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Meeting Date: Sep 4, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 13

Oppose: 2

I wish to comment: 1

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Kj Becker	kj.beckerart@gmail.com	81039
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Self	Oppose	Sep 3, 2024 @ 01:14 PM
Testimony: Stop killing people.		
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 04:05 PM
Testimony: Water is life. Our planet is alive and treating it anything beyond that is heinous. I support this bill		
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Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:21 PM
Testimony: I support!!!!!! ☺☺☺☺☺☺ XOXO FROM GA		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Zen Jones	zxnjxnxs@gmail.com	55117
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 05:49 PM
Testimony: I don't live in Hawaii's, but I stand for clean water for all, and this bill will greatly help all of the population of those islands. I feel that if you have the ability to do good, you should without question. I think that applies here because this will make sure everyone's drinking and swimming water is clean and free of toxic waste and materials. This will help tourists along with natives to feel safer in the state they're in, especially with a steady source of clean water.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jon Brodziak	jonbrodziak@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:24 PM
Testimony: Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'aina, and Honorable City Council Members,		

My name is Jon Brodziak and I am testifying in STRONG SUPPORT of Resolution 24-216,
with a friendly AMENDMENT to also request the Navy to use third-party experts to conduct its water testing.

As long-expected, the contamination plume from the U.S. Navy's Red Hill Fuel Facility may threaten our municipal drinking water system, springs, and other water sources with potentially catastrophic toxins, as most recently underscored by the detection of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in the shuttered 'Aiea well.

Unfortunately, without more robust, granular, and reliable data about the location, size, and movement of this and potential additional contamination plumes from the Red Hill Facility and other nearby military sources - including data from both current and much-needed future monitoring wells - we have no way of anticipating or mitigating the worst of the water impacts that our and our future generations may face.

Accordingly, I strongly support this resolution's calls to action regarding the need for more and better water supply data from the Navy. With recent revelations about the inability of the Navy to conduct its own water testing and analyses - including the conclusion from multiple experts that data from its 8,000-plus samples taken over a two-year period were unreliable, - I do respectfully ask you to amend this resolution to include a call for the Navy to use independent, third-party experts to conduct the weekly testing urged in its Be It Resolved clauses.

Therefore, I respectfully urge you to PASS Resolution 24-216, with the friendly amendment noted above.

Mahalo,
Jon Brodziak

Ola i ka wai,

Name: Vicki Prunty	Email: vprunty1@gmail.com	Zip: 44667
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 3, 2024 @ 11:48 PM
Testimony: Weekly testing in vital		

Name: Max Goins	Email: ejeggo2@gmail.com	Zip: 85203
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 12:51 AM
Testimony: Aloha esteemed members of the Council,		

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Alana Sullivan	Email: leaflight7awa24@icloud.com	Zip: 23322
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:50 AM

Testimony:
Good morning,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which will urge the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense to implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells

for any and all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already exposed the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on a community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that rigorous and consistent monitoring is implemented to ensure the safety of Hawai'i's drinking water, lest her citizens face another crisis.

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Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nicole Burdon	nmburdon@gmail.com	44126
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Sep 4, 2024 @ 01:54 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely

on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment.

Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawaii.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahal for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: ciara browne	Email: ciarabrowne02@gmail.com	Zip: 80109
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:07 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in adamant support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defence, including the Defence Logistics Agency, to urgently implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

The community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Kay Nettleton	Email: nettleton.kevin@yahoo.com	Zip: 55405
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:25 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Summer Prueitt	Email: s_prueitt@yahoo.com	Zip: 94609
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 03:35 AM

Testimony:

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all

Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

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Bridget Anger	Bridgetanger2021@gmail.com	20906
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:02 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am an environmental engineer in my fourth year of my PhD in water treatment, and I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

I know from my own research that the current regulations are far too lax regarding rigorous testing of ALL relevant toxic chemicals that may be present.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public

health. Without this testing, thousands of people may be getting exposed to carcinogens and other toxic chemicals which can make them incredibly ill and put significant stress on the local medical system. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources and are not able to access or afford to test water on their own.

I would also like to propose an amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This is extremely valuable important as, in the wake of the Lahaina fires, the government misled people as to the safety of the air and water because they didn't test of all the relevant chemicals, most importantly dioxins which are EXTREMELY toxic. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

This community deserves nothing less than the the highest standards and accountability for all testing. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources.

Name: Chris DSa	Email: crdsa51301@gmail.com	Zip: 11747
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:03 AM

Testimony:

Aloha esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

The Red Hill crisis has already demonstrated the devastating impact that chemical contaminants can have on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Given the facility's history and the severe consequences of fuel leaks and chemical contamination, it is not only prudent but absolutely necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is essential to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

I would also like to propose a friendly amendment. Given the widespread concerns and lack of confidence in the integrity of the Navy's own water testing process, I urge the Council to also include a provision that mandates the involvement of an independent third-party expert to oversee and conduct the water testing. This addition would ensure that the testing is conducted with the highest level of transparency, accuracy, and credibility, restoring public trust and providing peace of mind to the residents of Hawai'i.

Our community deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Mahalo for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting our precious water resources. Free Hawai'i.

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Sep 4, 2024 @ 04:37 AM

Testimony:

The US government needs to stop Inter fearing with water sources. Test it and make the results public. Hawaii belongs to the people of Hawaii. Stop the colonization

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Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Sep 4, 2024 @ 06:05 AM

Testimony:

Hello esteemed members of the Council,

I am testifying in strong support of RES 24-216, which urges the United States Department of the Navy and the United States Department of Defense, including the Defense Logistics Agency, to immediately implement weekly testing of all Navy Red Hill monitoring wells and drinking water wells for all chemical contaminants stemming from past fuel and hazardous materials used, stored, or released at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility.

It should be clear by now that the chemical contaminants in the water have devastating effects on our community's health, environment, and overall well-being. Keeping in mind the facility's history and the severe consequences of chemical contamination, it is more than necessary that we implement rigorous and consistent monitoring to ensure the safety of our drinking water.

Weekly testing is the least that can be done to promptly identify any potential risks, enabling swift action to mitigate any threats to public health. The gravity of this situation cannot be overstated, as it directly affects the lives of thousands of residents who rely on these water sources.

The community of Hawai'i deserves nothing less than the highest standards of safety and accountability. Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to protecting the water sources and, with that, the residents.