

Community Update

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. I am truly honored to have represented our community as a member of the State House of Representatives this past session and will continue to work hard to address issues that face our community and state.

I look forward to hearing from you during the interim. If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Firde Ichingana



Councilmember Joey Manahan

Representative Linda Ichiyama

Senator Glenn Wakai

Please join us to learn about important issues affecting our community! Light dinner will be served.

Prince Lot Hula Festival Saturday, July 16 - Sunday, July 17, 2016 Moanalua Gardens

Two days! Hawaii's largest non-competitive hula exhibition, Mo`olelo O Moanalua...Stories of Moanalua, the 39th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival will take place on Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at spectacular Moanalua Gardens, Honolulu, Oahu. The free event will feature premier hula groups, cultural demonstrations, craft fair, poi pounding, and more. Presented by Moanalua Gardens Foundation. Visit www.moanaluagardensfoundation.org or call (808) 839-5334.



Governor David Ige's Intent to Veto List

On July 12, 2016, any measure that has not been signed by or vetoed by Governor Ige will become law without his signature. Here is a list of bills that Governor Ige gave notice of intent to veto:

HB1370 HD1 SD2 CD1: Relating to Divorce – This measure authorizes the Employee's Retirement System (ERS) to make direct payments to a divorced spouse of an ERS member or retired ERS member upon order of the court.

HB1739 HD2 SD1 CD1: Relating to Employment – This measure prohibits employers from accessing and/or obtaining employees' social media accounts and passwords via coercion or other means.

HB1850 HD1 SD3 CD1: Relating to Taxation – The intent of this measure is to allow transient accommodations brokers to register as tax collection agents with the state. This would allow companies to such as Airbnb to collect and remit general excise and transient accommodations taxes on behalf of the hosts and visitors who use their services.

HB2016 HD1 SD1 CD1: Relating to Public Employees – This measure requires the ERS to transfer contributions by retirees and beneficiaries to the Hawaii Employer-Union Benefits Trust Fund for health insurance payments.

HB2277 HD1 SD1 CD1: Relating to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission – The intent of this measure is to clarify the membership and mission of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

SB2077 SD1 HD2 CD2: Relating to Separation Benefits (Maui Region hospitals transition) – This measure offers benefits to Hawaii Health Systems Corporation employees facing position abolishment, reduction-in-force or workforce restructuring.

SB 2542 SD2 HD1 CD1: Relating to Repair and Maintenance – This measure establishes a full funding policy and budgetary procedures for routine repair and maintenance of state-owned buildings, including judiciary-owned facilities.

SB3102 SD1 HD1 CD1: Relating to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) – This measure mandates that the DBEDT develop – and state agencies enter into – inter-agency agreements with the department rather than the memoranda of agreements (MOAs) or memoranda of understanding (MOUs). This measure also establishes a state grant program to fund business development for qualified businesses.

To submit comments on any of the above bills, please go to http://governor.hawaii.gov/contact-us/comments-on-legislation/

Community Meeting Schedule

Moanalua Gardens Community Association 7:00pm Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Moanalua Middle School

Moanalua Valley Community Association 6:30pm Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at Moanalua 99 (Formerly Ranch 99)

Neighborhood Board No. 18 (Salt Lake/Aliamanu/Foster Village) 7:00pm Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Oahu Veterans Center