Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2444 H.D. 1

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. 2444, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Health to conduct criminal history record checks on applicants for permits to process hemp biomass or prepare a manufactured hemp product.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

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. 2444, 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,

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State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2444 HD1	Committee	e Referral: UL, CPC, F	Date 02	127/202	4
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C		V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	Carles Company	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V			
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6. GARRETT, Andrew Taku	ya	**************************************	S. C.		BOSETS (1. 16 MINES IN THE CONTRACTOR
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
 KILA, Darius K. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 					
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11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		East V			
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)		15	D	D	1
The recommendation is:	Adopted	□ Not Adopte			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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