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Representative Scott K. Saiki

Building Community



Update: Traffic Safety Improvements

The incident involving the McKinley High School student at the Kapi'olani-Kamake'e Street intersection was tragic and further reinforced the need to improve our roads to protect pedestrians and responsible drivers. Rep. Saiki has been working closely with the State Department of Transportation and the City Department of Transportation Services to make the following safety improvements:



- Red-light safety cameras have been installed and started issuing warnings on March 22.
- The State DOT is working on the designs for the raised crosswalk on Pensacola St. between King St. and Kapi'olani Blvd.







Dear Neighbor,

The 2023 Legislature is halfway through the regular session. This session we are taking on many challenges including homelessness, affordable housing, and protecting Hawai'i's natural resources.

The session is scheduled to adjourn on May 4. At that time, I will provide you with a further update.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. My staff and I are here to listen, and to help continue building and improving our community.

Mahalo,

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Annual Future Farmers of America Conference

Congratulations to the McKinley High School students and their teacher, Mr. Shaun Kamida, who participated in the annual Future Farmers of America conference. FFA is a youth organization where students develop leadership, management, and public speaking skills through agricultural projects. Rep. Saiki helped judge student demonstrations on topics ranging from propagation through cuttings, mustard microgreens, and Farmbot Genesis Ver. 1.6.

Government Reform at the Legislature

In a pledge to increase transparency and accountability in state and county government, the House of Representatives introduced all the recommendations from the Commission to Improve Standards of Conduct (CISC) on ethics laws, campaign finance laws, and government reform. With the exception of five bills, all recommendations moved through the legislature, and several were transmitted to the Governor. On March 31st, 2023, Governor Josh Green signed seven "Good Government Bills" including five of the CISC recommendations.





Cooke Street Sewer Repair Update

Construction crews are conducting repairs on make-shift islands in the middle of Cooke St., allowing for two-way traffic along the outside portions of the roadway. While the entrances and exits for parking lots in the area will remain unobstructed, there will be a temporary loss of street parking in the area during this phase of the project. Work is scheduled to take place Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., until this phase of the project is done.

Do you support the building of a new dog park in Kaka'ako Makai?





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SB36 Relating to the Initiation of Felony Prosecutions Signed into Law as Act 1



SB1 Relating to Health Care Signed into Law as Act 2



Hawai'i State Alzheimer's Advocacy Day