STAND. COM. REP. NO. 349

Honolulu, Hawaii

March o

, 2017

RE: 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 446, H.D. 1, 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 to acquire the land for, and plan, design, and construct an agricultural park in South Maui that could be used for diversified crops, including industrial hemp.

The Kihei Community Association supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 446, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature HSCR 84-9 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 446 HDI	Committee Referral:		Date: 2 - 24 - 2017	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel		2		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			·	
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				:
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	16	Ø	Ø	
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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