

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 465-20

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1696  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1696 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to meet at least twice a year.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu, Human Environmental Impacts Committee of the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the United States Department of the Navy and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

Your Committees find that legislation was passed in 2016 to request that the Department of Health convene the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to study issues related to leaks from field-constructed underground fuel storage tanks that were constructed in the 1940s in response to wartime activities. Scrutiny of these aging large capacity tanks increased after one of the Navy's tanks at its Red Hill facility leaked 27,000 gallons of jet fuel, threatening underground aquifers. Clarifying the Advisory Committee's meeting frequency provides greater opportunity for

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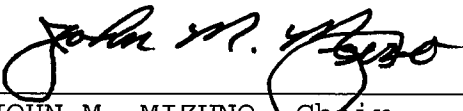


public participation and transparency of underground fuel storage tank issues.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1696, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1696, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy &  
Environmental Protection and  
Health,

  
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JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

  
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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1696	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP/HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2.11.20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>EEP Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
4. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
5. TODD, Chris	✓			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	6	0	0	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Tina Wildberger</u>				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

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HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
5. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				/
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
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>By: [Signature]</u>				
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