## **NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY REPORT**

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Aloha Neighbors,

I am proud to share that I have been selected to serve as Chair of the House Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems for the 2026 legislative session.

With this new responsibility, I've been using the legislative interim to deepen my understanding of Hawai'i's agriculture and food systems. This has included site visits and meetings with stakeholders across the state. From local farms to state agencies, and travel to both Maui and Hawai'i Island to gain a broader perspective on our statewide challenges and opportunities.

While I remain deeply committed to the needs of Pearl City, this role will also require me to focus on issues that impact communities across Hawai'i. I believe that a stronger statewide food system ultimately benefits us all, and I welcome your input as I take on this new role.

I welcome your thoughts on this or any other questions or concerns you might have, please call my office, (808) 586-6170, or send an email to: repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Mahalo,



Representative Chun, Maui Representatives Miyake and Yamashita, and former Agriculture & Food Systems Chair Kahaloa participated in a agriculture festival held by the Maui county farm bureau. There, they learned more about how local farmers grow and sell their produce.













Representative Chun visited the College of tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience facility on Maui with Maui Representative Miyake and Higher Education Chair, Garrett. This was a collaborative site visit, where Representative Chun learned more about the agriculture related opportunities college students have available to them on the Maui College Campus.









Representative Chun and the Agriculture Committee visited Hawai'i Island as part of a committee site visit to learn more about invasive species mitigation efforts.