

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 28
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF
THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION
NO. 18, H.D. 1 (REGULAR SESSION OF 2024) TO CONTINUE THE
EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR
CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF
THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the reconvening of
the working group established pursuant to House Resolution No. 18,
H.D. 1 (Regular Session of 2024) to continue the efforts to
address issues related to water and air contamination and
remediation arising from the operation of the Puuloa Range
Training Facility.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Green Party of Hawai'i;
Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i;
Conservation Council for Hawai'i; Free Access Coalition; Small
Business Alliance; CountryTalkStory; We Are One, Inc.; and
numerous individuals.

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Your Committee finds that soil sampling conducted near the Puuloa Range Training Facility, a shooting range used by the United States Marine Corps, identified high levels of lead contamination. Your Committee further finds that a working group that was convened to address the water and air contamination issues arising from the operation of the Puuloa Range Training Facility is set to cease operation on June 30, 2025. This measure ensures that the working group can continue its efforts to address the environmental issues related to the Puuloa Range Training Facility.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

for 
NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HCR 28 HD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HLT, EEP</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/1/25</div>		
<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. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	✓			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
3. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
4. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
5. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
TOTAL (5)	4			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">[Signature]</div>				
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