

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1867

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 06 2023**

RE: H.B. No. 546  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1, 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 and appropriate moneys for the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to hold no fewer than one regular meeting in each quarter of the calendar year.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Health, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that conducting quarterly meetings of the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee will allow more timely disclosure of any spill events; facilitate better communication regarding current efforts to recover and remediate contaminated aquifers; provide a regular forum for the public to present concerns; and



allow more coordination among committee members to address concerns related to the administrative order on consent regarding the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, including the development of ground-water flow models and contaminant fate and transport models, and the construction of monitor wells to assess aquifer contamination.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 546, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

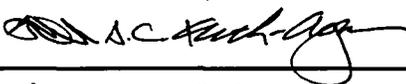
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 546 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HHS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/6/23</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	//			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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