

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 Amy Peruso
NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



