STAND. COM. REP. NO. 128

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 154 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 154 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to establish an industrial hemp remediation pilot program, including the appropriation of funds necessary for the pilot program.

Pacific Biodiesel Technologies and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Honolulu Police Department testified in opposition of this measure. The Department of Public Safety provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 154, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

<i>EX</i> EMP	nmittee Referral: R, CPC, FIN	Date: 01/3	Date: 01/31/13	
☐ 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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)			-	
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.			Maga China	
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			with rike	
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
9. TSUJI, Clift				
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
11. WARD, Gene		✓	Antho batto	
TOTAL (11)	Ĥ	Ca	0	1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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