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## UPCOMING EVENTS

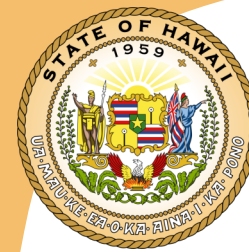
- 1/24— Keiki Playtime  
- 10:30am-11:30am @ Nānākuli Public Library
- 1/31—Keiki Storytime  
- 10:30am-11:00am @ Nānākuli Public Library
- 2/15— Depots Beach Park Cleanup from 8am— 10am

## Neighborhood Security Watch

### 2020 Dates

- ⇒ January 6
- ⇒ February 3
- ⇒ March 2
- ⇒ April 6
- ⇒ May 4
- ⇒ June 1
- ⇒ July 6
- ⇒ August 3
- ⇒ September 7
- ⇒ October 5
- ⇒ November 2
- ⇒ December 7

Meet @ Nanaikapono Church  
89-235 Pua Avenue - NĀNĀKULI  
Every 1st Monday of every month  
*\*meetings subject to change*



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# OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE STACELYNN ELI

DISTRICT 43—'EWA VILLAGES, KALAELOA, HONOKAI HALE, NANAKAI GARDENS, KO OLINA, KAHE POINT, NĀNĀKULI, LUALUALEI, MA'ILI

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## Opening Day of the 2020 Legislature



January 15, 2020, marked the opening day of the 61st Legislative session and Representative Eli's second session in office. One of her greatest joys is getting to connect with the youth, especially the students of district 43. The Representative was able to spend quality time with the students of Nānākuli High School listening to their concerns and feedback on important community issues such as homelessness, mental health, and drug addiction.

The Representative also received visits from Kamehameha, Kamaile Academy, and Kapolei High School students. She enjoyed walking around the rotunda meeting with constituents. She's proud to see so many Hawaiians and community members participating in civic engagement. Mahalo nui loa for all of your continued support and aloha!



# Representative Eli's Legislative Priorities

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Relating	Description
RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES	Establishes a certificate of stillbirth to be issued by the Department of Health upon request
HB 1865 RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIA	Requires the department of health to establish an Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training program for care workers whose work involves extensive contact with participants or residents. Specifies training curriculum and continuing education requirements. Authorizes the Department of Human Services to negotiate a reimbursement rate to facilities for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Specifies the percentage by which these reimbursement rates are to be increased.
HB 259 RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT	Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to digitize its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records and create a usable digital database no later than July 1, 2020. Appropriates funds.
HB 276 RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS	Prohibits the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, or e-liquids that are in violation of federal FDA labeling requirements or that market toward children. Bans the sale of flavored tobacco products except for menthol or mentholated products. Prohibits mislabeling of e-liquid products containing nicotine. Establishes fines and penalties for violations. (HB276 HD2)
HB 487 RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING.	Requires the State Commission on the Status of Women to maintain a database on sex trafficking. Requires reports to the Legislature.
HB 2013 RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART	Requires that a certain percentage of the works of art acquired using the works of art special fund include native Hawaiian subject matter.
HB 2117 RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS	Establishes a 3-year homeless employment grant program that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities and connects them with service providers. Requires the Department of Human Services to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the 2021 Regular Session. Appropriates funds.
HB 1701 RELATING TO EQUAL PAY	Conforms statutory prohibitions against wage discrimination with other prohibitions on employment discrimination. Clarifies allowable justifications for compensation differentials and remedies for pay disparity. Requires employers to disclose wage ranges to employees and prospective employees.
HB 1790 RELATING TO THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE	Amends the law relating to the use of deadly force to clarify that in certain circumstances, a person using deadly force has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand the person's ground.
HB 1880 RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION	Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operations of the Kahoolawe Island Reserve Commission and for 2 full-time equivalent positions on the Commission.
HB 2001 RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER	Authorizes manslaughter prosecutions for wilful and wanton disregard of the need to exercise reasonable care that results in the death of another person.
RELATING TO LICENSING	Clarifies that a motor vehicle dealer or salesperson license may be suspended, revoked, or denied if the dealer or salesperson withholds the return of a buyer's down payment or trade-in when the buyer's motor vehicle purchase or lease agreement is contingent upon financing of the purchase, and pursuant to the financing or credit application signed at the time of purchase, the buyer was unable to qualify.
HB 2017 RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION	Allows the Hawaiian homes commission or the department of Hawaiian home lands to retain independent legal counsel as needed. Authorizes the Hawaiian homes commission and the department of Hawaiian home lands to use the services of the attorney general as needed and when the interests of the State, Hawaiian homes commission, and department of Hawaiian home lands are aligned. Provides that funds paid to independent legal counsel shall be paid by the State.
RELATING TO REFORESTATION	Amends and clarifies "renewable feedstocks" to conform with federal statutes and the Environmental Protection Agency's directive
RELATING TO SAFETY EQUIPMENT	Requires Department of Education school football programs to ensure that each non—new football helmet used in a football program is reconditioned and recertified at least once every 2 years. Establishes fines and other penalties for failure to properly recertify football helmets. Establishes the football helmet recertification special fund.

## Community Corner:

On January 12, I had the privilege of attending Major General Arthur J. Logan's retirement ceremony at the 29th Infantry Brigade Combat Team Readiness in Kalaeloa. My sincere mahalo for his 41 years, 6 months and 5 days of service. I also extend my gratitude to his 'ohana for their support and dedication.



This past weekend I was able to sit down with the educators from the Leeward district at the 2020 HSTA Legislative Reception. I am so grateful for their commitment, mahalo for taking the time to share mana'o with me.

(Pictured: Rep. Aquino and Leeward District Teachers)



It was a pleasure to be part of recognizing the co-founders Jesse Sapolu and Ma'a Tanuvasa of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame and Vai Sikahema board member of the Polynesian Bowl. Mahalo for all you have done for our young football players in Hawai'i and Polynesia.



Left: Sen. Kai Kahele  
 Upper Middle: Lt. Governor, Josh Green & his wife, Jaime Green  
 Right: (L-R) Rep. Scot Matayoshi, Rep. Lisa Kitagawa, and Rep. Aaron Johanson