

Representative Rachele Lamosao

State House District 36, Waipahu



Aloha Neighbors,

As we welcome the Year of the Snake, I hope your year is off to a fantastic start! I'm honored to begin my second term at the State Capitol and continue advocating on behalf of the residents of the 36th District.

As we enter the 2025 legislative session, my focus remains on key issues that directly impact our community: public safety—particularly addressing domestic violence—and monitoring water quality. These issues are vital to the well-being of our residents, and I am committed to advancing policies that protect and support our community. Additionally, I'm excited to serve as Vice Chairperson of the House Water & Land Committee.

The legislative session moves quickly, but I'll do my best to keep you informed. On the next page, you'll find more details about the specific actions I'll be pursuing. I encourage you to share your thoughts and concerns—your input is invaluable in shaping policies that reflect our community's needs.

Please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact my office by scanning the QR code below, calling (808) 586-6520, or emailing replamosao@capitol.hawaii.gov.

With aloha and gratitude,

Committee Assignments

Vice Chair
Water and Land

Member
Public Safety
Finance

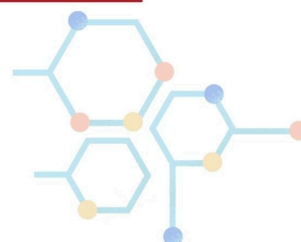
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Majority
Women's
Keiki
Kupuna
Filipino
Future

**BAYER HAWAII
LIFE SCIENCES
SCHOLARSHIP**

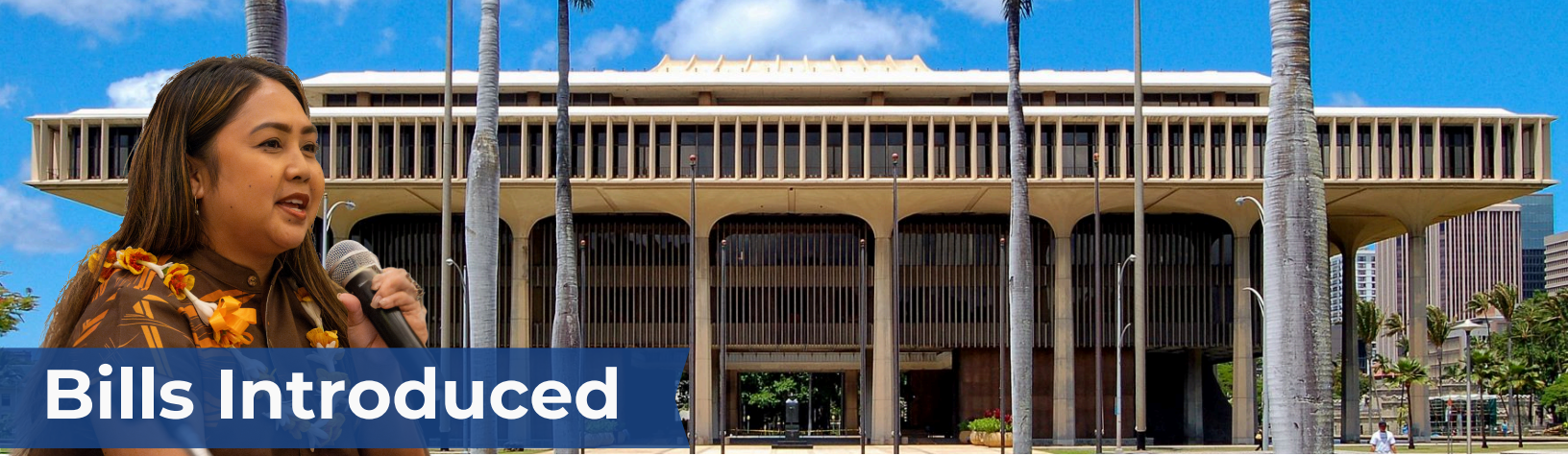


We are honored to present a scholarship opportunity that allows graduating high school students planning to pursue a college degree in life sciences.

Applications will be closed on April 1, 2025
For more info:



hawaii.bayer.us/education



Bills Introduced

HB176: Relating Domestic Abuse Protection Orders

Increases the penalties imposed on individuals convicted for violation of a temporary restraining order and order for protection.

HB177 HD1: Relating to State ID Cards

Makes the issuance or renewal of a civil identification card free of charge. One example of a civil identification card is the Hawai'i State ID.

HB184 HD1: Relating to Electric Bicycles

Prohibits a person under the age of fifteen from operating a class 3 electric bicycle. Prohibits a person sixteen years of age or older from operating a class 3 electric bicycle unless the person satisfies certain requirements.

HB186: Relating to Harassment by Stalking

This measure makes harassment by stalking a class C felony. Class C felonies can result in up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

HB1367 HD1: Relating to Water Resources

Appropriates \$20,000,00 in general obligation bonds to the Board of Water Supply for monitoring wells

HB1282 HD1: Relating Certified Caregivers

Lowers the minimum age for certified caregivers from twenty-one to eighteen.

HB1283 HD1: Relating to Family

Establishes an exemption from mediation in paternity proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse.




HB1498 HD1: Relating to Taxation

Increases the motion picture, digital media and film production income tax credit for qualified productions that utilize qualified production facilities located with the State.

HB175 HD1: Relating to Property Maintenance

Requires owners or lessees of real property to maintain their property and establish penalties for failure to do so. Requires DOA to establish rules for the enforcement and collection of fines for violations relating to the proliferation of invasive species. Requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules for the enforcement and collection of fines for violations relating to the prevention of wildfires and other public safety hazards.

SECURED FUNDING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

	Waipahu Elementary School	To finance the design and construction for cafeteria expansion, renovation, and improvements.	\$4,500,000
	August Ahrens Elementary School	To finance the design and construction for cafeteria expansion, renovation, and improvements.	\$1,350,000
	The Filipino Community Center, Inc.	To finance the construction for improvements and maintenance of courtyard and parking lot. This project qualifies as a grant pursuant to Chapter 42F, HRS.	\$400,000

Heart of Our Community



WHS Academy Natural Resources Students attending the August Ahrens Career Fair

WHS Academy Natural Resources students participated in the August Ahrens Career Fair, where they explored various career paths and expanded their professional networks. The event allowed students to engage with industry professionals, learn about roles in the natural resources sector, and seek advice on internships. It enhanced their understanding of the field and fostered valuable connections for future opportunities, making it a day of inspiration and motivation.



WHS Student Government attending the Secondary Student Conference

WHS Student Government shines bright at the Secondary Student Conference, ready to lead and inspire future change! This event is a fantastic opportunity for students to connect, share ideas, and develop leadership skills. As they engage in discussions and workshops, they are not just representing their school but also paving the way for future initiatives that can positively impact their community. The enthusiasm and dedication of the WHS Student Government members will undoubtedly set a powerful example for their peers and inspire others to take action for change.



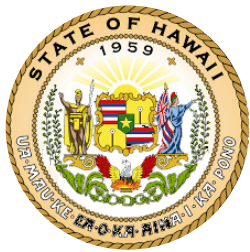
UP Legacy Award Honoree Dr. Raymund "KA Ray" Liongson

I felt privileged to attend the event honoring Dr. Raymund "Ka Ray" Liongson, whose dedication to justice, education, and cultural preservation was evident in the shared stories and tributes. His activism, particularly during the "Kapiolani 10" protest, greatly impacted the Filipino community. The installation of new officers signifies that his legacy continues through those committed to his mission. I am thankful to have been part of this meaningful gathering with others dedicated to justice and empowerment.



Honoring Dr. Amy Agbayani for Her Work in Civil Rights & Immigration

I had the honor of co-sponsoring Dr. Amefil "Amy" Agbayani during a House Floor Presentation. As a champion for civil rights and equity, she has significantly impacted Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities and influenced policies at the White House. Her advocacy has opened opportunities for many, including my grandfather's recognition as a WWII soldier and my sister's career in pharmacy, enabling others in our immigrant community to pursue nursing without starting over. Dr. Agbayani's legacy will continue to shape lives for generations.



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Rep. Lamosao with Governor Green, Speaker Nakamura, and House colleagues on opening day.

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