

State Senator **BRANDON ELEFANTE**



Representing Senate District 16 - 'Aiea, Hālawā, and Pearl City

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

Aloha!

I wish you and your loved ones a happy new year. I hope this new year will bring you and yours much joy, comfort, and happiness.

I look forward to working here at the state legislature this upcoming session to make positive changes in our communities. Please feel free to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. Mahalo for your continued support.

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From left to right: Senator Elefante with office staff members Michael Greenough, Ashley Niibu, Jan Salcedo, and Kahu Kekoa Kordell during an office blessing

2023 Legislature

The Thirty - Second Legislature (2023) will convene on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at 10:00 am** at the State Capitol. I am look forward to working collaboratively with my colleagues as we advocate for the betterment of all.

To kick off the start of the 2023 legislative session, Senator Elefante extends an open invitation to all constituents to come to the capitol for an informal meet and greet. We look forward to seeing everyone from **12 PM until 2 PM** for camaraderie and fellowship. Light refreshments will also be available.

Committee Assignments

Senator Elefante is Vice Chair of the Water and Land Committee as well as the Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs Committee.

He is also a member of the Judiciary Committee and the Transportation and Culture and The Arts Committee.



Thank you to the Kam 'ohana from 'Aiea Heights and the Molina 'ohana from Kapolei and McAllen, TX for visiting the Capitol! These families learned about the history of the Capitol and the legislative process.

If you're interested in touring the capitol, feel free to contact the senator's office.

Standing in front of the USS Bowfin (SS-287), Senator Elefante, Capt. Chuck Merkel (USN ret.) and Capt. Peter Miller (USN, ret.) of the USS Bowfin and the Submarine Museum. \$20 million improvements featuring a state-of-the-art museum and an interactive, living memorial that include new interpretive signs for all of the outside exhibits, an outdoor play area for kids and a big "hull ring" that greets visitors at the campus entrance that compares the diameter of World War II submarines to today's much larger nuclear subs.



Chief Justice of the Hawaii State Supreme Court Mark E. Recktenwald stopping by to discuss functions of the Judiciary branch and legislative priorities for the upcoming season. As a member of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Elefante looks forward to working with him and the Judiciary branch.