STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1285 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 23 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2600 S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Beginning July 1, 2022, prohibit the Department of Health from issuing permits for new large capacity underground storage tank systems located mauka of the underground injection control line, except for the purposes of repairing or replacing existing tanks; and
- (2) Beginning January 1, 2023, prohibit the operation of, and renewal of permits for, all large capacity underground storage tank systems located mauka of the underground injection control line.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Health; Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Hulu Mamo Hawaiian Civic Club; Our Revolution Hawaii; Surfrider Foundation, O'ahu Chapter; Hawai'i Pacific Health Institute;

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Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; 350Hawaii.org; Livable Hawaii Kai Hui; League of Women Voters of Hawaii; Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development; 'Ahahui o nā Kauka; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Aloha 'Āina Legal Group, LLLC; Restore the Commons; and fourteen individuals.

Your Committees find that the State's freshwater is a vital and irreplaceable resource. Your Committees further find that the State's potable drinking water is in jeopardy of contamination from fuel leaking from underground storage tanks. Your Committees believe that prohibiting the operation of large capacity underground storage tank systems and the issuance of permits for new large capacity underground storage tank systems mauka of the underground injection control line on each island in the State will reduce the risks posed to the State's drinking water by these systems.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- Deleting language permitting the Department of Health to issue a permit for purposes of repairing or removing an existing underground storage tank;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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Bill/Resolution No.: SB2600 SD2	Committee Referral: HHH/EEP <sub>1</sub> CF	Date: 03/	17/2022			
The committee is reconsidering its previ	ous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)    Pass, with amendments (HD)    Hold    Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)						
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)						
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3. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
4. HAR, Sharon E.						
5. KAPELA, Jeanne			n to an it is a name of a space of the state			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.						
7. WARD, Gene						
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TOTAL (7)	7					
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Image: Not Adopted    If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

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EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
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2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/						
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	/						
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TOTAL (8)	7						
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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