SB 2717
RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

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SB 2717 would amend sections of HRS 342L, the Underground Storage Tank law, providing for a variety of clarifications and administrative modifications.

Our testimony on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

Virtually all of the changes made to Chapter 342L, HRS by this bill are directed towards bringing the State law into compliance and coincidence with comparable federal legislation. To the degree that this facilitates implementation and management of this area of environmental regulation, we support this administrative proposal. Our only question on the content of the revised chapter relates to the definition of "interest" in line 10, page 1. Does this include potential adverse health effects of potable water supply contamination due to noncompliance with regulations promulgated under this chapter, and if so, is this intervention analogous to citizen's suit provisions of other federal statutes?