STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2017

H.B. No. 446 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 446 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support sustainable farming, diversified agriculture, and job creation by appropriating funds for the acquisition of land, planning, design, and construction of an agricultural park in South Maui that could be used for diversified crops, including industrial hemp.

Hawaii Farmers Union United, We Are One, Inc., and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

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. 446, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 446, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 44-6	Committee Referral: AG1, FIN	Date	2-10-1	7
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	✓			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)				nomination and right approximation of the last
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
4. ING, Kaniela				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
J. Dorkesti, Watthew B.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Jyn On Corto				
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