



Representative Ikaika Olds

District 23: Kapahulu, Mō'ili'ili, McCully,
Ala Moana & Pawa'a
June 2026



Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Although the Legislature is out of session, my work serving our community continues. Throughout the 2026 interim, I am meeting with residents across District 23 to hear directly about the issues that matter most to them. These conversations will help shape my priorities and guide the legislation I introduce and support during the 2027 Legislative Session.

Your voice matters, and I want to hear from you. If there is an issue affecting you, your family or our community, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact my office by phone or email, or you can reach me directly on my personal cell at (808) 354-2311. Your input helps ensure I continue fighting for the priorities that matter most to the people I represent.

Mahalo nui loa for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ikaika Olds".

What can we do about the roosters and chickens?

We would like to remind everyone that according to our statute, only 2 hens are allowed to be kept, and that no roosters are allowed. Accordingly, Article 2 of Statute 12 of Animal Nuisances, it is unlawful to be the owner of an animal, farm animal or poultry engaged in animal nuisance as defined in § 12-2.2; provided that it shall not be an animal nuisance for purposes of this article if, when the animal, farm animal, or poultry is making any noise, biting, or stinging, a person is trespassing or threatening trespass upon private property in or upon which the animal, farm animal, or poultry is situated, or for any other legitimate cause which teased or provoked the animal, farm animal, or poultry.

There are complaint forms for private citizens, and a feral chicken brochure will be on the next page.

From the City and County Website:

- Private property owners on Oahu stand to benefit from the latest efforts to help control a growing feral chicken population in the City and County of Honolulu.
- Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions has been contracted to provide a cage and disposal service to help humanely rid private properties of feral chickens.
- The city will fund a portion of the cost to private-property owners to catch and dispose of feral chickens that are creating nuisances in communities across Oahu.
- Private property owners of all types will work directly with Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions.
- For more information on the service, visit www.sandwichisle.com, or call (808) 456-7716

Sandwich Isle Pest Solutions has specialized and humane feral chicken control services that are designed to address noise disturbances, property damage, and health risks. Call for a free quote and create a pest-free environment tailored to your needs.

FERAL CHICKENS FACT SHEET

- The Department of Customer Services is addressing nuisance issues created by feral chickens in our community by helping to bring new attention, needed resources and a strong policy voice to the persistent concern.
- Feral chickens create nuisances by foraging in residential areas, crowing at inconvenient hours, posing health concerns with their waste and agitating household pets. More roaming chickens mean more nuisances. O'ahu residents can help manage the nuisance by not feeding feral chickens and reducing the feral chicken population in their community.

Who do I contact for feral chicken and poultry issues?

- The responsibility for responding to feral chicken problems varies with the location of the animals and the property ownership. Options for dealing with feral chicken and poultry nuisances are listed below by property ownership.

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Contact Department of Customer Services to report issues on city property such as parks, building areas and other local government property:

- Email: **complaints@honolulu.gov** or call (808) 768-4381.
- Go to the HNL311 webpage or app at **<https://hnl311.com>** or download the app to file a report.

STATE OF HAWAII

Each state department is responsible for the cleanliness of its own properties and to abate any nuisances.

Contact the state agency responsible for the property, such as the Department of Education for public schools and Department of Land and Natural Resources for state parks. For a list of departments and agencies, go to **<https://portal.ehawaii.gov/government/departments-and-agencies/>**.

Go to the Department of Planning and Permitting GIS webpage to locate the property and determine ownership.

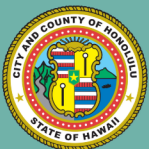


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REPORT FERAL CHICKEN NUISANCES

Call Honolulu Police Department (911 non-emergency line) to report feral chicken noise nuisance or excessive poultry (more than two poultry per household).



DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMER SERVICES

City and County of Honolulu



UPDATES



Our office will be undergoing renovations and construction starting August 20th, so our office will be closed for any in-person meetings, walk-ins, or visitations. However, we will still be operating remotely, and Rep. Olds can meet you in our district. To schedule a meeting, please contact us with your availability!

We currently do not have a set date for our office to reopen, however if you need to visit us at the capitol, please reach out to us and we can coordinate a meeting within a separate conference room.

HURRICANE LALA

If your home, vehicle, or personal property has been damaged, contact your insurance company or agent right away to report the loss. Ask for your claim number and confirm any deadlines for filing or submitting documentation. Starting your claim promptly helps ensure your coverage is applied correctly and delays are avoided.

Document all damage by taking clear photos or videos. If it is safe to do so, keep damaged items until the insurance adjuster has seen them. You should also take reasonable steps to prevent further damage, such as placing tarps over roof leaks or boarding broken windows, but avoid making permanent repairs until your insurer has approved them.

Keep records of all expenses related to the damage, including temporary repairs, hotel stays, meals and other costs caused by the storm. Save receipts and write down what was damaged, when it occurred and what actions you took to protect your property.

When an insurance adjuster contacts you, be available for inspections and provide any requested documents. Review settlement offers carefully and ask questions if anything is unclear.

INSURANCE COVERAGE AFTER Hurricane or Tropical Storm Lala

A Quick Guide for Hawai'i Residents

If Hurricane or Tropical Storm Lala has caused damage to your property, the type of insurance coverage that may apply depends on what caused the damage and the specific terms of your policy. Contact your insurance company or agent as soon as possible to file a claim or if you have questions regarding your specific coverage.

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

HOMEOWNERS

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HURRICANE

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FLOOD



HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE

Homeowners insurance may cover damage from certain events associated with a storm, depending on your policy.

Coverage may include:

- Damage to your home and other covered structures
- Damage to or loss of personal belongings
- Certain wind- or rain-related damage, depending on the cause and policy
- Additional living expenses if you cannot live in your home because of the damage

Important: Standard homeowners insurance generally does not cover flooding, and hurricane damage may require separate hurricane coverage.



FLOOD INSURANCE

Flood damage is generally not covered by a standard homeowners policy. Separate flood insurance may provide coverage for damage caused by rising or overflowing water.

Examples may include:

- Storm surge
- Overflow of inland or coastal waters
- Flooding from heavy rainfall or runoff

Flood coverage may be provided through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) or a private insurance company.

Remember: You do not have to live in a designated high-risk flood zone for your property to experience flooding.



HURRICANE INSURANCE

Hurricane insurance is designed to provide property coverage for damage caused by a hurricane and may be provided through a separate policy or endorsement.

Consumers should check:

- Whether you have hurricane coverage
- Your hurricane deductible
- What property and types of damage are covered
- Whether coverage applies to personal property and additional living expenses



Hurricane coverage may have its own deductible.



AUTO INSURANCE

Damage to a vehicle from flooding, falling trees, wind-blown objects or other storm-related causes may be covered if you have comprehensive (also called "other than collision") coverage.

Keep in mind:

- Liability-only auto insurance generally does not cover storm damage to your own vehicle.

WHEN IN DOUBT, FILE THE CLAIM.

Don't assume your loss is not covered. Your insurer can review the damage and your policy to determine what coverage may apply.



1-844-808-DCCA (3222)
cca.hawaii.gov/ins
insurance@dcca.hawaii.gov

Important Disclaimer: This information is provided for general consumer education only and is not a determination of insurance coverage. Policy provisions, coverages, exclusions, limits, deductibles, definitions and claim requirements vary by insurer and policy. Actual coverage is determined by the terms and conditions of the individual insurance policy and the facts of the loss.

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

*As of July 24, 2026

Dept. of Accounting and General Services

- The Hawai'i State Archives, a division of the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS), makes two contributions to America250, the nationwide initiative commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026.
- Department of Accounting and General Services | Hawai'i State Archives Donates Two Significant Collections To America250
- The state of Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) is another step closer to erecting a monument to remember the 1924 Battle of Hanapēpē. It selected Pacific Blue Construction LLC to construct the memorial. DAGS awarded the bid on June 22 for \$125,000. Construction starts September 1. The DAGS Kaula District Office (KDO) is overseeing the project. The memorial will be built at the front of Hanapēpē Chinese, Filipino and Portuguese Cemetery, where the strikers are buried in a mass grave.
- Department of Accounting and General Services | Dags Hires Contractor To Build Hanapēpē Memorial
- Acting Lieutenant Governor and DAGS Director Keith Regan on Saturday decided to extend a civil rights photo exhibit due to overwhelming popularity. The 28 framed photographs depict Hawai'i marchers in the famous 1965 Selma to Montgomery march led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The exhibit was to end on July 7. It will now be up through July 31 during office hours at the Lieutenant Governor's Ceremonial Room.
- Department of Accounting and General Services | Acting Lt. Governor Extends Civil Rights Photograph Exhibit

Dept. of Agriculture and Biosecurity

- Act 238 (2025), takes effect on July 1, 2026 requiring retail establishments selling raw processed ahi products to have country of origin labeling. Local tuna fisheries and associated seafood markets are an important sector of the State's economy and food production, and identification of foreign imported tuna is critical to inform and safeguard consumers.
- AHI LABELING LAW REQUIRING COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING TAKES EFFECT JULY 1, 2026 | Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity
- The Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity (DAB) is reminding all organizations, companies, or any other person who transports, generates, processes, collects, sells, or grows coconut rhinoceros beetle (CRB) host materials in the designated CRB-infested area in West Hawai'i Island, that those activities must be conducted under a valid compliance agreement issued by DAB, to slow the human-assisted spread of CRB on Hawai'i Island.
- INTERIM RULE 26-1 RESTRICTING THE TRANSPORTATION OF COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE HOST MATERIALS IN WEST HAWAII ISLAND | Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity

Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT)

- The Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) announced that the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June was 2.6 percent, compared to 2.5 percent in May. In June, 672,500 persons were employed and 17,900 were unemployed, for a total seasonally adjusted labor force of 690,450 statewide.

Hawaii June Unemployment Rate at 2.6 Percent

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dept. of the Attorney General

- Jeremy Calizo was sentenced in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit after pleading no contest to six felony counts relating to Explosive Devices.
- Attorney General Anne Lopez announced that Hawai'i has joined the United States, District of Columbia, and 35 other states in a coordinated settlement with CVS Pharmacy, Inc., resolving allegations that the company knowingly submitted or caused to be submitted false claims to the Medicaid program related to the dispensing of insulin pens.
- HAWAII MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT RECOVERS MORE THAN \$617,000 IN CVS FALSE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT
- The Department of the Attorney General reaffirmed that its public corruption investigation remains active and that investigators and prosecutors with the Special Investigation and Prosecution Division (SIPD) continue to examine all relevant information.
- AG BIWEEKLY UPDATE ON INVESTIGATION
- Reaiah Murray, 18, was arraigned in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit on an indictment charging her with multiple felony offenses for allegedly using a social media application to sell child pornography of a minor to online purchasers.
- WOMAN ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF DISSEMINATING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY INVOLVING A MINOR
- The Hawai'i Department of the Attorney General's Investigations Division Sex Offender Registry Team, working alongside federal, state and county law enforcement partners, arrested three convicted sex offenders during a three-day compliance operation on Hawai'i Island. The operation was aimed at ensuring registered sex offenders comply with state registration requirements.
- THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ARRESTS THREE SEX OFFENDERS DURING REGISTRY COMPLIANCE OPERATION
- Attorney General Anne Lopez and 48 other attorneys general called on the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to strengthen rules that would cut off scammers' access to legitimate telephone numbers.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL LOPEZ PUSHES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FURTHER CRACKDOWN ON ILLEGAL ROBOCALLS
- As part of its ongoing investigation into an alleged organized check fraud operation, special agents from the Hawai'i Department of the Attorney General's Investigation Division arrested Felix Savoy, also known as Felix Tigilau, 41, for an outstanding \$1,000,000 arrest warrant and Baron Yamabe, 75, for an outstanding \$100,000 arrest warrant, in connection with an alleged scheme involving approximately \$1.2 million in fraudulent checks.
- DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ARRESTS TWO IN ALLEGED \$1.2 MILLION FRAUDULENT CHECK SCHEME
- The Department of the Attorney General confirmed that work continues without interruption on its ongoing public corruption investigation. Investigators and prosecutors with the department's Special Investigation and Prosecution Division (SIPD) are evaluating information as they work toward completing the investigation. The work underway requires them to carefully evaluate information and complete necessary investigative steps before reaching conclusions.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL LOPEZ PROVIDES BIWEEKLY UPDATE ON PUBLIC CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

City & County of Honolulu

- The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Transportation Services (DTS) will begin installing traffic safety improvements in Pearl City, 'Aiea, and Punchbowl starting Monday, July 6.
- [City to install pedestrian and traffic safety improvements in Pearl City, 'Aiea, and Punchbowl sent | Department of Transportation Services](#)
- Due to an exceptionally heavy demand for services, the Department of Planning and Permitting's (DPP) Data Access and Imaging Branch is temporarily modifying its walk-in service policy. To ensure we can process existing requests efficiently, walk-ins will be accepted for payment processing only.
- [Important Changes to DAIB's Walk-In Services | Department of Planning and Permitting](#)
- Under the new schedule, repaving of the Nani Kai Beach Park parking lot is now expected from August 3 – August 7, 2026, with the repaving of the Surfer's Beach Park parking lot from August 10 – August 14, 2026. Both parking lots will be closed during these work days, with the rest of the beach park facilities remaining open under their regular schedules, from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
- [UPDATE: Parking lot repaving rescheduled for two Leeward O'ahu beach parks | Department of Parks and Recreation](#)
- The City and County of Honolulu will begin much-needed sewer system improvements at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve starting August 3, 2026. Completion is anticipated in Summer 2027. The project involves replacing the 35-year-old sewer system serving the comfort stations at the beach and parking lot levels. Beach-level improvements include cleaning and rehabilitation of sewer manholes, clearing the sewage collection points, and repairing the wet well. Parking lot-level improvements include replacing the lift station and reconnecting it to the existing sewer force main.
- [Sewer system improvements to begin at Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve | Department of Parks and Recreation](#)
- The City and County of Honolulu's official ballot drop boxes for the 2026 elections will begin arriving at designated locations across O'ahu starting July 6, providing voters with a secure and convenient way to return their voted ballots ahead of Election Day. The Honolulu Hale ballot drop box is scheduled for delivery on July 8. There are 17 official ballot drop box locations across O'ahu where voters may return their completed ballots.
- [Official ballot drop boxes begin arriving across O'ahu | Office of the Mayor](#)
- The City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management (DEM) has established an emergency access route for the Makakilo community, providing an additional exit option during emergencies. The route will only be opened by first responders during emergency incidents and is not available for public use unless officially activated by first responders.
- [City and County of Honolulu establishes emergency access route for Makakilo | Office of the Mayor](#)
- [Redesigned driver's licenses now available through new online portal | Department of Customer Services](#)

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

*As of June 16, 2026

City & County of Honolulu Cont.

- The City and County of Honolulu concluded two days of productive discussions with a Taiwanese delegation focused on the future of the Chinatown Cultural Center.
- City advances discussions on the future of the Chinatown Cultural Center | Office of the Mayor
- The City and County of Honolulu Department of Housing and Land Management (DHLM) has completed the acquisition of 519 Ka'aahi Street, advancing the administration's long-term strategy to assemble and revitalize land surrounding the future Kūwili Skyline Station and support the delivery of thousands of affordable housing units through transit-oriented development.
- City acquires Ka'aahi Street property to advance long-term transit-oriented affordable housing strategy | Department of Housing and Land Management
- The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) is warning residents, property owners, and contractors of sophisticated scams involving fake inspections, DPP notices, emails, text messages, and phone calls from individuals falsely claiming to be City or DPP officials. In the past few weeks, the DPP has learned of a false notice of violation (NOV) that was sent to a Honolulu resident, as well as a fake email sent to a resident who has an active special management area (SMA) permit application that is under review by the department.
- Scam alert: City warns of fake violation notices and emails | Department of Planning and Permitting
- The Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) and the City and County of Honolulu's Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding confirming their shared intent that Kīlauea District Park's facilities, including the Tom T. Nekota Kīlauea Gym Complex, remain under City ownership, management, and operation following the subdivision of the property.
- HIDOE, City formalize agreement regarding Kīlauea District Park and Kaimukī Middle School property | Department of Parks and Recreation
- Planning for the future of the Iwilei-Kūwili district continued this week as the City and County of Honolulu Department of Housing and Land Management (DHLM) welcomed the master planning consultant team back to Honolulu for a series of technical workshops and coordination meetings.
- Planning continues for the future of Iwilei-Kūwili | Department of Housing and Land Management
- The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Housing and Land Management (DHLM) will begin environmental abatement and demolition activities at the City-owned property located at 1907 Eluwene Street, the former Dee Lite Bakery site.
- Next phase of transit-oriented redevelopment begins at former Dee Lite Bakery property | Department of Housing and Land Management

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City & County of Honolulu Cont.

- The philanthropic contributions by the Rotary Club of Honolulu and Rotary District 5000 Foundation to improve Centennial Park Waikīkī, located in one of the islands' most densely populated neighborhoods, are continuing next week with the construction of new perimeter fencing.
- Rotary Club of Honolulu continues improvements to Centennial Park Waikīkī with renovated fencing | Department of Parks and Recreation
- Eligible O'ahu residents can now get the newly redesigned Hawai'i driver's license without waiting in line at the DMV. The City and County of Honolulu has launched a new online portal at The City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services (ENV) is pleased to share that restoration at the Patsy T. Mink Central O'ahu Regional Park (CORP) temporary debris management site is progressing well and the park is nearly ready to return to full public use.
- Central O'ahu Regional Park restoration on track; soil testing clears health standards | Department of Environmental Services
- The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Community Services (DCS) celebrated the blessing of its new headquarters at 222 N. School Street, marking an important milestone for the department and the many residents it serves across O'ahu.
- City unveils innovative Kōkua Command Center during blessing for new DCS headquarters | Office of the Mayor
- Mayor Rick Blangiardi announced the appointment of John Berry as the next Director of the Honolulu Zoo, bringing to the City & County of Honolulu one of the most accomplished leaders in the zoological, conservation, and public service communities.
- Former Smithsonian National Zoo Director selected to lead Honolulu Zoo | Office of the Mayor
- The City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services (DTS) has made the Lanikai Transportation Management Plan Parking Regulations Update presentation available online for public viewing. This presentation was shown at the Kailua Neighborhood Board that took place on the evening of June 4, 2026.
- Lanikai Transportation Management Plan Parking Regulations Update presentation available online | Office of the Mayor
- The City and County of Honolulu's Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is asking for your help to determine the goals and priorities for the department, as it maintains and improves 394 designated park & garden locations, hundreds of facilities, and a wide variety of programs for years to come! An online survey is open from now until Monday, June 29, 2026 at 9 a.m. (HST), accessible by visiting: bit.ly/parkgoals
- Help guide the future of your City parks & gardens through public survey | Department of Parks and Recreation

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Office of the Governor

- The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) Food and Drug Branch (FDB) is alerting residents to a recall issued by PT Organics Limited for select Pumpkin Tree Peter Rabbit Organics Banana & Strawberry 4 oz. (113 g) pouches. The recall was issued due to the potential presence of a soft, food-grade plastic strand in the finished product resulting from an internal packaging defect, which may cause injury or pose a choking hazard.
- [News Release – DOH Alerts Public to PT Organics Limited Recall of Pumpkin Tree Peter Rabbit Organics Banana & Strawberry Pouches | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Attorney General Anne Lopez has filed a petition on behalf of the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) partial disapproval of Hawai'i's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (RHSIP).
- [News Release – State Takes on Hawaiian Electric for Walking Back Pollution Commitments | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) reminds everyone that installation of signs visible from state highways that do not fall under the exempted categories defined in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 264, Part V is unlawful. This includes, but is not limited to, posting of political campaign signs on overpasses, fencing, signposts and poles, as well as anywhere visible from the state highways.
- [HDOT Reminds Public Not to Post Campaign Signs Along State Highways | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- The Hawai'i Department of Human Services (DHS) is providing an update on the Maui Relief Program as it enters its next phase. Beginning August 1, 2026, the program will focus its support on eligible households with minor dependent children under the age of 18.
- [NEWS RELEASE: DHS ANNOUNCES NEXT PHASE OF MAUI RELIEF PROGRAM SUPPORT | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- The Hawai'i State LGBTQ+ Commission announced the election of Michael Golojuch, Jr. as its new chair following a vote at the commission meeting on Monday, July 13. Golojuch, Jr., who has proudly served two terms as Vice Chair, shared his appreciation for the chance to continue supporting the commission's work.
- [NEWS RELEASE: Hawai'i State LGBTQ+ Commission Elects New Chair and Welcomes Two New Commissioners | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Funding for approximately \$8 million in community projects is now available through the Green Fee, the landmark climate impact fee established in 2025 to support Hawai'i's environmental stewardship, hazard mitigation, sustainable tourism and economic sustainability.
- [DLNR News Release – CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATION, July 17, 2026 | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- establishing safety measures and protections for the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- [Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Signs Legislation to Support Kūpuna Care and Strengthen AI Protection | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
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STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Office of the Governor Cont.

- The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) has confirmed a case of cyclosporiasis in a nonresident who recently traveled to Hawai'i from a state that has reported recent cases of the illness. The individual was briefly hospitalized and is recovering as an outpatient. Based on the individual's date of the arrival in Hawai'i, onset of symptoms, and the known incubation period following exposure to the parasite, the investigation determined the infection was not acquired in Hawai'i. At this time, there is no evidence of locally acquired infection or ongoing risk to the public in Hawai'i.
- News Release – DOH Confirms Travel-Related Case of Cyclosporiasis in Hawai'i Visitor | Governor Josh Green, M.D.
- Governor Josh Green concluded this year's bill signing period and issued his final veto decision with 266 of the 267 measures becoming law following the 2026 Hawai'i State Legislative session. Of the four bills on the Intent to Veto List, Governor Green issued one veto and signed three into law, issuing a line-item reduction for one of them.
- Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Completes Bill Signing Season and Issues Veto Decision | Governor Josh Green, M.D.
- Governor Josh Green signed three measures in two bill signing ceremonies, the first recognizing Hawai'i's commitment to supporting kūpuna and their caretakers, the second establishing safety measures and protections for the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Signs Legislation to Support Kūpuna Care and Strengthen AI Protection | Governor Josh Green, M.D.
- Governor Josh Green signed SB 2999, Act 258 and HB 2021, Act 259 into law. The signing of these bills strengthens the administration's efforts to build a clean energy economy and ensure that Hawai'i's laws keep pace with new technologies. The action marks a transition toward cleaner and safer roads in Hawai'i that better reflect the needs of our residents and youth.
- Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Signs Legislation to Modernize Our Transportation System | Governor Josh Green, M.D.
- Governor Josh Green signed four measures in two bill signing ceremonies aimed at strengthening Hawai'i's education system. By equipping parents, students and teachers with essential tools for success, these measures reinforce an education system rooted in thoughtful policy, opportunity and collective growth.
- Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Enacts Laws to Strengthen Hawai'i's Education System | Governor Josh Green, M.D.
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- Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Enacts Laws to Strengthen Hawai'i's Education System | Governor Josh Green, M.D.
- Governor Josh Green signed two landmark measures in back-to-back bill signing ceremonies aimed at strengthening Hawai'i's governance and preserving irreplaceable ecosystems.

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Office of the Governor Cont.

- [Gov. Green Signs Legislation to Strengthen Governance and Support Conservation | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Governor Josh Green signed three measures in two separate bill-signing ceremonies aimed at strengthening access to healthcare and alleviating the burden of medical costs.
- [Gov. Green Signs Legislation to Expand Access to Healthcare and Relieve Medical Debt | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) issued a Notice of Violation and Order (NOVO) against respondents ABC Towing & Parts, LLC and property owner JH Hawaii property, LLC for failing to properly store solid waste and failing to remove accumulated solid waste at its site, located at 794 H Lehua Ave. in Pearl City. In addition, ABC Towing & Parts, LLC has been identified as having operated a solid waste management site without approval from the DOH.
- [News Release – DOH Orders ABC Towing & Parts Operator & Property Owner to Cease and Desist Accumulation of Solid Waste, Clean Up Site | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Following recent detections of New World screwworm (NWS) in animals on the U.S. mainland, the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity (DAB) and the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) are reassuring residents that the risk to Hawai'i remains very low and that proactive protective measures are underway.
- [News Release – DOH, DAB Monitoring New World Screwworm Outbreak in Texas and New Mexico | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Governor Josh Green signed four measures into law during two bill signing ceremonies that collectively reinforce Hawai'i's long-term investments in environmental stewardship, housing and community infrastructure. By expanding support for conservation efforts, modernizing wastewater systems and deepening resources for housing and economic development, these bills underscore a shared goal; building a stronger and more resilient Hawai'i for generations to come.
- [Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Signs Legislation to Strengthen Community and Enhance Environmental Protections | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- A project to remove hazardous materials from aging, World War II-era structures along the southwestern shoreline of Sand Island State Recreation Area on O'ahu began this week. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of State Parks (DSP) and Nakupuna Companies are partnering to address the safety concerns that remnants of the former military reservation pose. Removal work will commence on Thursday, July 9.
- [DLNR News Release – SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT BEGINS AT SAND ISLAND SRA, July 8, 2026 | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Governor Josh Green enacted two measures that strengthen Hawai'i's efforts to protect vulnerable individuals, support survivors and hold offenders accountable. HB 1960, Act 191, Session Laws of Hawai'i (SLH), and HB 1959, Act 192 SLH, build upon the state's ongoing efforts to combat human trafficking, address domestic violence and enhance public safety systems statewide.
- [Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Signs Bills to Protect Survivors of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Office of the Governor Cont.

- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) will begin renovation work on a historic two-story building at Channel Street across from the Pier 2 cruise terminal, that will serve as the new harbors administration offices. HDOT and its contractors and guests hosted a blessing today to start the work.
- [HDOT Begins Renovation of Historic Building to House New Harbors Administration Offices | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Governor Josh Green signed into law complementary measures aimed at regulating tobacco use and mitigating its impacts on communities across Hawai'i. SB 2175, Act 189, Session Laws of Hawai'i (SLH) 2026, and HB 1573, Act 190, SLH 2026, demonstrate Hawai'i's commitment to reducing the harmful impacts of disposable electronic smoking devices (ESDs) and ensuring that products sold in Hawai'i meet federal standards.
- [Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Enacts Laws to Regulate Tobacco Use and Electronic Smoking Devices | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- Governor Josh Green led two bill signing ceremonies, signing into law SB 2580, Act 185, Session Laws of Hawai'i (SLH) 2026 – and SB 2907, Act 186, SLH 2026. SB 2580 moves to modernize and elevate Hawai'i's film industry by broadening access to our film tax credit and expanding resources for production. SB 2907 strengthens Hawai'i's blue economy through the establishment of a centralized office within the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation.
- [Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Signs Bills to Support Hawai'i's Film Industry and Economic Development | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)
- On the eve of America's 250th anniversary, Governor Josh Green announced that Hawai'i is becoming the first state in the nation to ensure every eligible child in foster care, from newborn through age 17, has a funded, tax-advantaged savings and investment account. Through partnerships with the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation and Ed Freedman's Stable Road Foundation, Hawai'i has secured funding for every eligible foster child, eliminating the remaining gap in support.
- [Office of the Governor – News Release – Gov. Green Announces First-in-the-Nation Savings Accounts for Foster Youth | Governor Josh Green, M.D.](#)

Department of Defense

- History of the Company B, 2nd Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment
[History of the Company B, 2nd Battalion, 211th Aviation Regiment – State of Hawai'i Department of Defense](#)

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Dept. of Education

- Public school students will return to the classrooms for the start of the new school year on Aug. 3. The Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) has helpful reminders for families to ensure success and tips to support students' learning journey.
- Back-to-school success: Attendance, cell phone, bus and meal reminders for students and families – Hawai'i State Department of Education
- Public school students are gaining hands-on experience in aviation and agriculture careers through the first two state-funded internships that expand workforce development opportunities for high schoolers with private-sector employers in Hawai'i.
- New state-funded internships connect high school students with private sector employers to strengthen workforce development – Hawai'i State Department of Education
- The National Association of Elementary School Principals has named Kāne'ohe Elementary a 2026 National Gold Star School®, an honor recognizing schools that demonstrate excellence in leadership, school culture and student success.
- Kāne'ohe Elementary named 'Gold Star' by National Association of Elementary School Principals – Hawai'i State Department of Education
- Adults across Hawai'i seeking to earn a high school diploma, prepare for college, learn English or gain new career skills will benefit from a new statewide model for adult education beginning July 20.
- HIDOE launches unified Hawai'i State Community School for Adults, expanding access to education and workforce training – Hawai'i State Department of Education
- Nearly 12,000 additional Hawai'i public school students will receive free school meals this school year as the Hawai'i State Department of Education expands eligibility to more working families. Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, students from households with incomes at or below 300% of the federal poverty level are now eligible for one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day under Act 139.
- Expanded free school meals help ease costs for Hawai'i working families – Hawai'i State Department of Education
- The latest cohort of the J-1 Visa Teacher Program represents the largest group for the Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE). At the start of the new school year, 237 teachers will join the approximately 365 current J-1 visa teachers in classrooms across the state, teaching a variety of subjects in elementary and secondary schools.
- Record J-1 visa teacher cohort helps close teacher vacancy gaps, bridge cultures – Hawai'i State Department of Education

Dept. of Human Resources and Development

Star Advertiser Career Expo

▪ Wednesday, October 28 @ 9:00AM-2:00PM
Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Dept. of Health

- Attorney General Anne Lopez has filed a petition on behalf of the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) challenging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) partial disapproval of Hawai'i's Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (RHSIP).

STATE TAKES ON HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC FOR WALKING BACK POLLUTION COMMITMENTS | News Releases from Department of Health

- The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) has confirmed a case of cyclosporiasis in a nonresident who recently traveled to Hawai'i from a state that has reported recent cases of the illness.

DOH CONFIRMS TRAVEL-RELATED CASE OF CYCLOSPORIASIS IN HAWAII VISITOR | News Releases from Department of Health

- The Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) has identified a new travel-related dengue virus case on O'ahu, bringing the total number of dengue cases in the state to six for 2026. The affected individual was exposed to the virus while traveling in a region where dengue is common. DOH teams have been deployed to conduct inspections and implement mosquito control measures in the affected area.

DOH REPORTS TRAVEL-RELATED DENGUE VIRUS CASE IN O'AHU RESIDENT | News Releases from Department of Health

- Following recent detections of New World screwworm (NWS) in animals on the U.S. mainland, the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity (DAB) and the Hawai'i Department of Health (DOH) are reassuring residents that the risk to Hawai'i remains very low and that proactive protective measures are underway.

DOH, DAB MONITORING NEW WORLD SCREWORM OUTBREAK IN TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO | News Releases from Department of Health

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) is seeking qualified Hawai'i nonprofit organizations to administer its FY27 Mālama Honua Home Improvement/Renovation Program Grant for Nonprofits (FY27 Mālama Honua Grant for Nonprofits), a home repair initiative designed to help Native Hawaiian families remain safely housed by addressing critical health and safety needs in owner-occupied homes.
- OHA Seeks Nonprofit Partners for FY27 Mālama Honua Grant for Nonprofits Program - The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA).

Department of Law Enforcement

Upcoming Events:

Public Safety & Security Expo 2026

The Expo will showcase resources, technology, services, and partnerships that support safety and security across Hawai'i.

Date: September 26, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Hawai'i Convention Center

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

- The state of Hawai'i Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) Business Registration Division (BREG) reminds businesses to file their annual business reports. The annual report filing period is related to the business entity's registration date and can be filed at any time during the quarter in which the filing is due.
- THIRD QUARTER HAWAII ANNUAL BUSINESS REPORTS DUE - DCCA Hawaii
- Young Brothers will have modified hours of operation at the Port of Kahului on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, and the Port of Honolulu on Friday, August 7, 2026, to facilitate a "stop work" meeting held by team members represented by the International Longshore & Warehouse Union Local 142, who have a contractual right to hold bi-monthly meetings to discuss union matters.
- Modified Hours of Operation for the Ports of Kahului and Honolulu - DCCA Hawaii
- The state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) and its respective state Boards and Commissions released a summary of disciplinary actions taken on individuals and entities with professional and vocational licenses in Hawai'i, through the month of June 2026.
- DCCA DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (THROUGH JUNE 2026) - DCCA Hawaii
- The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify that pursuant to Act 79 (SLH 2025), pet insurance is now classified as property insurance.¹
- COMMISSIONER'S MEMORANDUM 2026-5PC HAWAII PET INSURANCE - DCCA Hawaii

Dept. of Taxation

- Join us for the Department of Taxation's 2026 workshop. We have applied for and anticipate you will earn 3 Hawai'i Board of Public Accountancy CPE Credits. Agenda topics include: 2026 Hawai'i State Tax Legislative Updates, Administrative Rules/Forms Updates & Guidance, DOTAX Practitioner Support Services and Special Enforcement Section Primer.
- 2026 Tax Workshop
- This Tax Information Release (TIR) provides guidance on the general excise tax (GET) exemption for certain employment-related costs received by a motion picture project employer under section 237-24.75(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), as enacted by Act 185, Session Laws of Hawaii 2026, and whether employer-related costs paid by a client company to a motion picture project employer may be claimed as qualified production costs for the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit (the "Film Credit") under section 235-17, HRS.
- Tax Information Release No. 2026-01
- This Announcement summarizes Act 185, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2026 ("Act 185"), and provides instructions on how to claim the new general excise tax (GET) exemption for payments to a motion picture project employer under section 237-24.75(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).
- Department of Taxation Announcement No. 2026-05

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Dept. of Transportation

- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) provides notice of its intent to declare a traffic emergency zone on Kaunualii Highway (Route 50) near milepost 10.1 in 'Ōma'o.
- Traffic emergency zone hearing for Kaunualii Highway in 'Ōma'o | Department of Transportation
- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) will temporarily close Runway 2-20 and Taxiway A at the Kahului Airport (OGG) Saturday and Sunday mornings from 12:01 a.m. to 5:45 a.m., from July 25 through August 16, 2026. During these closures, Runway 2-20 and Taxiway A will be closed to air traffic.
- HDOT to conduct nighttime runway and taxiway work at Kahului Airport, July 25 – August 16 | Department of Transportation
- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) is notifying the public there will be a lane closure on Kula Highway (Route 37) and intermittent traffic holds at the mauka intersection of Kula Highway and Ōma'opio Road next week.
- Improvement work to close lane and prompt intermittent traffic holds on Kula Highway | Department of Transportation
- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) is notifying the public that the makai lane at mile marker 9.8 on Hāna Highway (Route 360) in Waikamoi will be closed for slope protection work.
- Slope protection work to close one lane on Hāna Highway | Department of Transportation
- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) reminds Kaua'i residents and visitors that pedestrian crossing on Kūhō Highway in Kapa'a is prohibited unless in a marked crosswalk. HDOT has installed 'No Pedestrian Crossing' and 'Use Crosswalk' signs fronting Kountry Kitchen to let pedestrians know there is a crosswalk near the Kapa'a Library just 200 feet and a one-minute walk away.
- No-Pedestrian-Crossing signs posted along Kūhō Highway fronting Kountry Kitchen | Department of Transportation
- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) updates highway users on the open graded friction course (OGFC) paving and other safety improvements on Daniel K. Inouye Highway (formerly Saddle Road).
- Paving to increase friction on DKI Highway to continue through October | Department of Transportation
- The Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) announced that its five largest airports have reached Level 3 under the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program. This milestone reinforces the department's commitment to sustainability in aviation across the state. Level 3 accreditation recognizes airports worldwide that have successfully mapped airport-wide carbon emissions, established a net-zero target, reduced emissions below a three-year rolling average and actively engaged with operational partners to tackle third-party emissions.
- Hawai'i airports demonstrate strong carbon management and progress toward 2045 net zero emissions target | Department of Transportation

STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONT.

Dept. of Land and Natural Resources

- Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) Chairperson Ryan Kanaka'ole is announcing that as of Friday, July 17, 80 Pu'uhonua O Wai'anae (POW) residents have moved from the Wai'anae Small Boat Harbor into its new 20-acre mauka "Farm Village" in Wai'anae Valley, mauka of Farrington Highway. By the end of July, 140 people are expected to have moved. Only 30 will remain at the harbor until their housing units arrive and are constructed, which is anticipated by the middle of October.
- 7/20/26 – PROGRESS OF PU'UHONUA O WAI'ANAE MOVE TO MAUKA FARM VILLAGE | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Gardeners, landscapers and anyone looking to purchase seedlings on Maui or Hawai'i Island can now shop online for native and non-invasive plants grown in state nurseries managed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW).
- New populations of two species of endangered Hawaiian moth and damselfly have been discovered on islands where those species had been thought to no longer exist. They are the Blackburn's sphinx moth (*Manduca blackburni*) and the pinapinao, or Hawaiian damselfly (*Megalagrion nesiotes*).
- 7/17/26 – HAWAIIAN INSECT DISCOVERIES BRING HOPE FOR RARE SPECIES | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Funding for approximately \$8 million in community projects is now available through the Green Fee, the landmark climate impact fee established in 2025 to support Hawai'i's environmental stewardship, hazard mitigation, sustainable tourism and economic sustainability.
- 7/17/26 – CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATION OF HAWAII'S FORESTS, WATERSHEDS, AND WETLANDS | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- The DLNR Division of State Parks (DSP) is pleased to announce the reopening of Pālā'au State Wayside Park on Moloka'i. The park reopened this past weekend (July 10, 2026) following the completion of several improvement projects designed to heighten the visitor experience and preserve one of Moloka'i's most treasured places.
- Pālā'au State Wayside Park Reopens Following Major Park Improvements | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Relief has arrived for visitors to Hā'ena State Park in the form of a new comfort station at the entrance parking lot.
- 7/8/26 – NEW COMFORT STATION AT HĀ'ENA STATE PARK A COMMUNITY-LED EFFORT | Department of Land and Natural Resources
- A project to remove hazardous materials from aging, World War II-era structures along the southwestern shoreline of Sand Island State Recreation Area on O'ahu began this week. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of State Parks (DSP) and Nakupuna Companies are partnering to address the safety concerns that remnants of the former military reservation pose. Removal work will commence on Thursday, July 9.
- 7/8/26 – SHORELINE RESTORATION PROJECT BEGINS AT SAND ISLAND STATE RECREATION AREA | Department of Land and Natural Resources



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Sine Die has officially commemorated the end of the 2026 Legislative Session but be on the lookout for me around the district!

The 2026 Legislative Session Is Over!

This year was about steady progress, tough conversations, and showing up — even when the path forward wasn't clear. Mahalo to everyone who stayed engaged and testified— now, it's time to take what we've learned, reconnect with the district, and continue the work ahead.

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Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 311

Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Hotline: 988

Sexual Assault Hotline: 808-524-7273

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Domestic Violence Action Center: 808-531-3771

City Services

Councilmember Scott Nishimoto: 808-768-5005

Trash/Bulky Item Collection: 808-768-3200

City Pothole Hotline: 808-768-7777

O'ahu Park & Beach Maintenance: 808-768-3003

HART Maintained Roads Pothole Hotline: 808-566-2299

Abandoned Vehicles: 808-733-2530

Street Light Repair: 808-768-5300

Honolulu Police Department Non-emergency Services: 808-621-4482

Homeless and Housing Assistance

Institute for Human Services (IHS): 808-447-2865

Honolulu C.O.R.E. Hotline: 808-768-2673

Community Policing Team: 808-723-8874

Health Resources

Aloha Care: 808-973-1650

Hawai'i Keiki: 808-956-8522

Waikiki Health Center: 808-922-4787

Legal and Mediation Information

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i: 808-536-4302

The Mediation Center of the Pacific: 808-521-6767

Office of the Public Defender: 808-586-2100 (District; other numbers can be found online)

Utilities

Hawaiian Electric Company: 808-548-7311

Board of Water Supply: 808-748-5000

Legislative Resources

Public Access Room, Room 401, 808-587-0478

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McCully-Mō'ili'ili:
every **last Monday** of
the month at 6:00PM.
Location: McCully
District Park
Classroom 1 (Ground
floor), 831 Pumehana
St. Honolulu, 96826 or
online via Webex.

**Makiki-Lower
Punchbowl-Tantalus:**
every **third Thursday**
of the month at
6:00PM. Location:
Makiki District Park
(Old Makiki Community
Library, 2nd Floor),
1527 Ke'eaumoku St,
Honolulu, 96822 or
online via Webex.

**Diamond Head-
Kapahulu-St. Louis
Heights:** every
second Thursday of
the month at 6:00PM.
Location: Ala Wai Gold
Course Clubhouse
Ballroom, 404
Kapahulu Ave.
Honolulu, 96815 or
online via Webex.

Ala Moana-Kaka'ako:
every **fourth Tuesday**
of the month at 6:00
PM. Location: Makiki
Christian Church, 829
Pensacola St.,
Honolulu, 96814 or
online via Webex.

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