

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2205-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20, 2026

RE: S.C.R. No. 165
S.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Culture & Arts, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 165, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH
AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the month of
March as March4Water Month in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu
and Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675.

Your Committee finds that water is an essential resource for
sustaining life, protecting public health, and ensuring economic
prosperity in the State, yet significant challenges remain in
maintaining safe and reliable water systems. Aging drinking
water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure, coupled with a
substantial national funding gap and affordability barriers,
underscore the urgent need for continued investment and public
awareness. This measure designates March as March4Water Month,
providing a platform to promote water conservation, education, and
infrastructure investment while encouraging community engagement
to ensure a sustainable future for Hawaii.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture & Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 165, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Culture & Arts,



JEANNE KAPPLA, Chair



