STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii **MAR 03**, 2023 RE: H.B. No. 973

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 973, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the requirement for the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules to address nuisance issues, including smell, noise, and excessive lighting arising out of the activities of hemp growers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Hemp Farmers Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure eliminates redundancies in having the Department of Agriculture be required to adopt rules to address nuisances that already fall under the authority of the Department of Health and county land use ordinances.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to upon approval.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 973, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 973, H.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

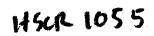
DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 973, HD 1	Committee Referral:	AGR, JHA	Date: 3/2/2023	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <ul> <li>Pass, unamended (as is)</li> <li>Pass, with amendments (HD)</li> <li>Hold</li> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>				
JHA Members	Aye	s Ayes (W	R) Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
3. GANADEN, Sonny				
4. HOLT, Daniel		-		
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5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda		•		
7. ILAGAN, Greggor				
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8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
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9. MIZUNO, John M.				8.27.
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)		0 _		
The recommendation is:       X       Adopted       Image: Not Adopted         If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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