
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.

1 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2014, fuel operators at the seventy
2 year old Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage Facility discovered a
3 fuel leak that risked contamination to the groundwater aquifer
4 below; and
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6 WHEREAS, in 2014, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution
7 73, House Draft 1 (2014), the Department of Health convened a
8 task force to study, and report on, the effects of the January
9 2014 fuel leak; and
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11 WHEREAS, in December 2014, the task force submitted a
12 report to the Legislature containing comments and
13 recommendations from the task force, Department of Health,
14 Department of Land and Natural Resources, Honolulu Board of
15 Water Supply, Environmental Protection Agency, and the United
16 States Navy; and
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18 WHEREAS, a negotiated agreement protecting the drinking
19 water, agreed upon by the Department of Health, the
20 Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Navy, has
21 not yet been finalized; and
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23 WHEREAS, the need for the task force continues; now,
24 therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
28 Session of 2015, that the Director of Health is requested to
29 extend the task force studying the effects of the January 2014
30 fuel tank leak at the Red Hill Underground Fuel Storage
31 Facility; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Health is
 2 requested to continue serving as the Chairperson of the task
 3 force, to invite the same interested parties to continue serving
 4 as members of the task force, and to invite any additional
 5 interested parties whose participation the Director of Health
 6 deems appropriate; and
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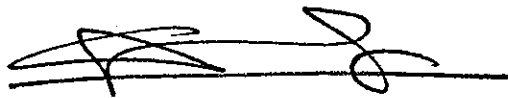

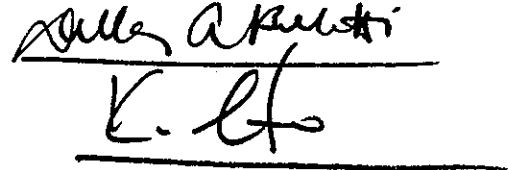
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 9 monitor developments and gather new information about the Red
 10 Hill fuel tanks and the impact of the January 2014 leak for
 11 purposes of supplementing its 2014 report; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is
 14 requested to provide any necessary administrative, professional,
 15 technical, and clerical support to the task force; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Health is
 18 requested to submit a supplemental report of the task force's
 19 findings and recommendations, including any proposed
 20 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
 21 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 24 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health, the
 25 Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, the Commander of
 26 the United States Pacific Command, the Environmental Protection
 27 Agency's Pacific Islands Contact Office, the Chairperson of the
 28 Board of Land and Natural Resources, and the Manager and Chief
 29 Engineer of the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.
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