

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2979

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3138

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the definition of "manufactured hemp products" includes hemp products specified in rules adopted by the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Hemptuary Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Hawai'i retailers may only sell manufactured hemp products that comply with state regulations. However, the definition of "manufactured hemp product" was inadvertently amended by Act 263, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, to be ambiguous and may read to limit the Department of Health rulemaking authority to regulate new types of hemp products as manufactured hemp products. This measure supports Hawai'i's emerging hemp industry by allowing the Department of Health to evaluate and consider additional types of hemp products to be legally manufactured and sold in the State.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

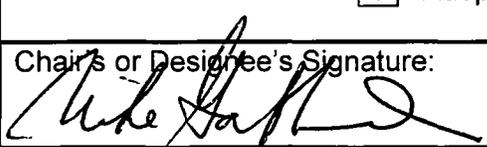


KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3138 SD1	Committee Referral: HHS, JDC	Date: 02 23 24		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes