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PORTIONS OF HALAWA & 'AIEA

COMMUNITY REPORT

MAY 2021

Aloha Neighbors and Friends!

During the past 4 months, the 31st Legislature which adjourned on April 29, passed 265 measures. Many of the measures were centered around issues that we have consistently supported – protection of our kupuna, our keiki, our workers, and our land – especially because of the exacerbating effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Controversial issues including gun control, vaccination mandate, increase in minimum wage, were also taken up by the Legislature.

All bills that have passed both Chambers were sent to the Governor for consideration. The Governor has until June 21 to notify the Legislature of an intent to veto, and the Legislature must act on any veto by July 6. To see all the bills that passed, check out the Hawaii State Legislature website at www.capitol.hawaii.gov. I also urge you to contact the Governor at governor.hawaii.gov for any measures you support and want him to sign into law, or veto.

As always, I appreciated your inputs. Despite the Capitol being closed to the public, your level of engagement and active involvement – either by participating in the survey, sending testimonies, or attending the hearings online, emailing or calling me – was most impressive. I hope to continue hearing from you throughout the interim.

I would also like to congratulate the class of 2021 from all the schools of District 14! Despite the challenges of online or hybrid classes, the students and teachers have stepped up to the challenge – a testimony of our State's resilience and flexibility in the educational field.

Mahalo!



Sen. Kim and her staff on the last day of session, which adjourned on April 29.

BILLS THAT PASSED THE LEGISLATURE

SB 1329 SD2 HD3 CD1 RELATING TO PROCUREMENT. Requires procurement protests to be addressed as expeditiously as possible. Establishes time limits to resolve certain procurement protests. Amends the cash or protest bond amount for parties initiating administrative proceedings for review of certain protest decisions.

HB 490 HD2 SD1 RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS. Lowers the age at which enhanced penalties apply for crimes against seniors from sixty-two years of age to sixty years of age. Makes commission of certain criminal offenses against a senior's person or property applicable if the perpetrator knows or reasonably should know the senior victim's age.

SB 1350 SD1 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT. Part I: Extends the deferment of further implementation of the executive and judicial branch salary increases as well as planned raises for members of the legislature. Effective 6/29/2021.

HB 1376 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE. Extends the required period for a notice of termination of the rental agreement from five days to fifteen days.

District 14 Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) for fiscal year 2022-2023

<u>Aiea High School</u>	New culinary program & cafeteria multipurpose room; renovation of building C	\$6,200,000
<u>Dole Middle School</u>	Outdoor coverings for learning and meeting space; improvements to cafeteria	\$2,000,000
<u>Kalihi Elementary School</u>	Improve facilities, hazardous materials remediation; ventilation improvement	\$ 720,000
<u>Kalihi Waena Elementary</u>	Improvements to sidewalks and foot bridges for access to Kalihi Waena Elementary	\$3,000,000
<u>Kapalama Elementary</u>	New parking with student drop off	\$ 700,000
<u>Moanalua Elementary</u>	Multipurpose innovation center	\$4,000,000
<u>Moanalua Middle School</u>	Covered play court	\$3,500,000
<u>Red Hill Elementary School</u>	Covered play court	\$ 700,000
<u>Webling Elementary School</u>	Campus-covered walkways	\$1,000,000



Inter-island Travel

Beginning May 11th there will be unrestricted inter-island travel for people fully vaccinated in Hawai'i. Governor Ige announced that people who have been fully vaccinated in Hawai'i can resume inter-county travel without COVID-19 testing and quarantine. The exception is for people who have received vaccines, two weeks after their last recommended dose.

CONGRATS TO THE FARRINGTON SENIOR CLASS



Farrington High School Graduation
Monday, May 17th at Aloha Stadium



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Additional Resources & Information

Vaccination Information

Great news for Hawai'i residents! COVID-19 vaccinations are available for all Hawai'i residents who are 12 years old and above on all islands.

You can find a convenient location to take your vaccination at <https://hawaii-covid19.com/vaccination-registration/>.

Vaccinations are a safe, effective way to keep our Ohana healthy! Mahalo for doing your part to keep Hawai'i safe!

Walk-In Vaccinations

On May 5th, CVS Health announced that they now offer COVID-19 vaccinations on a walk-in basis at 70 Longs Drugs pharmacy locations across the state.

Same-day scheduling, including appointments as soon as one hour from the time of scheduling, is also available at [CVS.com](https://www.cvs.com).

CVS offers the Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson vaccines, depending on availability.



HAWAI'I PACIFIC HEALTH MOBILE VACCINE CLINIC SCHEDULE



SCHOOL	FIRST SHOT
Waipahu High School	Thursday, May 6
Kapolei High School	Monday, May 10
Campbell High School	Tuesday, May 11
Pearl City High School	Wednesday, May 12
Farrington High School	Thursday, May 13
Aiea High School	Friday, May 14
Radford High School	Monday, May 17
Moanalua High School	Tuesday, May 18
Kalani High School	Wednesday, May 19
Kaimuki High School	Thursday, May 20
St. Louis School	Friday, May 21
Castle High School	Tuesday, May 25

Awa Street Improvements - Traffic Updates

The following activities will continue in May:

- Installation of a sewer bypass;
- Pre-drilling and jet grouting for construction of micro-tunneling shafts;
- Construction of micro-tunneling and manhole installations shafts;
- Installation of new sewer lines by micro-tunneling;
- Installation of new sewer manholes.
- Restoration of pavement and striping.

Expect lane closures and traffic detours along Waiakamilo Road, Houghtailing Street, and School Street, daytime to early evening.

These are the traffic detours for work at North School Street 7:00 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday:

- On Houghtailing Street, in both the makai and mauka bound directions, through and/or left turn movements.
- On N. School Street in the Diamond Head bound direction, left turns may be restricted; while in the ewa bound direction, both left and right turns may be restricted.
- The street segment of Houghtailing Street between N. School Street and Ahiahi Street may be closed and open to local traffic and the bus only.

For more information about this project, please visit the website: www.awasewer.org or call (808) 219-7009.



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