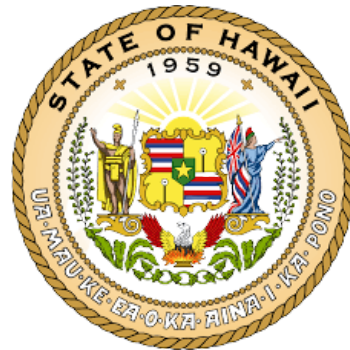


# HOUSE DISTRICT 36

## COMMUNITY REPORT

JANUARY 2025 - WAIPAHO



Aloha Neighbors,

I'm grateful to continue serving you as we start the 33rd legislative session. This year, my focus will remain on two key areas that are vital to our community: Public Safety primarily domestic violence and monitoring water quality. These issues impact the well-being of all residents, and I'm committed to advocating for policies that address them.

On the next page, you'll find more details about the specific actions I'll be pursuing in these areas. I encourage you to share your thoughts and concerns with me as we move forward. Your input is essential in ensuring our community's needs are met. Feel free to contact my office using the QR code below, by calling (808) 586-6520, or emailing me at replamosao@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Thank you for your trust and support. Together, we will build a stronger future for our island home.

Mahalo,

*Rachele Lamosao*

REPRESENTATIVE  
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HOUSE DISTRICT 36

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# BILLS INTRODUCED AND RESOURCES

## HB176: Relating to Domestic Abuse Protection Order

The law increases penalties for violating a restraining order, prohibits fines if the defendant can't pay, and allows suspension of jail sentences if the defendant stays alcohol- and drug-free, conviction-free, and completes required assessments.

## HB186: Relating to Harassment by Stalking

Makes harassment by stalking a class C felony.

## HB1283: Relating to Family

Establishes an exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse. Clarifies the exemption from mediation in divorce proceedings as it relates to domestic abuse.

## HB187: Relating to Fireworks

Increases fines that may be assessed against certain fireworks related violations.

## Pending Introduction\*: Relating to Water Resources

Appropriates general obligation bonds in the sum of \$20,000,000 to the Board of Water Supply for the planning, design, and construction of two monitoring wells.

## HB1282: Relating to Certified Caregiver

Lowers the minimum age that a certified caregiver for an adult foster home must be from twenty-one to eighteen.

## HB177: Relating to Civil Identification Cards

Makes the issuance or renewal of a civil identification card free of charge.

### Calculating Hawai'i Food/Excise Tax Credit

Federal Adjusted Gross Income	Total Credit Amount by Number of Qualified Exemption(s)				
	1	2	3	4	5
Under \$15,000	\$220	\$440	\$660	\$880	\$1,100
\$15,000 under \$20,000	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000
\$20,000 under \$25,000	\$170	\$340	\$510	\$680	\$850
\$25,000 under \$30,000	\$140	\$280	\$420	\$560	\$700
\$30,000 under \$40,000	\$110	\$220	\$330	\$440	\$550
\$40,000 under \$50,000*	\$90	\$180	\$270	\$360	\$450
\$50,000 under \$60,000*	\$70	\$140	\$210	\$280	\$350
\$60,000 and over*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### 2024 Maximum Hawai'i Earned Income Tax Credit

Number of Children or Relatives Claimed	Max Federal EITC Amount	Max Hawai'i EITC Amount
Zero	\$632	\$253
One	\$4,213	\$1,685
Two	\$6,960	\$2,784
Three or more	\$7,830	\$3,132

### 2024 Federal EITC Eligibility by Adjusted Gross Income

Number of Children or Relatives Claimed	Max Federal AGI for Filing as Single	Max Federal AGI for Married Filing Jointly
Zero	\$18,591	\$25,511
One	\$49,084	\$56,004
Two	\$55,768	\$62,688
Three or more	\$59,899	\$66,819

### Child and Dependent Tax Credit by Adjusted Gross Income

Household Hawai'i AGI	Percentage of Expenses	Maximum Credit for 1 Qualifying Dependent	Maximum Credit for 2 or More Qualifying Dependents
\$1- \$25,000	25%	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$25,001- \$30,000	24%	\$2,400	\$4,800
\$30,001- \$35,000	23%	\$2,300	\$4,600
\$35,001- \$40,000	22%	\$2,200	\$4,400
\$40,001- \$45,000	21%	\$2,100	\$4,200
\$45,001- \$50,000	20%	\$2,000	\$4,000
\$50,001 and up	15%	\$1,500	\$3,000

### Criteria for Qualified Exemptions

- 1 Be physically present in Hawai'i for more than **9 months** during the taxable year.
- 2 Not be claimed as a dependent by any taxpayer for federal or Hawai'i individual income tax purposes.
- 3 Not be confined in prison, jail, or youth detention facility for the entire taxable year.

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