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## MOANALUA GARDENS COMMUNITY REPORT

### Aloha Neighbors & Friends!

I look forward to continue representing our community in the new year! Happy new year and, as the legislature begins to start up for this session, I encourage you to get involved in your government. My staff this session includes Patricia “Kalo” Cornett, Kathy Nii, Savannah Coules, and Crystal Castille. Each of these individuals are committed to serving you. Thank you for being a cherished part of our community. Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

**Mahalo,**



### Haku Street Sewer Repair Project

It is important to note the Haku Street Sewer Repair Project is currently underway, with the completion date estimated to be March 27, 2025. This project involves stabilizing the cliffside area by removing loose boulders and debris from the sewer easement. Crews will also apply shotcrete, a substance similar to concrete, to reinforce the landscape and stabilize the area using anchors. During construction expect parking restriction on Haku Street, one-lane traffic, along with noise and dust.

Last month, I visited the affected area and delivered informational mailers to residents. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact Derrick Cabalang from the City & County of Honolulu at [derrick.cabalang@honolulu.gov](mailto:derrick.cabalang@honolulu.gov).

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to improve the infrastructure in your community!



### Opening of the 33rd Legislature

Guest seating will be available in the gallery on a first-come, first-served basis.

Upon the close of the Opening Ceremonies, you are welcome to visit Senator Kim's Office, room 218, for a light snack.

January 15, 2025  
10:00 a.m.  
Senate Chamber



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# Community Events and Updates

## How to Do a Bill Update

Being active in the legislative process is integral to participating in your local government.

To track the progress to proposed bills this session, you can do so at [capitol.hawaii.gov](http://capitol.hawaii.gov). Here you will click on the “Reports and Links” tab at the top of the web page. Then, click on the “Subject Search” bar. In the search box that appears, enter the exact word or phrase you want to find.

The “Measure Tracking” feature offered on the Legislature’s website allows you to create lists of measures you’re interested in and easily view the status of numerous measures at one time.



## Featured Exhibit - The Nisei Soldiers of World War II: Their Post-War Contributions to Hawaii and the Nation



**When:** May be viewed through January 31, 2025 during the library’s business hours

**Where:** Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library

**Contact:** 808 831-6831

Created by the Nisei Veterans Legacy organization, this exhibit features six-panels that each provides a brief history of various military units involved in WWII, as well as information about veterans who went on to become prominent leaders in Hawai’i.

## Support your Local Library

Over the past year, I’ve used my community report to highlight and promote local library events. As a legislator with a strong focus on education, I recognize that libraries provide essential resources for both students and the broader community.

Libraries are much more than just a place for books; they are vibrant hubs for community engagement. From hosting bonsai shows to offering space for meetup groups, libraries foster connections and bring people together in meaningful ways.



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