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# *Rep. Lamosao's* **CAPITOL UPDATE**

— DISTRICT 36 —

**Aloha Neighbors,**

Serving you and your family in the House of Representatives has been my greatest privilege. Now that the legislative session is over, I am excited to share initiatives that have passed the legislature and are on their way to be reviewed by the Governor for approval.

We are continually working to address important issues in our community especially our working families and making Hawai'i a place to sustain and improve their way of life.

We encourage you to share your thoughts on important topics and continue to engage in the legislative process through our online survey via QR code. If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance with the survey, please call my office at (808) 586-6520 or connect with me at replamosao@capitol.hawaii.gov.

**with aloha and gratitude,**

*Rachele Lamosao*



**Vice Chair:**

Water and Land

**Member:**

Public Safety (PBS)

Finance (FIN)



**CIP Funding Release  
\$ 4.5M**

Waipahu Elementary's  
Cafeteria Improvements

# 2025 Legislative Summary

## Affordable Housing

- \$240,000,000 for financing programs (Rental Housing Revolving Fund and Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund)
- \$35,000,000 for kupuna supportive housing

## Agriculture

- \$48,000,000 for land acquisition to expand Hawaii's agriculture initiatives
- \$22,000,000 for state irrigation projects and reservoir safety
- Increased funds to protect our natural and agricultural lands (**HB427**)
- Urging the Department of Agriculture to designate Central Oahu as an agricultural corridor and prioritize infrastructure improvements to support local farming. (**HCR77**)

## Lifelong Learning

- Increased funds for regional kitchens to support local school lunches
- \$20,000,000 for pre-kindergarten classroom capacity
- \$115,000,000 to support additional education-related priorities

## Supporting Children and Kupuna

- \$514,000 for a Silver Alert Program
- Increased support for domiciliary care providers and residents (**HB1477**)
- \$28,120,000 for In-Home HCBS (Home and Community Based Services)
- Expand free school meal coverage to qualified students for reduced-priced lunch (**SB1300**)
- \$2,230,000 for youth violence prevention and youth mental health support

## Public Safety

- \$5,234,951 and 8 positions for Fireworks Enforcement Section
- \$2,420,000 for Illegal Fireworks Task Force
- \$514,000 for Silver Alert Program
- \$8,200,000 to provide reentry services to help connect offenders with community-based resources
- \$224,000 for Mental Health Technician Certification Program
- \$14,820,456 and 22 positions for Fire Protection Program
- \$15,000,000 for Highways Statewide Fire Mitigation
- \$1,000,000 for Sex Trafficking Victims Support

## Community Services

- \$750,000 for Immigrant Legal Services
- \$1,000,000 for Farm to Foodbank Program
- \$750,000 for Family Leave Study
- \$5,000,000 for Highways Property Storage and Debris Removal Services from homeless encampments

## Waipahu Intermediate Student Government



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# Funding for our Community

## 2025 Grant-in-Aid

**\$600,000**

Funds to acquire and renovate facilities and to provide recreational therapy services.



**\$75,000**

Funds to support workforce development and immigration legal services.



**\$800,000**

Funds to build a new facility in Waipahu.



**\$125,000**

Funds to enhance leadership skills among students in the 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**\$50,000**

Funds for counseling and weekly tutoring through the Mohala Mentoring Program.



**\$250,000**

Funds for facility upgrades, repairs, and renovations.



## Capital Improvement Projects for District Schools

## Funds Awarded

### Waipahu High



Phase 2; Design and construction for improvements to the Waipahu High School softball field; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

**\$1,850,000**

### Waipahu Intermediate



Design and construction for general repairs for water main, ground and site improvements.

**\$100,000**

Design and construction for cafeteria heat abatement, ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

**\$50,000**

Plans, designs, construction, and equipment for new covered athletic court; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

**\$200,000**

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# DISTRICT 36 COMMUNITY UPDATE



## EARTH DAY DISTRICT CLEAN UP

In celebration of Earth Day, our office joined forces with the Waipahu High School Future Farmers of America, the City and County of Honolulu, and the West Pearl Harbor Rotary Club for a community cleanup along Waipahu Depot Road.

Together, volunteers rolled up their sleeves to pick up litter, remove debris, and beautify the area. This collective effort showcased the true meaning of mālama ‘āina—caring for and respecting the land that sustains us all.

Earth Day, founded in 1970 continues to inspire efforts for a cleaner, healthier planet. In Hawai‘i, the day is marked by beach cleanups, native tree plantings, and cultural events, emphasizing how small community actions contribute to protecting the islands' fragile environment for generations to come.

## GLOBAL DAY OF UNPLUGGING WITH WAIPAHU HIGH'S CENTER FOR TOMORROWS LEADERS

Our office was proud to present a proclamation from Governor Josh Green officially declaring March 7 as the Global Day of Unplugging in Hawai‘i, in recognition of a student-led initiative by Waipahu High School's Center for Tomorrow's Leaders. The project aimed to raise awareness about digital addiction and promote meaningful, real-world connections.



## LEGISLATIVE PASSES SAFEGUARDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIORS

To protect survivors of domestic violence and stalking, SB295 increases penalties for violating restraining orders and requires offenders to complete intervention programs, reinforcing that abuse will not be tolerated.

Additionally, HCR55 calls for a Judiciary-led study to evaluate the effectiveness of existing laws on restraining orders and stalking, gathering input from law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, and survivors.

These actions strengthen enforcement now and pave the way for future improvements, honoring victims like Theresa Cachuela and ensuring the law serves as both shield and path to justice.

