

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2076

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2076 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPLETED URANIUM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is protect public health by requiring the Department of Health (DOH) to establish air sampling stations adjacent to and downwind of military facilities in the state where depleted uranium munitions are used. DOH must also collect data on levels of contamination from depleted uranium.

The Hawaii County Council, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Hawaiian Political Action Council of Hawaii, Life of the Land, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health and State Department of Defense supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety & Military Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2076 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the



Committees on Public Safety &
Military Affairs and Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Health,

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair

Cindy Evans

CINDY EVANS, Chair

Josh Green

JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2076	Committee Referral: PSM/EEP/HLT, FIN	Date: 02/14/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	Y			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				N
3. LEE, Marilyn B.				Y
4. LUKE, Sylvia	Y			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		Y		
6. NAKASONE, Bob				N
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				N
8. SONSON, Alex M.	Y			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	Y			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	Y			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	N			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	Y			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		Y		
TOTAL (13)	7	2	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2076		Committee Referral: PSM/EEP/HLT, FIN		Date: 2-14-08	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)					
HLT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)		✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)		✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani		✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au					✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III		✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.		✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl		✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.					✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.			✓		
TOTAL (10)		7	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>John M. ...</i>					
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