

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3879

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2026

RE: H.C.R. No. 19
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent 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.

Your Committee finds that access to drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater resources for residents depends on significant investment in the State's water infrastructure. Coincidentally, the month of March plays host to multiple global initiatives advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources, such as World Plumbing Day on March 11 and World Water Day on March 22. This measure's designation of March as March4Water Month will foster awareness of water conservation and encourage prudent investment in water infrastructure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land,
Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts
WLA

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 19 HD1	Committee Referral: WLA	Date: 04-17-26		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley				
LAMOSAO, Rachele	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes