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The Honorable Chris Lee, Chair
and Members
Senate Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 224
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Lee and Members:

**SUBJECT: HCR 19, HD 1: Designating the Month of March as March4Water Month
in Hawaii.**

The Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 19, House Draft (HD) 1, relating to designating the Month of March as March4Water Month in Hawaii.

Through various initiatives and programs, the BWS and its staff embrace and carry out the important duty of promoting water conservation and sustainability efforts, and to raise awareness of the importance of clean and available drinking water is essential for the life our our island. BWS reminds the public to be mindful of water use and throughout the year various events are observed to promote the value of water and to use water efficiently. These special events include, but are not limited to: Water Conservation Week, Smart Irrigation Month, Source Protection Week, Imagine A Day Without Water, Ka Wai Wednesdays, World Water Day, and Detect-A-Leak Week.

The BWS recognizes our stewardship of O'ahu's most precious resource – water. We understand the need to protect, conserve, and manage O'ahu's water resources and watersheds now and into the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HCR 19, HD 1.

Very truly yours,

for ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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