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### **SB2787**

Submitted on: 2/5/2016

Testimony for WLA/CPH on Feb 5, 2016 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kaylene Sheldon	Individual	Support	No

### Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennylee Harris	Individual	Oppose	No

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Johanna	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Denise Key	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the legalization of industrial hemp. I am concerned that the bill in it's current form might discourage small scale or back yard farmers given the licensing requirements. I understand the concern raised by current Federal laws only allowing research. I encourage you to look to the examples of Virginia, KY, CO, WA and others who have fully legalized industrial hemp. Not being too far behind these states is even more important given the closure of Hawaii's last sugar operations, and riskiness of the biotech R&D corn operations.

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Randy Cabral	Hawaii Farm Bureau	Support	Yes

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Victoria Gershik	Individual	Support	No

Comments: From highly nutritional hemp seeds, to paper, to building and concrete material. The versatility and fast growing rate of hemp is undeniable. The United States of America's first money was printed on hemp paper and the constitution was written on hemp paper. Though I am not a supporter of this government in the illegal possession of the Hawaii islands by the USA, I do think this crop can be wonderful for the economy of the Hawaii for now and the future. I pray it to be true. Let's be courageous and step into this very industrious agricultural crop. Please make it so. Thank you.

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David B. Fisher	Maui Venture Consulting LLC	Support	No

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Jennifer Noelani Ahia	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hempo many uses make it a wonderful crop to incorporate into agricultural lands in Hawaii. I support this bill.

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Carl Bergquist	Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii	Support	No

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Bonnie Koba	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill because industrial hemp crops would save jobs, create new jobs, & provide a crop that has multiple uses that will boost the State & County's income. I wear hemp clothing, eat hemp seeds, & look forward to someday building a home made of "hempcrete". Please save Maui from condos & over-population, & provide an income generating crop by allowing hemp to be grown on the old cane acreage. The State of Hawaii could be seen as a very progressive, eco-friendly state if we grew hemp, & it'd help educate the public about the fact that industrial is NOT marijuana- that's like comparing an orange tree & a pine tree (both are trees, but completely different).

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