

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3469

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2514
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the operation of underground storage tanks with a capacity greater than one hundred thousand gallons.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, 'Ahahui o nā Kauka - Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Ko'olau Waialua Alliance, Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, Sierra Club of Hawai'i, 350Hawaii.org, and twenty-two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management, and one individual.

Your Committees find that underground storage tanks containing fuel and their related plumbing pose a significant risk of leaking and contaminating potable drinking water aquifers. In December 2021, the United States Navy confirmed that the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility on Oahu leaked petroleum into the



Navy's water system and threatened to contaminate multiple underground aquifers of Oahu. This measure mitigates that risk by prohibiting the operation of underground storage tanks with a capacity greater than one hundred thousand gallons.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Prohibiting the operation of underground storage tanks with a capacity greater than one hundred thousand gallons beginning July 1, 2023;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Agriculture and Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:
 Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

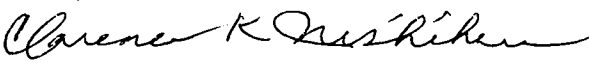
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
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