

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3921

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2026

RE: H.C.R. No. 186

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 186 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY TO EXTEND THE RENEWAL PERIOD FOR SECRETARIAL DESIGNEE HEALTH CARE AUTHORIZATIONS RELATED TO THE RED HILL WATER CONTAMINATION CRISIS AND TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United States Department of Defense and Defense Health Agency to extend the renewal period for Secretarial Designee health care authorizations related to the Red Hill water contamination crisis to a two-year renewal cycle to promote stability and continuity of care for affected individuals.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and six individuals.

Your Committees find that, following the Red Hill fuel leaks, Secretarial Designee health care authorizations have been essential for obtaining necessary appointments, evaluations, and specialty care for the families that were exposed to petroleum-contaminated drinking water. Extending the restrictive



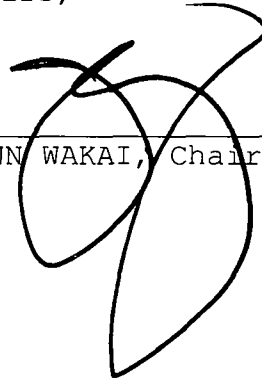
renewal period for this designee status is a reasonable and necessary step to ensure continuity of care and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens for families still dealing with the consequences of petroleum exposure. This measure provides a responsible pathway for ensuring that the Department of Defense and the Defense Health Agency meet their obligations to the families impacted by the Red Hill water contamination crisis.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Safety and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 186, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Intergovernmental Affairs and
Public Safety and Military
Affairs,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 186	Committee Referral: EIG/PSM	Date: 4/20/2026		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	/			
LEE, Chris (VC)				/
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
DECORTE, Samantha	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes