

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA
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**SENATE RESOLUTION 06-22:
IN SUPPORT OF SHUTTING DOWN RED HILL**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:

- WHEREAS,* the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Senate is the elected body representing approximately 10,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,
- WHEREAS,* The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility was constructed in 1940 to support military operations in the Pacific; and,
- WHEREAS,* The facility, which can hold around 250 million gallons of fuel has recorded at least seventy-three fuel leaks since 1943; and,
- WHEREAS,* As of November 20th 2021 the Navy reported a leak of about 14,000 gallons of fuel, but stated that there was no evidence that the fuel had escaped into the surrounding environment and that the drinking water was safe; and,
- WHEREAS,* The Navy waited to disclose the information until December 6th, military residents complain of illnesses, Navy still indicates that the water is safe; and,
- WHEREAS,* Testing shows the presence of petroleum in a water sample; now therefore
- BE IT RESOLVED,* approximately 400,000 residents from Hālawā to Maunaloa depend on water from the threatened aquifer and many more could be affected ; and,
- BE IT RESOLVED,* The ASUH senate not only cares about the health and well-being of UH Mānoa students but the entire Hawai'i community; and,
- BE IT RESOLVED,* The UH Mānoa community understands the threat that Red Hill poses towards the health and well being of the land and the people; and,

APPROVED BY THE 109TH SENATE ON THE 2nd OF FEBRUARY 2022

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Is aware that Mālama ‘Āina, which represents caring for the land and natural resources, is central to life in Hawai’i and it’s well being. ASUH is also aware that the Navy has been getting away with this for far too long and needs to be held accountable; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Supports each and every cause actively working to close down the facility; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Will not stop speaking out about this issue and advocating for the complete shut down and removal of fuel from The Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, and encourages each and every student, faculty member, and resident of Hawai’i to stand against the facility and demand that the Navy take full responsibility for their actions; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be sent to:
the University of Hawai’i Board of Regents Chair Benjamin Kudo and Members,
President David Lassner, Provost Michael Bruno, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students
Lori Ideta, the Graduate Student Organization, and Ka Leo O Hawai’i.

Introducer: Hayden Kasal-Barsky, Senator of the College of Education & Chairperson of Student Affairs

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE RESOLUTION 06-22

Aye(s): VP Renteria, Treasurer Saari, Senators-At-Large Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Stephens, Rabang,
Goo, Tran, Hermoso, Morimoto, Dai, Chen, Tilitile, Kasal-Barsky **[15]**

Naye(s): **[0]**

Abstention(s): **[0]**