



## Neighborhood Board Report

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to represent District 39 in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I am humbled by your continued support and it is my honor to serve our community. I would like to offer you these highlights about the events this office has been participating within the community.

### Skills USA Students visit the State Capitol

Skills USA is a national organization comprised of students, teachers and industry representatives, who work together to create a skilled workforce for America. I had the honor of meeting Skills USA students from Waipahu High School at the State Capitol.



### Kalei'opu'u Elementary Read Aloud

Every legislative session, I am invited to read to Kalei'opu'u Elementary students for National Read Across America day. Not only do I get to share the importance of reading with students, but also have the pleasure of meeting children within my district. Also,

*Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!*

### Waipahu High School Band Spring Concert

I enjoyed being a part of this year's spring concert. There is definitely a lot of talent in the Waipahu High School band. Great job!



### Hawaii: Next 50 Contest

The winners of the 2016 Hawaii: Next 50 contest were recognized by fellow legislators and I during a House of Representative floor session at the Capitol. Congratulations and keep up the great work!



### 2016 Milken Award Winner Michael Sana

Representatives: Takumi, Yamane, Aquino and I, were honored to support the presentation of a congratulatory certificate from the House of Representatives to Michael Sana, Milken Award Winner 2016.



### Stream Cleanup

Thank you to the City and County of Honolulu maintenance team, who worked hard in clearing the Hoaeae Stream on Honowai Street.



### 2016 Resolutions in Motion

**HCR174/HR124-** Requesting the Department of Transportation, Department of Accounting and General Services, and University of Hawaii to create a traffic mitigation plan for the Ewa area of Oahu.

**HCR 176/HR126-** Urging the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to implement the traffic safety recommendations identified in the Kupuna Loop sub-area corridor study conducted by SSFM International and to repave all city roadways in the Kunia and Village Park area.

**HCR178/HR128-** Urging the Department of Land and Natural Resources to Preserve Pueo Habitat areas on the Ewa Plains and conduct an extensive Pueo Habitat Inventory.

To help support these measures, please visit the Capitol website at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>  
*Mahalo!*

### Announcements

- Public schools will be observing Spring Break from March 16<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and private schools from March 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, please be mindful of our keiki who are enjoying their break in residential and public areas.
- **Just a heads up!** The University of Hawai'i will be returning to classes on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, expect heavier traffic coming out of Leeward and Cental Oahu.

