

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1411

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 3
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO RE-STATE THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL INTENT OF THE FEDERAL UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT IS NOT TO PROHIBIT THE PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage Congress and the President of the United States to re-state that the federal Uniform Controlled Substances Act, which restricts the production, possession, and use of marijuana, does not prohibit the production of industrial hemp.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Vote Hemp; Hemp Cleans; and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that the legislative history of the federal Uniform Controlled Substances Act and its predecessor the Marijuana Tax Act of 1937 indicates that Congress never intended to prohibit the production of industrial hemp. Industrial hemp is one of the more versatile, productive, and useful fiber plants and can be utilized in the manufacturing of several different construction and building related products. Your Committee further finds that the production of industrial hemp in Hawaii may provide an economic stimulus for the local production of various building and construction materials.

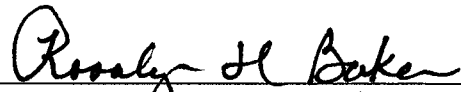
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Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 3 SDI	Committee Referral: PSM, CPN	Date: 4/3/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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