STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2261-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27, 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 Water & Land, 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, in partnership with the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials and Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675, the month of March as March4Water Month in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Hawaii Reef and Ocean Coalition; and Plumbers and Fitters UA Local 675.

Your Committee finds that the month of March provides a unique opportunity to align local efforts with global movements, such as World Plumbing Day on March 11 and World Water Day on March 22, to highlight the sustainable management of freshwater resources worldwide. Your Committee further finds that March4Water Month serves as a platform for communities to raise awareness about water conservation, access to safe drinking water, and the importance of investing in infrastructure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land 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 its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,
Committee on Water & Land,

for MARK J. HASHEM, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

HSCR 2261-26

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
SCR165, SD1	CAA, WAL	4/23/2026

☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: ☒ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
6. POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
9. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2

The recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO