

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD AND COMMUNITY REPORT

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Veterans**

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Water and Land**

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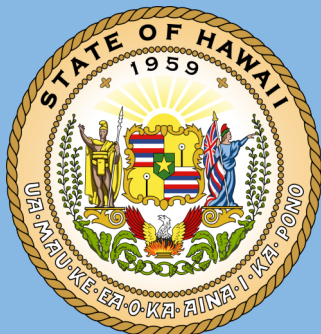
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Aloha Board Members and Neighbors,

With the start of 2023 Legislative Session on January 18th, I wanted to share with you some important information.

This legislative session I will serve as the Vice Chair of the House Corrections, Military & Veterans Committee (CMV), as well as a member of the House Finance Committee (FIN) and House Water & Land Committee (WAL).

I encourage you to participate in the legislative process by visiting the capitol website, <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>. Here you will be able to watch committee hearings, submit testimony on issues important to you and engage in a variety of other ways.

Please feel free to call my office, (808) 586-6170, or send an email to: repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Mahalo,

Important Legislative Dates

January 18	Opening Day
January 23	State of the State
January 25	Last day for Bill Intros
March 9	First Crossover
April 13	Second Crossover
May 4	Adjournment Sine Die

Want to know more about the Hawaii State Legislative Process?

The **Public Access Room (PAR)** provides several in-depth overviews of the legislature. To access their overview, refer to their website:

<https://lrh.hawaii.gov/par/overview-of-the-legislative-process/>

For a guide on how to use the legislature website search:

<https://lrh.hawaii.gov/par/using-the-legislatures-website/>

For engagement tips search:

<https://lrh.hawaii.gov/par/engagement-101/>



Above: The Legislature’s Keiki Caucus unveiled their legislative priorities on Tuesday, January 17. As a member, Representative Chun was there to support their agenda among other things, to ban flavored tobacco and expand public preschools.

Below: Representatives Chun, Kong, and Takyama along with Senators Elefante and Aquino congratulate Pearl City High School Teacher Daphne Okunaga for winning the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.



Above: With a decade of experience supporting cancer research, Representative Chun sponsored an event at the State Capitol for the Tobacco-Free Kids Action Fund. The event was held on, Tuesday, January 10 and helped inform the legislature on the public policy they believe will prevent kids from using tobacco, help tobacco users quit and protect everyone from secondhand smoke.



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