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*Hilo, Hamakua, Kohala
Waimea, Waikoloa, Kona*

Newsletter

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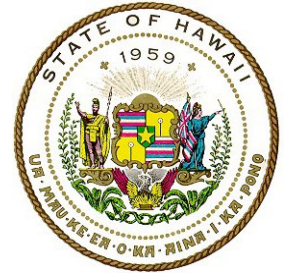
Post session wrap-up...

The 2015 Legislative Session may be over but the work continues. At the close of the session there was a change in Senate Leadership and as committees were reorganized, I was named Chair of the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee. In 2015, there were 16 committees, but in the 2016 session, there will only be 14. This means that some committees will be a combination of two subject areas—transportation and energy is one of these, and both issues are of particular concern to District 4, Hawaii Island and the State.

I have spent much of this interim in meetings with Transportation and Energy business leaders, lobbyists and experts balanced with attending conferences on the subjects to be better informed and up-to-date. I was a previous Chair for Transportation, but Energy is fast-paced with cutting edge technologies being introduced. Both the production of energy as well as energy storage are critical to our future.

I am proud and humbled to take on this work and hope that constituents will lend support by voicing their opinions on bills referred to this committee, as well as issues of concern specific to our district.

Our new office is in Room 210; we enjoy welcoming visitors, especially constituents. Please make it a point to stop by.



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Clockwise from L: Senator visiting Green Energy Biomass Plant, Kauai; Senator speaking at the Waimea Community Association Meeting; at Pohakuloa Training Area; and a recent site visit to Kailapa Community, Kawaihae.



2015 Fourth Senate District Appropriations

Project	FY16	FY17
Daniel K. Inouye extension	550,000	
Friends of the Future	150,000	
Hawaii Ocean Science and Tech Park	330,000	
Hawaii Wildlife Center	100,000	
Kailapa Community Assn	315,000	
Kamuela Vacuum Cooling Plant	1,000,000	
Kohala Ditch Irrigation System	1,500,000	
Kohala Mountain Road Drainage	3,600,000	
Kona International Airport, ARFF		20,000,000
Kona International Airport, ARFF	5,000,000	36,000,000
Kona International Airport, Fed. Inspection Station	2,500,000	
Ninole Bridge Rehab/Replacement		6,400,000
Ninole Bridge Rehab/Replacement		1,600,000
No. Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor	400,000	
North Kohala Community Resource Center	75,000	
Puuwaawaa Improvements/Dam		1,000,000
Waikoloa Elem and Middle School	1,580,000	



Mana Road in the early morning

CIP Funds Released December 31, 2014 - June 30, 2015	
Hawaii Belt Road	15,000
HCEOC for Honokaa Office	152,000
Kawaihae Road for Waiaka Bridge	150,000
Kona International Airport- ARFF	1,000,000
Kona International Airport- Terminal	2,700,000
Lower Hamakua Ditch Watershed	200,000
Mamalahoa Hwy, at Hakalau Bridge	180,000
Mamalahoa Hwy, at Mud Lane	20,000
NELHA frontage road	76,019
Umauma Stream Bridge Rehab	500,000
Various school including Kohala High School STEM Building	11,550,000
Waimea District/Regional Park	4,000,000
West Hawaii Veteran's Cemetery	210,000

Legislature Update

For your convenience and information, I have included this list of the Senate Leadership and Committees. Please feel free to call our office at 808-586-7335, or toll free at 974-4000 and enter 67335 if you need additional assistance or further information. I look forward to working for you, and with you, in this next legislative session.

Twenty-Eighth Legislature Leadership and Committee Assignments

President: Ronald D. Kouchi

Vice President: Will Espero

Majority Leader: J. Kalani English

Majority Caucus Leader: Brickwood Galuteria

Majority Floor Leader/Whip: Josh Green

Majority Whip: Donovan M. Dela Cruz

Minority Leader/Floor Leader: Sam Slom



COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH (CPH)	English, J. Kalani (Vice Chair)	Shimabukuro, Maile S.L.	Chun Oakland, Suzanne
Baker, Rosalyn H. (Chair)	Inouye, Lorraine R.	Tokuda, Jill	English, J. Kalani
Kidani, Michelle N. (Vice Chair)	Kim, Donna Mercado	Slom, Sam	Kidani, Michelle N.
Espero, Will	Slom, Sam	JUDICIARY AND LABOR (JDL)	Nishihara, Clarence K.
Ihara, Jr., Les	HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HEA)	Keith-Agaran, Gilbert S.C. (Chair)	Slom, Sam
Nishihara, Clarence K.	Taniguchi, Brian T. (Chair)	Shimabukuro, Maile S. (Vice Chair)	WATER, LAND AND AGRICULTURE (WLA)
Ruderman, Russell E.	Kahele, Gilbert (Vice Chair)	Gabbard, Mike	Gabbard, Mike (Chair)
Slom, Sam	Gabbard, Mike	Kahele, Gilbert	Nishihara, Clarence K. (Vice Chair)
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY (EET)	Kidani, Michelle N.	Kim, Donna Mercado	Dela Cruz, Donovan M.
Wakai, Glenn (Chair)	Slom, Sam	Thielen, Laura H.	Riviere, Gil
Slom, Sam (Vice Chair)	HOUSING (HOU)	Slom, Sam	Ruderman, Russell E.
Baker, Rosalyn H.	Harimoto, Breene (Chair)	PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS PSM)	Shimabukuro, Maile S.L.
Espero, Will	Galuteria, Brickwood (Vice Chair)	Nishihara, Clarence K. (Chair)	Thielen, Laura H.
Galuteria, Brickwood	Green, Josh	Espero, Will (Vice Chair)	Wakai, Glenn
Ihara, Jr. Les	Ihara, Jr., Les	Baker, Rosalyn H.	Slom, Sam
Keith-Agaran, Gilbert S.C.	Taniguchi, Brian T.	Inouye, Lorraine R.	WAYS AND MEANS (WAM)
Ruderman, Russell E.	Wakai, Glenn	Slom, Sam	Tokuda, Jill (Chair)
Thielen, Laura H.	Slom, Sam	TOURISM AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (TSI)	Dela Cruz, Donovan M. (Vice Chair)
EDUCATION (EDU)	HUMAN SERVICES (HMS)	Kahele, Gilbert (Chair)	Chun Oakland, Suzanne
Kidani, Michelle N. (Chair)	Chun Oakland, Suzanne (Chair)	English, J. Kalani (Vice Chair)	English, J. Kalani
Harimoto, Breene (Vice Chair)	Riviere, Gil (Vice Chair)	Galuteria, Brickwood	Galuteria, Brickwood
Chun Oakland, Suzanne	Green, Josh	Green, Josh	Harimoto, Breene
Dela Cruz, Donovan M.	Harimoto, Breene	Kim, Donna Mercado	Inouye, Lorraine R.
Kahele, Gilbert	Ruderman, Russell E.	Tokuda, Jill	Riviere, Gil
Riviere, Gil	Thielen, Laura H.	Slom, Sam	Taniguchi, Brian T.
Slom, Sam	Slom, Sam	TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY (TRE)	Wakai, Glenn
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS (HWN)	GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (GVO)	Inouye, Lorraine R. (Chair)	Slom, Sam
Shimabukuro, Maile S.L. (Chair)	Kim, Donna Mercado (Chair)	Gabbard, Mike (Vice Chair)	
	Ihara, Jr., Les (Vice Chair)		
	Dela Cruz, Donovan		
	Keith-Agaran, Gilbert S.C.		

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Senator and Governor Ige at the Kawaihae Harbor
Dedication, March 2015.

**The funding listed below has been appropriated for the
schools in District 4 for fiscal years 2015-2017.**

School	Project Name	Estimated Total
Honokaa Elem	J Renovate Restroom	\$ 100,000
Honokaa High and Inter	08 RENOVATE TENNIS COURT	\$ 350,000
Honokaa High and Inter	Armory Replace Floor Repair	\$ 200,000
Kalaniana'ole Elem and Inter	A Reroof	\$ 320,000
Kalaniana'ole Elem and Inter	A RPR CEILINGS	\$ 108,000
Kalaniana'ole Elem and Inter	Replace Chiller & Freezer	\$ 84,000
Kohala Elem	P3273 (P7) REROOF	\$ 40,000
Kohala Elem	X north west Drainage Improvements	\$ 55,000
Kohala High	J Electrical Upgrade	\$ 2,000
Kohala High	V REROOF	\$ 250,000
Kohala High	Whole School Renovation	\$ 780,000
Kohala Middle	A Reroof & Replace Gutters/ Downspouts	\$ 200,000
Kohala Middle	P1 Replace Ramp	\$ 50,000
Laupahoehoe High and Elem	A Repair/Replace Windows	\$ 350,000
Laupahoehoe High and Elem	A RPR/REROOF WKWY TO LIBRARY	\$ 80,000
Paaui Elem and Inter	B RENOVATE TOILETS	\$ 120,000
Paaui Elem and Inter	C RENOVATE TOILETS	\$ 120,000
Waikoloa Elem and Middle	C RPL STAGE CURTAINS	\$ 40,000
Waikoloa Elem and Middle	CAMPUS UPGRADE IRRIGATION SYSTEM	\$ 80,000
Waimea Elem	Misc R&M FY2013	\$ 17,000
Waimea Elem	R & S DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 50,000
Waimea Middle	U Refinish Floor & Repaint Lines	\$ 115,000