

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2443  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and  
Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred H.B. No. 2443  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the sunset date of the authorization for primary caregivers to cultivate medical cannabis for qualifying patients; and
- (2) Clarify that primary caregivers may continue to cultivate medical cannabis for qualifying patients subject to certain restrictions.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation; Aloha Green Holdings Inc.; Aloha Green Ltd.; and two individuals.

Your Committees find that allowing primary caregivers to grow medical cannabis for qualifying patients ensures that qualifying patients who are too ill to grow their own supply have access to medical cannabis apart from the medical cannabis dispensary



system. This measure would permanently authorize primary caregivers to cultivate medical cannabis for qualifying patients.

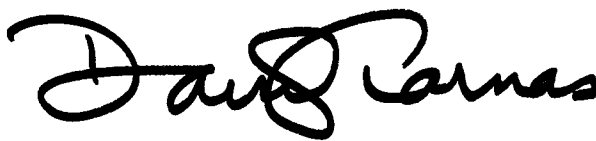
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture & Food Systems that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2443, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs and  
Agriculture & Food Systems,



CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2443</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JHA/AGR, HLT, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1-31-24</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
5. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
7. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
10. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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