

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1401

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 66

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 66
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EMPHASIS ON
COLLABORATION, OPENNESS, AND STRENGTHENING OF THE LONG TERM
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND UNITED STATES NAVY IN
ADDRESSING AND RESOLVING ISSUES RELATING TO THE LEAKAGE OF
FUEL FROM THE NAVY'S RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE
FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect underground
aquifers from contamination and preserve the quality and
sustainability of drinking water for the people of Hawaii by
requesting the Director of Health to develop and implement a
course of action that emphasizes collaboration, openness, and
strengthening of the long-term relationship between the State and
the United States Navy to address and resolve the issues relating
to the leakage of fuel from the Red Hill Underground Storage
Facility and submit a report of findings and recommendations to
the Legislature.

The Department of Health, the Board of Water Supply of the
City and County of Honolulu, and the Aha Moku Advisory Committee
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and
Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 66 and recommends its adoption.

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



For DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



