STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2443 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred H.B. No. 2443 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) 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 Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation; Aloha Green Holdings Inc.; Aloha Green Ltd.; and two individuals.

Your Committees find that allowing primary caregivers to grow medical cannabis for qualifying patients ensures that qualifying patients who are too ill to grow their own supply have access to medical cannabis apart from the medical cannabis dispensary

system. This measure would permanently authorize primary caregivers to cultivate medical cannabis for qualifying patients.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture & Food Systems that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2443, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health & Homelessness.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture & Food Systems,

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2443	Committee Referral: JHA/AGR, HLT, FINDate: 1-31-24						
☐ 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)							
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