

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2969

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2775

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2775 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUEL TANK ADVISORY
COMMITTEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Fuel
Tank Advisory Committee to meet twice within a same calendar year
at least six months apart.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Honolulu Board of Water Supply,
Human Environmental Impacts Committee of the Environmental Caucus
of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the United States
Department of the Navy, Commander Navy Region Hawaii and Chamber
of Commerce Hawaii.

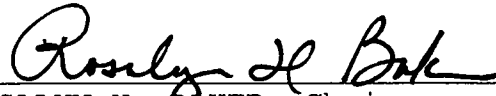
Your Committee finds that the State established the Fuel Tank
Advisory Committee in 2016 to study issues related to leaks of
certain fuel storage tanks throughout the State, specifically
issues surrounding leaks at the United States Department of the
Navy's Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. This measure
clarifies the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee's meeting frequency and
provides greater opportunity for public participation and
transparency of underground fuel storage tank issues.



Your Committee further notes that in the recent National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020, which was passed by Congress and signed into law in December 2019, there is a provision that requires the Department of the Navy to hold quarterly events that are open to the public to provide information and updates on the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Your Committee finds that the requirements of this measure are consistent with the required quarterly public events of the Department of the Navy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2775 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2775	Committee Referral: AEN, CPH	Date: 2/20/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes