



# Senator Kurt Fevella

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'Ewa by Gentry, Iroquois  
Point, and portion of  
'Ewa Villages

Aloha Family and Friends,

We are almost at the end of the year! There is still work that needs to be done, prior to the start of the legislative session of 2024, regarding new legislation that we are currently working on that would impact our community and our islands. For those of you who have been contacting our office relating to issues within our 'Ewa Beach community and West side, thank you for reaching out to us and providing your concerns. With the increase of violence in O'ahu, we hope that you all remain safe, especially during the upcoming holidays.

Let us continue to be thankful for the blessings we have and work together in keeping our communities safe for our ohana and for our future generations. May you all have a safe and HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Aloha and God bless, always.

Sincerely,

## Sign Waving and Press Conference Against Gun Violence on the West Side November 6, 2023



Senator Fevella with other community members.



Concerned residents speaking with Mayor Blangiardi.

Community members and state-elected officials attended the sign waving at Honolulu Hale that was held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a press conference at 10 a.m. Senator Fevella, along with other elected officials and community members, sign waved to raise awareness of the increase incidents of gun violence and called on the Wai'anae district's elected officials to address this issue. Mayor Rick Blangiardi visited the area to speak with residents of their concerns. You may find the KITV news article of the sign waving event [here](#).



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**HAWAII STATE SENATOR KURT FEVELLA TO HOST SIGN WAVING AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE ON THE WEST SIDE**

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Senator Kurt Fevella (District 20 - 'Ewa Beach, Ocean Pointe, 'Ewa by Gentry, Iroquois Point, portion of 'Ewa Villages) will join community leaders at Honolulu Hale tomorrow, November 6, from 8am-4pm to advocate against the rise of gun violence in communities on the west side of O'ahu. The sign waving will be paired with a press conference at 10am, addressing our local leaders and calling for more action in preventing gun violence.

**WHAT:** Sign Waving and Press Conference Against Gun Violence on the West Side  
**WHO:** Senator Kurt Fevella  
Community Leaders  
**WHEN:** Sign Waving 8am-4pm  
Press Conference 10am  
**WHERE:** Honolulu Hale  
530 S King St  
Honolulu, HI 96813

For more information, please contact Raiza Dalofin at [r.dalofin@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:r.dalofin@capitol.hawaii.gov)

Attachment: Sign Waving Flyer

A press release distributed by Sen. Fevella's office as an advisory of the sign waving event and press conference.

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

James Campbell High School's Cafeteria

Join us to discuss important issues relating to our community!

This month's topic will be  
on Ocean Era - an offshore  
aquaculture company.



# In the Community

## Trick or Treating at the Ewa Beach Shopping Center

October 21, 2023

The Ewa Beach Lions Club hosted a trick or treating event for the keiki at Ewa Shopping Center. Thanks to the event sponsors: Ewa Beach McDonald's, Ewa Weed and Seed, Ewa Beach Boys and Girls Club, Freylynn Kahalehili-State Farm Insurance, and Ewa Beach Domino's Pizza, many families stopped by and visited the booths for some candy, refreshments, and entertainment. The event began at 5 p.m. and ended at 8 p.m. in the parking lot of the shopping center. The vendors provided great activities for our keiki. I believe it was a successful turnout! Community events help bring us together and enables us to get to know more about our community. Stay tuned for the next community event happening during the Christmas season.



Along with some candies, vendors provided food and activities for our keiki.



Families gathered with their keiki in costumes to join in the truck or treating event.

## “Stop the Violence” Sign Waving

October 18, 2023

Many sign waving events have occurred on the West side due to the rise of gun violence. Just recently, there was a stabbing incident that occurred at Makaha Elementary causing a student to be hospitalized and another in police custody. To prevent another incident like this from happening, we need to begin at home. Our keiki are like sponges; they absorb everything around them.

Our keiki's mind is in a state where it may exponentially grow due to the vast amount of knowledge and information they are exposed to, especially with having access to social media. Having conversations with our keiki that relate to violence may help them understand what is right from wrong.



Students also sign waved in support of stopping gun violence.

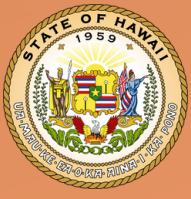


Residents with Sen. Fevella joined in the sign waving.

## Town Hall at West O'ahu Amvets Center

October 18, 2023

The town hall in October was at the West O'ahu Amvets Center. In summary, Senator Fevella spoke on pressing issues that arose in the Ewa Beach community: the Pohakupuna Cluster project, advocating for safety in our schools, dry brush in Ewa Beach, and the Ewa Estates cesspool/sewage project. Discussions among our community members, in-person and online, sparked some questions for our guest speakers to return for a follow up. Director Roger Babcock of Department of Environmental Services spoke on the Pohakupuna Cluster project and the Ewa Estates cesspool/sewage project. The Honolulu Fire Department attended the town hall and spoke on the dry brush in Ewa Beach. There were questions about safety in schools relating to a violation of our amendments.



# Capitol Update

## “Lights on After School” Rally

October 25, 2023

Lights On Afterschool is an annual event that celebrates afterschool programs and its vital role in our communities. It first started in October 2000 and is currently the only celebrated nationwide event that commends afterschool programs and its effort in supporting our keiki and investing in our community. The Afterschool Alliance



Elected officials, including Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, participated in one of the rally's performances- Zumba.

organized this event to showcase the importance of afterschool programs and its progress in helping our students learn new skills. Many of our own schools implement afterschool programs and just like years prior, its staff and our keiki have attended this year's celebration of “Lights on Afterschool” in support of continuing these quality programs for our keiki. Students had the opportunity to tour the Hawai'i State Capitol and sign waved in the rotunda. During the rally, students have also spoke on their testimonies about how impactful the afterschool programs are and provided performances. Thanks to all the sponsors and our very own, Hawaii Afterschool Alliance, for organizing another successful event. Please visit the [Afterschool Alliance's website](#) for more information.



Sen. Fevella with other elected officials and supports attended the rally.

## University of Hawai'i Cancer Center - Legislative Visit

October 16, 2023



The University of Hawai'i Cancer Center located on Ilalo Street.

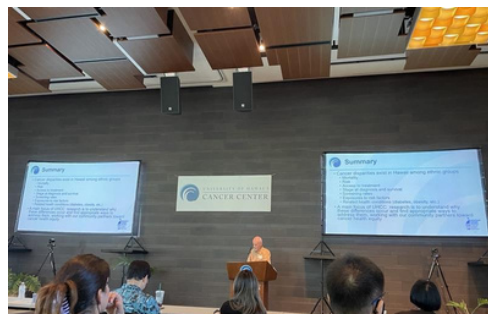
The University of Hawai'i Cancer Center invited the state senators and representatives and staff for a legislative visit. The presentation began with a welcoming speech followed by presenters speaking on their respective topics: building a sustainable clinical trial program, cancer disparities in Hawai'i, Hawaii Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, and Kū Ola Project. The Cancer Center strives to fulfill its mission and vision in significantly reducing the cancer burden in Hawai'i and all the Pacific.



Those who attended the visit were given a tour of the UH Cancer Center.



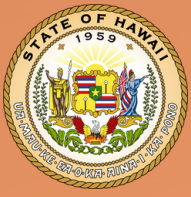
Senator Moriwaki opened the presentation with the welcome speech.



Dr. Loic Le Marchand, Associate Director for Pop Sci and COE Office, presented on the cancer disparities in Hawai'i.



Faculty Director Dr. Kevin Cassel spoke on the Community Outreach and Engagement Office.



# Important Dates & Contacts

## **'Ewa Neighborhood Board**

Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

'Ewa Beach Public and School Library

Visit: <https://www.honolulu.gov/nco/boards.html>

## **Senator Kurt Fevella's Town Hall**

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

JCHS Cafeteria

Subject: Ocean Era

## **Veterans Holiday**

(Observed) Friday, November 10

*Mahalo to all our veterans!*

## **Thanksgiving Holiday**

Thursday, November 23

*Have a happy Thanksgiving!*

## **Central Pacific Hurricane Season**

June 1-November 30, 2023

## **Connecting our Community**

### **Emergency Services**

Ambulance/Fire/Police: 911

State Emergency Management Division: 808-733-4300

State Highway Safety Hotline: 808-831-6714

### **Utilities**

Hawaiian Electric Co. (trouble only): 808-548-7311

Hawaiian Telcom (customer care): 611

Board of Water Supply (report leaks): 808-748-5000 ext. 1

The Gas Company (trouble only): 808-526-0066

### **Community Concerns**

City Refuse & Bulky Item Collection: 808-768-3200

(Missed) Pickup in 'Ewa Beach: 808-768-9732

Graffiti Hotline (HPD): 808-723-3475

Damaged Sidewalks: 808-768-8159

Public Trees: 808-971-7151

Clean Stream Hotline: 808-768-7890

Medicare Call Center: 800-633-4227

Social Security: 800-772-1213

Potholes (City): 808-768-7777

Potholes (State): 808-536-7852

## **City & State Departments**

Education ('Ewa)

808-692-8000

Handi-Van Operations

808-456-5555

Hawaiian Home Lands

808-620-9531

Health

808-586-4400

Mental Health Hotline

DOH Hawaii CARES

808-832-3100 or

1-800-753-6879

Labor & Industrial Relations

808-586-8844

Land and Natural Resources

808-587-0401

Neighborhood Board Commission

808-768-3710

Parks & Recreation

808-768-3003

Public Safety

808-587-1288

Transportation Services

808-768-3053

Transportation

808-587-2150