

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1018

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 942  
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 942, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to conform the State's underground storage tank laws to the requirements of the federal Energy Policy Act of 2005, to ensure the Department of Health's eligibility for federal grants.

Specifically, this measure allows the Department to stop petroleum product deliveries, deposits, or acceptance to illegal underground storage tanks before holding a contested hearing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that by complying with the requirements of federal law, this measure ensures that the Department of Health will not lose approximately \$450,000 in annual federal funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the Department's Underground Storage Tank and Leaking Underground Storage Tank programs.

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 is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of S.B. No. 942, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass  
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

*Hermina Morita*

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair



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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 942, SD1	Committee Referral: EEP, JUD	Date: 3-17-09		
<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. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. COFFMAN, Denny (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	10	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Denny Coffman</u>				
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