

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2257-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 , 2026

RE: S.C.R. No. 83

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. 83 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A FACILITY TO DISCARD LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu to consider developing a facility to discard lithium-ion batteries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu Fire Department and Climate Protectors Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that lithium-ion batteries pose significant environmental and public-safety risks when damaged or improperly disposed of, including fire and explosion hazards in landfills and waste-processing facilities. Your Committee further finds that establishing accessible, safe, and properly managed lithium-ion battery disposal infrastructure at the county level would reduce fire risks, protect environmental resources, and support the responsible management of end-of-life batteries.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 83 and recommends its adoption.

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

for 

MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



