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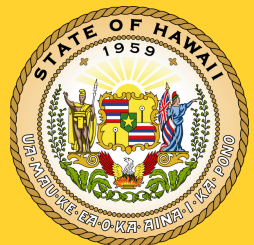
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**Midsession Updates**

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**ALOHA FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE,**

As we reach the midpoint of the legislative session, I want to hear from you: Your ideas and input are important, and I am here to answer any questions you may have.

Join us at one of our upcoming Community Meetings—I look forward to seeing you there!

**See inside for more details**

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# Mid-Session Highlights

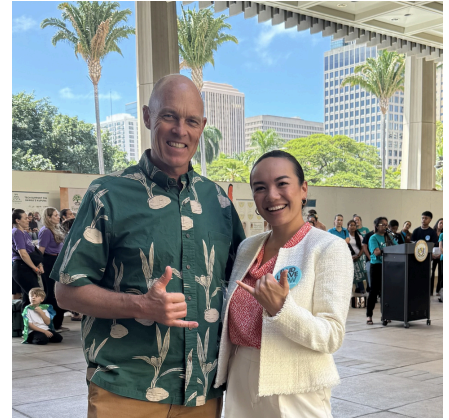
## Hawai'i State Capitol Agriculture Day



*Celebrating our hardworking farmers and the future of local agriculture in Hawai'i!*

*Pictured here with Ag Chair K. Kahaloa from N. Kona*

## Working Families Caucus



*With Rep Jeanne Kapela from S. Kona*

## Bills, Capital Improvement Projects and Grants

- **HB 860:** Roads in Limbo-allowing State & County to repair and maintain these roads
- **HB 1185:** Local Plant-Based Building Materials working group
- **HB 427:** Hawaii Biosecurity Omnibus Measure
- **HB 1343:** Cellphones in Schools
- **Capital improvement projects for District 1:** Honoka'a cafeteria, Roads in Limbo program, Hilo High bleachers, EB DeSilva roofing, Kaumana Elem. drainage improvements.
- **Grants in Aid:** Hamakua Youth Foundation, Hilo Bayfront Trails, Hawai'i Care Choices
- Pedestrian safety Improvements in Pepe'ekeo ...AND MUCH MORE!

## WORKING FOR HAWAII ISLAND

### Community Town Halls

Join the community and share your thoughts, ask questions and get updates on State plans for District 1, East Hawai'i and Hawai'i Island:

- **Pepe'ekeo Community Center March 16 at 5:00pm**
- **Hilo-EB deSilva Elementary School March 22 at 5:00pm**
- **Honoka'a Theater March 30 at 5:00pm**

**RSVP and send your questions early!**

