REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held
August 26, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs, which considered Resolution 26-193 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE HAWAI'I STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY TO INCREASE THE FREQUENCY, CHEMICAL SCOPE, AND GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT OF GROUNDWATER TESTING FOR PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND PETROLEUM CHEMICALS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS,"

introduced on August 19, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to urge the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Hawai'i State Department of Health to require the United States Department of the Navy to increase the frequency, chemical scope, and geographic extent of groundwater testing for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and petroleum chemicals in the immediate vicinity of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and surrounding areas.

The Manager and Chief Engineer of the Board of Water Supply provided supportive comments on the measure.

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Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-193 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters, Weyer – 8; Noes: None; Absent: Dos Santos-Tam – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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