

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2026

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RE: H.B. No. 1926  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1926 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RED HILL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for studies on remediation of substances released from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility; environmental monitoring and testing; research on groundwater modeling and sampling; and independent testing and verification of water data, to be published on a public dashboard; and
- (2) Require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to seek reimbursement from the United States Department of Defense for these expenditures.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center, University of Hawai'i College of Engineering, and one individual.



Your Committee finds that this measure supports the remediation and long-term stewardship of Oahu's precious groundwater resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

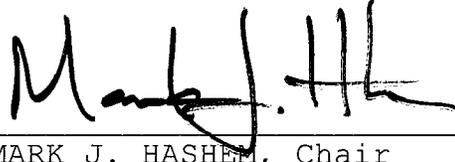
Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$11,169,513 into and out of the Red Hill Remediation Special Fund, to be allocated in the following manner:

- (1) \$2,800,193 for studies on remediation of substances released from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility;
- (2) \$4,379,320 for environmental monitoring and testing;
- (3) \$750,000 for research on groundwater modeling and sampling; and
- (4) \$3,240,000 for independent testing and verification of water data, to be published on a public dashboard.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1926, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1926, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water & Land,



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MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1926</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL, EEP, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/3/2026</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
6. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
9. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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