

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1284

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 78

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.R. No. 78 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO EXTEND
THE TASK FORCE STUDYING THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL
TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect public health and
safety by requesting, among other things:

- (1) The Director of Health to extend the task force studying
the effects of the January 2014 fuel tank leak at the
Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility and to
continue serving as the chairperson of the task force;
- (2) The Director of Health to invite the same interested
parties, as well as any additional, appropriate
interested parties, to serve as members of the task
force;
- (3) The task force to monitor developments and gather new
information about the Red Hill fuel tanks and the impact
of the January 2014 leak for purposes of supplementing
its 2014 report; and



- (4) The Director of Health to submit a supplemental report of the task force's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016.

The Department of Health and Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu supported the measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 78 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 78	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 3/19/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;"> </div>				
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