

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR Oʻj , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2443 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Repeal the sunset date of the authorization for primary caregivers to cultivate medical cannabis for qualifying patients; and
- (2) Clarify that primary caregivers may continue to cultivate medical cannabis for qualifying patients, subject to certain restrictions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Care Wailua; 434 Custom Tattooing; Ganja War Veterans of Hawai'i; Oahu Cannabis Farm Alliance; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Aloha Green Apothecary; Akamai Cannabis Consulting; Cannabis Society of Hawai'i; and one individual.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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. 2443, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2443 HD1	Committee THA A	e Referral: GR, HU, F	IN Date 02	127/2024		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T	. (C)	V				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (V	C)	\checkmark				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V				
4. CHUN, Cory M.		✓				
5. COCHRAN, Elle					\sim	
6. GARRETT, Andrew T	akuya	\checkmark				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		V				
8. KILA, Darius K.	AND THE COMPANY AND THE AND A STATE OF A STAT					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrai	nd	\checkmark				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele H	7.					
11. MORIKAWA, Dee			Estr. bij			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y	•			and the second		
13. POEPOE, Mahina			\sim			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna						
15. ALCOS III, David		× ,				
16. WARD, Gene						
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TOTAL (16)		14	1	U	1	
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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