPPORT of SB 1335 relating to Hemp**.

SB 1335 legalizes hemp to the extent legalized under federal law. SB 1335 requires the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production, including commercial production and research, to the federal Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended. SB 1335 requires reports to the Governor and Legislature.

SB 1335 describes "Hemp" as follows: "Hemp" means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 per cent on a dry weight basis.

"Hemp" shall have the same meaning as in section 329-1.

"Tetrahydrocannabinol" means tetrahydrocannabinol naturally contained in a plant of the genus *Cannabis* (cannabis plant), as well as synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant, or in the resinous extractives of *Cannabis*, sp. or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity to those substances contained in the plant, such as the following: Delta 1 cis or trans

tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers; Delta 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol, and their optical isomers; and Delta 3,4 cis or trans-tetrahydrocannabinol, and its optical isomers (since nomenclature of these substances is not internationally standardized, compounds of these structures, regardless of numerical designation of atomic positions, are covered); provided that tetrahydrocannabinol shall exclude tetrahydrocannabinol in hemp."

Agriculture in our state must be preserved and its future strengthened. Enough prime agricultural lands must be maintained for the health, economic well-being and sustenance of the people. We believe in an integrated approach to agricultural innovation and sustainability. We encourage the responsible development of ocean resources and aquaculture to achieve sustainability in our State of our marine resources and ensure and improve the health of our reef and marine life.

This approach includes, but is not limited to, the adoption of the Native Hawaiian concept of ahupua`a, an integrated approach to land management. This could also include development of economic, land and ocean use policies that foster sustainable crops both for local consumption and for export, policies to foster agriculture-related infrastructure at shipping points, and increased inspection to protect against invasive species and to encourage reduced holding times. We need to ensure food safety, strive towards food security and strive to set the highest standards for food quality and nutrition. *Democratic Party of Hawai`i Platform (2018), p. 9, ln. 5-16.*

For the foregoing reasons, i.e., to support development of economic, land and ocean use policies that foster sustainable crops both for local consumption and for export, OCCLP supports SB 1335 and urges its passage out of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Mahalo nui loa
Me ka `oia`i`o

/s/ Melodie Aduja

Melodie Aduja

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Submitted on: 1/30/2019 4:58:01 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kate Paine	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

The State Auditor should perform since no possible conflict of interest.

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/30/2019 5:51:07 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

Hemp is a beneficial crop and it's ridiculous for it to be illegal. Legalize now!

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/30/2019 6:01:45 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

I support the as an important addition to crop diversity and economic sustainability for Hawai'i!

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/30/2019 6:03:02 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lorraine Newman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/30/2019 7:23:25 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/30/2019 7:38:22 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

Strongly Support

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/30/2019 7:39:39 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chris Mentzel	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/30/2019 8:27:19 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

I am a long time resident of Wailua Homesteads on Kauai, and I am in support of SB1335.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jenny Ernst

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/30/2019 8:45:00 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/30/2019 8:57:10 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/30/2019 9:40:43 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raphiell Nolin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

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Submitted on: 1/30/2019 10:43:45 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha,

Please support SB1335 for hemp farming in Hawaii.

Mahalo,

Laura and the Bettencourt family

Kapa'a, Kauai

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Submitted on: 1/31/2019 12:43:08 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sandra Herndon	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I fully support the development of hemp and it's many products that will help Hawaii diversify it's Agricultural production and possibly help move us away from dependance on a visitor based industry.

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/31/2019 12:47:45 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lucia You	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/31/2019 7:01:54 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Arnold Kotler	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/31/2019 7:02:20 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

To whom this concerns,

I am writing in support of SB1335.

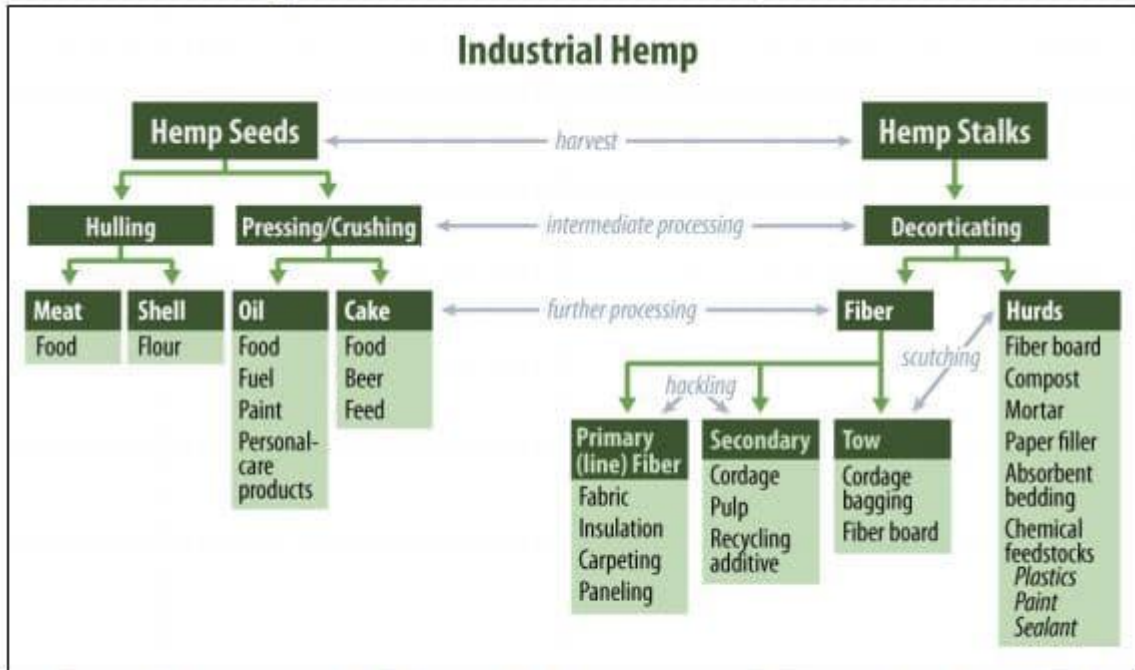
This bill is a comprehensive measure designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawaii to grow and market hemp products, and help Hawaii diversify its economy.

Hemp has been grown for centuries. Not only can **hemp** be used for an astonishing number of products, its net environmental **benefit** is impressive. Among the more salient features, **hemp** grows in a variety of climates and soil types, is naturally resistant to most pests, and grows very tightly spaced allowing it to outcompete most weeds. Research has discovered growing hemp holds potential to [heal polluted soil](#). There are over 25,000 known uses for hemp.

People's health also benefits from access to hemp. [Hemp is a superfood](#) that provides a great source of nutrients and fibers.

Hemp is a cheaper alternative for construction!

In terms of industrial hemp:



Source: CRS, adapted from D. G. Kraenzel et al., "Industrial Hemp as an Alternative Crop in North Dakota," AER-402, North Dakota State University, July 23, 1998.

Hemp is beneficial in so many ways. Please support this measure.

Thank you,

Maria Maitino

Kilauea, HI

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/31/2019 10:09:26 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

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Submitted on: 1/31/2019 2:49:21 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

Aloha Lawmakers,

I strongly support this bill. Please make it so!

Mahalo,

Ms. Barbara Barry

Maui

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/31/2019 5:26:49 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

I support the passage of SB 1335 it just makes sense.

Michael Golojuch, Jr.

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Submitted on: 1/31/2019 7:30:10 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shane Albritton	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 1/31/2019 9:31:51 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 8:18:24 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Murphy	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 2/1/2019 8:25:18 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 2/2/2019 9:46:10 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
denise woods	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335"

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

I am a registered nurse on the Island of Kauai, It has been my dream to see hemp planted on this island to help remidiate the soil damage inflicted by years of heavy pesticide use. This bill will help that become a reality.

Please support SB1335, which is designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawaii to grow and market hemp products, and help Hawaii diversify its economy.

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Mahalo

Denise Woods, RN

SB-1335

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

Comments:



Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment
Sen. Mike Gabbard (Chair), Sen. Russell Ruderman (Co-chair)

Testimony for SB1335 – Relating to Hemp
Clifton Otto, MD - Comments
Public Hearing - Monday, February 4, 2019, 1:20 pm, Room 224

Thank you for considering the following comments regarding this bill:

1 - Please answer the following question before allowing this bill to pass through your committee: Is Cannabidiol (CBD) a tetrahydrocannabinol or a derivative of tetrahydrocannabinol ?

Delta-8-THC (Delta-6-THC):

<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/compound/2977#section=Top>

Delta-9 THC (Delta-1-THC):

<https://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/compound/Dronabinol#section=Top>

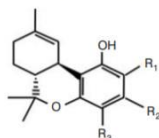
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TABLE 1. Cannabinoids of the Δ^9 -*trans*-tetrahydrocannabinol Type (Turner et al. 1980)

Cannabinoid	Abbreviation	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃
Δ^9 - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinolic acid A	Δ^9 -THCA	COOH	C ₅ H ₁₁	H
Δ^9 - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinolic acid B	Δ^9 -THCA	H	C ₅ H ₁₁	COOH
Δ^9 - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabinol	Δ^9 -THC	H	C ₅ H ₁₁	H
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Δ^9 - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabivarin	Δ^9 -THCV	H	C ₃ H ₇	H
Δ^9 - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabiorcolic acid		COOH or H	CH ₃	H or COOH
Δ^9 - <i>trans</i> -tetrahydrocannabiorcol	Δ^9 -THC-C ₁	H	CH ₃	H

FIGURE 3. Cannabinoids of the Δ^9 -THC type. The most widespread cannabinoids are the phenolic Δ^9 -THC with 21 carbon atoms and a C₅ side chain (R₂ = C₅H₁₁) and its two corresponding carboxylic acids A and B (see Table 1).



<https://cannabis-med.org/data/pdf/2003-01-1.pdf>

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2 – The proposed definition of hemp requires clarification in order to prevent an interpretation that viable hemp seeds do not fall under this new definition:

Page 15, Line 10:

""Hemp" means the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the **viable** seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 per cent on a dry weight basis.

3 – There are cannabinioids that are very different in structure from THC and CBD, and which may not meet the definition of a tetrahydrocannabinol, but still need to be exempt from Schedule I because they naturally occur in hemp. Therefore, the term “cannabinoids” needs to be added to this section:

Page 17, Line 12:

provided that tetrahydrocannabinols under this subsection shall exclude tetrahydrocannabinols **and cannabinoids** in hemp;

4 – Hawaii’s current hemp pilot program was unwilling to address the marketing piece of the 2014 Federal Farm Bill. We are also dealing with a situation where CBD products from other states are flowing into our state without any regulation of safety and compliance with mainland state hemp law and the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018. Therefore, the following provision needs to be added:

Page 23, Line 15:

SECTION 6. (a) The chairperson of the board of agriculture shall prepare and submit a proposed state plan to monitor and regulate hemp production in the State pursuant to section 297B of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, **to include provisions for the marketing and regulation of locally produced and imported hemp products, including hemp crude extracts, distillates, and isolates, in order to protect consumer safety and insure compliance with the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018**, to the federal Secretary of Agriculture within X days after the approval of this Act.

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SB-1335

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

Comments:

SB-1335

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 1:30:21 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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

Comments:

Please update Hawai'i's laws relating to hemp! We should have been in the forefront of using hemp, but it's not too late! I'm in support of SB 1335, and would like our House and Senate to bring Hawai'i regulations up-to-date with the new federal laws.

SB-1335

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Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

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Ashley Wilcox	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

SB-1335

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Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kanela	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

I am opposed to this bill and ask that Rep. Sam Kong and Senator Breene Harimoto not support its passage.

Thank you

From: [Claudia Herfurt](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: "Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335"
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 8:00:14 PM

Subject line: "Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335"

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Thank you for your consideration! I urge you to support HB1335.

Mahalo

Claudia Herfurt
Hanalei, HI

From: [Raj Kreisler](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Bills 1351 and 1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 10:49:19 AM

Aloha! I urge to support bills 1351 and 1335, Other states have passed these kinds of bills. It is an opportunity to expand agricultural horizons in Hawaii and put our vacant farmlands to good use, especially on Maui! This is a win/win situation. Please pass these bills. Scott Kreisler, Koloa, Hawaii

From: [Laurel Brier](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 12:44:14 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard and committee members,

Let us make best use of our agricultural lands and in a way that can benefit our state, its people and help remediate soils contaminated by chemicals with the promotion of the Hemp industry as based on empirical evidence. Support and promote SB 1335.

Mahalo nui loa,
Laurel Brier
State Worker
Anahola, HI



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From: [Dave Kisor](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB1335
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:56:12 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard & Vice Chair Ruderman

I sure hope you're feeling better than I am right now. From what i gather, this is supposed to get our hemp ball rolling. However you are supposed to get this accomplished, please do it! We sure could use income from a source other than tourism. Some of those lava tourists speeding past our homes, trying to find ways around check points were less than desirable. They'd stop and ask directions to a particular place, which is no longer accessible after explaining people lost their homes and business', many showed no empathy. "That's what you get for living on the side of an active volcano! I wanna see lava!" This is why I support economic diversity.

Mahalo nui loa,
Dave Kisor
Pahoa, HI

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Cats & computers. Bring them into your home and your life is no longer your own. Don't get upset when things don't work, but rather be amazed when they do! Life is an exercise in how well you handle disappointment!

From: [Cinnie Frith](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: SB#1335,1351 and 1359 SUPPORT
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 8:17:56 AM

Aloha Senators Gabbard, Ruderman and other chair members.

My name is Cynthia Frith and I live in Kailua, Oahu.

I was and remain an active member of SOFA-Save Oahu Farmland Alliance-, which was created by Kioni Dudley-a long lived advocate for farming and farmers.

I have followed the efforts of Cynthia Thielen for many years now as she has advocated for this very versatile crop which is capable of creating not only many products, but moving farmers closer to financial welfare in the coming years.

If I had any doubts concerning the versatility of hemp I've starting using their dish cloths and am amazed how well they work and rinse PERFECTLY clean!!!

We, as an island, can ill afford to pass up this opportunity. I can only hope you think in this way, and find the reasoning to SUPPORT all three bills.

Mahalo for your time and consideration,

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From: [iris mcgowan](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Hemp Bill SB1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 10:59:54 AM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

My name is Iris McGowan. I live in Hanapepe on the island of Kauai. I am very enthusiastic about this progressive trend toward growing sustainable crops and hemp is one. It is such a versatile plant to be used for many products along with the fact that it will clean the soil of all the harmful chemicals that have been used in ignorance on our Mother Earth. It is very important for the state of Hawaii to be one of the leaders in growing this remarkable plant. Eyes are on us for being leaders **in doing the right thing** in all concerns for our planet.

Hemp is now off the Schedule 1 narcotics list. Please support SB1335, which is designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawaii to grow and market hemp products, and help Hawaii diversify its economy. Beyond the ethics of what we stand behind, there is the facts that it would be economically beneficial and provide many jobs to become a hemp growing state!

Just look around! Hemp products are popular and are cropping up left and right. Hemp is now being used for clothing, paper, building materials, foods, health supplements and a variety of other value-added products. The potential for the growth of small business is exponential. In fact, current industry estimates report U.S. hemp product sales at nearly \$700 million annually.

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Ho'opono Pone Ke Ala

Iris McGowan, Hanapepe, HI

From: [Robert Wilcox](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 8:22:39 AM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

My name Is Robert Wilcox & I live in West Maui. I am actively involved in our local sustainable agriculture community.

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Robert Wilcox

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Lahaina, HI 96761

From: [Tlaloc Tokuda](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:19:36 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

I live in Kailua Kona, I am a member of HAPA and 350Hi. Sustainable and diversified agriculture is an important path to pursue to make HI more sustainable and self-reliant as the forebears of Hawaii pursued and thrived. There is a bill before you today SB1335, which is designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawaii to grow and market hemp products, and help Hawaii diversify its economy.

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Thank you for your consideration! I urge you to support HB1335.

Mahalo for your consideration,

Tlaloc Tokuda, Kailua Kona, 96740

From: [Jennifer Tempchin](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 8:31:55 PM

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Mahalo,

Jen Tempchin

2) SUPPORT SB1351. Authorizes the department of agriculture to allow temporary inspectors to perform industrial hemp inspections and to deposit fees from inspections by temporary inspectors into the certification services revolving fund. Authorizes the department of agriculture to adopt an alternative method of sampling industrial hemp plants.

3) SB1359. ADC Audit - Note: This measure proposes to utilize the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to conduct the audit and not the State Auditor, in order to ensure impartiality. We are suggesting that testimony on this issue be “comments only” and all

comments should request that the State Auditor conduct the audit and not the DOA.

Thank you for taking action!

From: [Jonathan Boyne](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 10:20:04 AM

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Mahalo,

Jonathan Boyne

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From: [Kurt Bosshard](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 12:57:50 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee:

I am supportive of any of your efforts to legalize and promote hemp. Most of our Ag lands lie fallow, an opportunity lost for our State. Perhaps Hawaii could become the research center for medicinal crops of hemp rather than more controversial farming practices/crops. Since other States are already promoting hemp production, its incumbent on your office to move this forward expeditiously without burdensome regulation and strings attached.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

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From: [Gary Mack](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 3:36:45 PM

Please pass this bill so our farmers can get going on a Hawaiian hemp industry!

Here on Kauai we have a hemp farmer that was licensed by the state but cannot get going with out legislative support.

Gary Mack
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Kapaa Hi 96746

From: [Thayne Taylor](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:59:59 AM

Hi,

My name is Thayne Taylor, I live on Kauai at 5350 Puulima ad, Kalaheo, HI 96741.

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Mahalo,

Thayne Taylor

From: [Randy Ching](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 8:57:34 AM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

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Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Randy Ching
Honolulu (makikirandy@yahoo.com)

From: [Brian R. Curll](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1335"
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 10:29:06 AM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,

Having lived most of my life in Hawaii I have seen the decline and then final failure of both sugar and pineapple as an agricultural source of income for the state of Hawaii. The Eradication of these primary industries has forced the people of Hawaii to rely even more heavily on tourism. The putting all of your eggs all in one basket has never been a reasonable fiscal policy. I believe that the economic value of hemp production should be seriously considered as as an economic opportunity for the state of Hawaii to diversify and to do this as soon as possible before other Pacific Rim nations monopolized these markets. Brian Curll Bcurll@aol.com, 808 635-6311

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Mahalo

Brian Curll, Kapaa, HI 96746

From: [MARTIN KAHN](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Cc: [Kahn Carole](#)
Subject: support hemp bill sb1335
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 8:03:49 PM

Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and members of the committee,
Carole & I are fully in favor of a hemp industry in Hawaii. We have an ideal climate for the cultivation of this important crop.
Hemp is now being used for clothing, paper, building materials, foods, health supplements and a variety of other value-added products. The potential for the growth of small business is exponential. There are no adverse effects in growing hemp.
Thank you,
Martin & Carole Kahn

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Thank you for your consideration! I urge you to support HB1335.

Mahalo

Brian Curll, Kapaa, HI 96746

From: [MONIKA MIRA](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: testimony support HB1335
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 7:16:09 AM

Aloha!

This testimony is to support HB1335, and other bills related to the production of hemp in Hawaii. I have very few comments, but the quicker this can happen, the better. Hemp is a valuable agricultural product for a number of industries and it is in demand right now. Growing hemp in Hawaii would not only help our economy, but growing hemp has also been shown to improve soil quality! Since industrial agricultural has removed nutrients from Hawaiian soils and robbed our soils of their cation exchange capacity for over 100 years, but especially in the last 15 or 20 years, growing something(hemp) that can improve soil quality would be beneficial to continue our capacity for agricultural production in Hawaii in the future.

Mahalo!
Monika Mira

SB-1335

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 6:34:27 PM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gary Hooser	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To Chair and Committee Members,

Please accept this testimony in support of the intent. Because of the complexity of the issue, it is unclear to me exactly which vehicles are the best and most appropriate for accomplishing the goal of expanding HEMP cultivation in Hawaii. I encourage the committee to listen to, and accommodate the needs of the small family farmer in Hawaii first, and large corporate entities second. Thank you, Gary Hooser

SB-1335

Submitted on: 2/3/2019 7:04:45 PM

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

Comments:

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Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anne	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I strongly support moving toward legalizing hemp. It will make an invaluable contribution to our economy, not only in terms of the many products it will enable us to produce but in terms of restoring depleted soil. My support is for organic, not gmo hemp.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2019 8:29:47 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/4/2019 1:20:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support

From: [Iain M Young](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Hemp bills
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 7:37:00 AM

Warm Alohas,

Hemp is one of the most versatile plants we can ever grow. It makes for the strongest and softest fabric. Hemp's other properties make it extremely valuable in making paper, oils and many other products including building materials. Pass these bills and allow farmers to grow this incredible crop.

Sincerely,
Iain Young
Hilo, HI

From: [Maria Clark](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Testimonial in Support of SB 1335
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:45:51 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and Members of the Committee

My name is Maria Clark, I'm a Massage Therapist and Business Owner in Kauai

Please support SB 1335

I believe Hemp farming will be great for the State of Hawaii, to create a sustainable economy that will generate jobs and it is a great plant to remediate the soil.

Hemp has many uses, we can use hemp to make paper, clothing, ropes, oil, food, build cars and houses.

Thank you for your consideration

I urge you to support HB 1335

Mahalo,
Maria Clark, Anahola
Sent from my iPhone

From: laurie_leland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Laurie Leland](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:32:47 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Laurie Leland
872 Maluniu Ave Kailua, HI 96734-1944

From: trjanne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Anne Lorenzo](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:35:32 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Anne Lorenzo
91 -1201 Keoneula Blvd Ewa Beach, HI 96706-6237

From: jlee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joanna Lee](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019 3:49:51 PM

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

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From: malian@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Malian Lahey](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 9:21:19 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Malian Lahey
96 -2384 Wood Valley Rd Pahala, HI 96777-8900

From: economy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Louise Economy](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:53:37 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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Sincerely,
Louise Economy
737 Waianuenue Ave Hilo, HI 96720-2015

From: pattiv9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patti Valentine](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:46:22 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Patti Valentine
5301 Kalalea View Dr Anahola, HI 96703

From: dianekoerner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Diane Koerner](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:22:36 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Diane Koerner
420 Molo St Kapaa, HI 96746-9481

From: lhakiba@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lorraine Akiba](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 6:31:06 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Akiba
PO Box 974 Honolulu, HI 96808-0974

From: scottypoppins72@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Scott Valkenaar](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 2:23:46 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

As a voter, I am writing to you to try and persuade you to support the hemp industry. I strongly support SB 1335, which brings the state law on hemp legalization to equal the federal law. 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.

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

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

From: coxsuz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Cox](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 1:20:33 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Susan Cox
321 E 71st St New York, NY 10021-4729

From: coxsuz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Susan Cox](#)
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321 E 71st St New York, NY 10021-4729

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From: pollioliver@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Polli Oliver](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 9:52:05 PM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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In addition to all the above, I am personally a land owner who desires to be able to use my acreage to grow hemp.

For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Polli Oliver
5174 Hoona Rd Koloa, HI 96756-9620

From: beenhadagain@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Don Cooke](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:35:13 PM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

I am writing in strong OPPOSITION of SB 1335.

Creating new jobs in Hawai'i's agricultural sector should be a priority of this body, and thIS WON'T DO IT. JUST A NEW POOR FORM OF PLANTATION LAND AND HUMAN RESOURCES EXPLOITATION.

As a rotational crop iT IS A JOKE. PROPONENTS WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT 3 CROPS A YEAR ARE POSSIBLE. NO WAY. 100 DAYS GROWTH, 14 TO HARVEST AND REPLANT... NEVER HAPPEN!

For these reasons, I urge you to NOTsupport SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Don Cooke
47 -145 Pulama Rd # A Kaneohe, HI 96744-5024

From: alex.beers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Alex Beers](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:26:27 PM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Alex Beers
20 Kaikai St Wailuku, HI 96793-8322

From: cyndeefehring@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cynthia Fehring](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 7:01:31 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Fehring
4320 Wailapa Rd Kilauea, HI 96754-5409

From: jsusie23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Dr.Susan Caswell](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
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Sincerely,
Dr. Susan Caswell
PO Box 347 Paauilo, HI 96776-0347

From: vpashland@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Van Ashland](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 11:16:23 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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Sincerely,
Van Ashland
PO Box 37-7401 Ocean View, HI 96737

From: mkelley323@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Lu Kelley](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:22:09 AM

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Sincerely,
Mary Lu Kelley
3644 Lawaiuka Rd Lawai, HI 96765

From: karen.kimbrell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Karen M Kimbrell](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 10:03:24 AM

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Sincerely,
Karen M Kimbrell
315 Kailua Rd Kailua, HI 96734-2902

From: lomikirstin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kirstin Morris](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 9:11:14 AM

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

From: chrisp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Chris Peterson](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Sunday, February 3, 2019 3:26:10 AM

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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 SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

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

From: mkmoriz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mindy Morizumi](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:13:04 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Mindy Morizumi
1625 AA St Lahaina, HI 96761-1842

From: d.sofio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Sofio](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:00:28 PM

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Sincerely,
David Sofio
2573 Lai Rd Honolulu, HI 96816-3513

From: garyruss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gary Russell](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Gary Russell
PO Box 331 Laupahoehoe, HI 96764-0331

From: jaedoyoun@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jason Youn](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 7:14:19 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jason Youn
1515 Ward Ave Apt 1402 Honolulu, HI 96822-3543

From: pazpadilla1111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Paz Padilla](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:51:19 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Paz Padilla
1087 S Kihei Rd Kihei, HI 96753-9145

From: maheamoon40@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Cameron Ahia](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:04:18 PM

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

From: robthom2001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Robert Thomson](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 7:13:50 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Robert Thomson
16516 87th Ave E Puyallup, WA 98375-9635

From: nikikaneohe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [niki miller](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 6:39:03 PM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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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 SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

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

From: kknahoi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kyle Nahoi](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 5:38:00 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kyle Nahoi
87 -137 Laiku St Waianae, HI 96792-3688

From: mscichi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marc Scichitano](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 3:55:05 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Marc Scichitano
59 -143 Laninui Dr Kamuela, HI 96743-7814

From: sanmigilmer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gilmer Borbo](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 3:03:32 PM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Gilmer Borbo
95 -1015 Kuauli St Mililani, HI 96789-4936

From: peggyflute@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Peggy Schechter](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 2:58:40 PM

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Sincerely,
Peggy Schechter
1154 Pulehu Rd Kula, HI 96790-8314

From: valerie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Valerie Innes](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 2:01:49 PM

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Sincerely,
Valerie Innes
4341 Kapuna Rd Kilauea, HI 96754-5523

From: nihipalim001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michele Nihipali](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 1:18:23 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Michele Nihipali
54 -074 Kamehameha Hwy # A Hauula, HI 96717-9647

From: soo.mashburn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Soo Mashburn](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 2:03:00 PM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

In light of current marijuana laws, hemp laws are sadly OUTDATED!!

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Sincerely,
Soo Mashburn
72 -4077 Pa Kukui Pl Kailua Kona, HI 96740-8445

From: boyne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jonathan Boyne](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 1:04:17 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Boyne
2013 Kakela Dr Honolulu, HI 96822-2158

From: dylansfaddah@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Michael Moorhead](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:59:01 PM

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

From: ssmoore72@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sherrie Moore](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:50:47 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sherrie Moore
RR 3 Box 1302 Pahoa, HI 96778-7518

From: kshimata@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathy Shimata](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:49:57 PM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kathy Shimata
3453 Pawaina St Honolulu, HI 96822-1356

From: dmkahn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [David Kahn](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:36:28 PM

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Sincerely,
David Kahn
237 Auoli Dr Makawao, HI 96768-9315

From: RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [K.C.Owen](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:01:11 PM

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Sincerely,
K. C. Owen
1165 Kukila St Honolulu, HI 96818-1953

From: RNKOWEN@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Katharine Owen](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 12:00:02 PM

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Sincerely,
Katharine Owen
1165 Kukila St Honolulu, HI 96818-1953

From: ShadowWalker1600@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Paul Smith](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:46:00 AM

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Sincerely,
Paul Smith
134 Kapahulu Ave Honolulu, HI 96815-4014

From: alyguy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Alan Young](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:29:34 AM

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

From: carolynngrif@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carolynn Griffith](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:26:30 AM

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

From: mowritesfilms@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Maureen Fagan](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:25:26 AM

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Sincerely,
Maureen Fagan
PO Box 12 Kailua Kona, HI 96745-0012

From: Melindaahn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Melinda Ahn](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:15:19 AM

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Sincerely,
Melinda Ahn
47 -004 Okana Pl Kaneohe, HI 96744-4704

From: haysamsongs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Sheryl Samuel](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
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Sincerely,
Sheryl Samuel
47 -4562 Honokaa Waipio Rd Honokaa, HI 96727-7100

From: devo1afi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Devon Benton](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:48:55 AM

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Sincerely,
Devon Benton
6033 N Sheridan Rd Chicago, IL 60660-3003

From: dsue@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Donna Sue Shepherd](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:47:10 AM

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Sincerely,
Donna Sue Shepherd
73 -1162 Oluolu St Kailua Kona, HI 96740-9445

From: nspencer001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Isabella Spencer](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:42:17 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

I am writing in strong support of SB 1335, which brings the state law on hemp legalization to equal the federal law. 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.

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Isabella Spencer
33 Pohakulani St Hilo, HI 96720-3115

From: maria.makaleha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Maria Walker](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:37:53 AM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Maria Walker
PO Box 33 Kapaa, HI 96746-0033

From: lori.mallini@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lori Mallini](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:34:08 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Lori Mallini
348 Kaelepulu Dr Apt H Kailua, HI 96734-3302

From: detntom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [H.G. Picher](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:32:13 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
H G Picher
1583 10TH Ave Keaau, HI 96749

From: southernbobs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [ROBERT NERGER](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:23:10 AM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
ROBERT NERGER
PO Box 17 Naalehu, HI 96772-0017

From: kingyoni@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John Lindstrom](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:10:44 AM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
John Lindstrom
16 -1763 42nd Ave Keaau, HI 96749

From: crumpton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Charles Crumpton](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:57:28 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

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

From: der1way@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Donald Erway](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:09:21 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Donald Erway
77 -6455 Princess Keelikolani Dr Kailua Kona, HI 96740-2419

From: bfuruta@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Burt Furuta](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:05:57 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

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

From: m2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Marilyn Mick](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 10:00:12 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Mick
3773 Kanaina Ave Apt 207 Honolulu, HI 96815-4406

From: ddiehl51@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [don diehl](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:56:58 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

Allow all to grow. It would help retirees with extra money also.

I am writing in strong support of SB 1335, which brings the state law on hemp legalization to equal the federal law. 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 SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

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

From: mauimarta@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Martha Martin](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:56:18 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

I strongly support SB 1335, which makes the state law on hemp legalization equal to the federal law. This legislation is critical for all of Hawai'i's farmers who wish to get 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 could bring important investments into our rural farming communities.

As a rotational crop in a diversified regenerative agriculture plan, hemp offers 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 SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Martha Martin
40 Kunihi Ln Apt 226 Kahului, HI 96732-1389

From: valerieweiss31@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Valerie Weiss](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:55:26 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Valerie Weiss
6616 Alahele St Kapaa, HI 96746-9426

From: lionelortiz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lionel Ortiz](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:45:10 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Lionel Ortiz
47 -682 Waiohia St Kaneohe, HI 96744-4935

From: nancyhaag@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Nancy Haag](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:39:03 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Nancy Haag
981 Kupulau Dr Kihei, HI 96753-9232

From: victoriagw@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Victoria Gail-White](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:38:53 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Victoria Gail-White
PO Box 1125 Haleiwa, HI 96712-1125

From: jwm7r@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jordan Moniuszko](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:37:40 AM

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Sincerely,
Jordan Moniuszko
324 Kalama St Apt B Kailua, HI 96734-2065

From: patriciablair@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Blair](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:33:43 AM

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Sincerely,
Patricia Blair
25 Aulike St Kailua, HI 96734-2746

From: pattiv9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patti Valentine](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:46:22 AM

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Sincerely,
Patti Valentine
5301 Kalalea View Dr Anahola, HI 96703

From: love@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Patricia Gardner](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:33:04 AM

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Sincerely,
Patricia Gardner
800 A E Kuiaha Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5531

From: reginagregory24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Regina Gregory](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:33:01 AM

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Sincerely,
Regina Gregory
1704 Anapuni St Honolulu, HI 96822-4481

From: tia.pearson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tia Pearson](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:30:07 AM

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Sincerely,
Tia Pearson
PO Box 861697 Wahiawa, HI 96786-8563

From: bernard.berger@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bernard.berger](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:23:55 AM

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Sincerely,
Bernard .berger
73 -4574 Mamalahoa Hwy Kailua Kona, HI 96740-8650

From: krisbordessa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kris Bordessa](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:21:30 AM

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kris Bordessa
PO Box 622 Honokaa, HI 96727-0622

From: miryeha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Miryeha Cedar](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:18:11 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Miryeha Cedar
35 Honuhula St Kihei, HI 96753-6087

From: tom@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tom Leonard](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:17:41 AM

Dear Hawai'i State Senate Agriculture & Environment Committees,

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For these reasons, I urge you to support SB 1335. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Tom Leonard
75 -6009 Alii Dr Unit F-1 Kailua Kona, HI 96740-4369

From: rickthornhill12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Richard Thornhill](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:15:27 AM

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Sincerely,
Richard Thornhill
4141 Queen Emmas Dr Princeville, HI 96722-5541

From: info@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jana Bogs](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019 9:14:46 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: helmut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Helmut Klauer](#)
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From: yceliz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Yvette Celiz](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: mamaupin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Margaret Maupin](#)
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Subject: In support of SB 1335; Monday, Feb 4, 1:20pm
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Sincerely,
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From: jlee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Joanna Lee](#)
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Sincerely,
Joanna Lee
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From: [Joan Heartfield](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Strong SUPPORT for SB 1335
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 9:05:36 PM

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

RE: SUPPORT SB 1335

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Ruderman and Members of the Committee

My name is Dr Joan Heartfield, and I live in Haiku, HI. I am testifying in strong support of SB 1335.

Please support SB 1335, which is designed to accelerate the process that will allow farmers in Hawaii to grow and market hemp products, and help Hawaii diversify its economy.

The recent passage of Farm Bill in December presents Hawaii with a monumental opportunity to usher in a successful new hemp agricultural industry. While other states had the requisite ag plans prepared and ready to submit to the feds prior to the passage of the Farm Bill, our state has dragged its heels. Our economy cannot afford to delay any longer. We should pass the requisite legislation to allow the state to move forward on the opportunity to generate millions of dollars in profits, create new jobs and enable entrepreneurial opportunities.

New cottage industries around hemp are cropping up left and right. Hemp is now being used for clothing, paper, building materials, foods, health supplements and a variety of other value-added products. The potential for the growth of small business is exponential. In fact, current industry estimates report U.S. hemp product sales at nearly \$820 million in 2017.


In addition to its potential for agricultural commerce, hemp has the potential to remediate our contaminated soils. The toxic legacy of sugar, pineapple and more recently the pesticide intensive biotech industry has left large acreages of our ag land contaminated. Through phytoremediation hemp can undo some of this damage.

Thank you for your consideration!

Mahalo,
Joan Heartfield, PhD
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Haiku, HI 96708

From: [Gordon LaBedz](#)
To: [AEN Testimony](#)
Subject: Support Hemp Bills SB1335 and SB1351!
Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019 5:33:50 PM

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