



**2018 Legislative E-Newsletter** **April 2018**

*Aloha Neighbor!*

*A safe community is a prepared community. Please attend a Community Forum on Disaster Preparedness hosted by Rep. Joy San Buenaventura and Rep. Mark Nakashima. We will cover topics such as emergency shelters, hurricane preparations and updates regarding January's false missile alert. Hope to see you there.*

*Aloha,*

*Joy*

**Rep. Joy San Buenaventura &  
Rep. Mark Nakashima**

Present

**Community Forum on Disaster Preparedness**

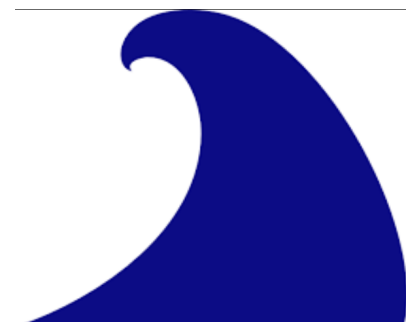
**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

1:00 to 3:00 pm

Pāhoa Neighborhood Facility

15-2910 Ku'uhome St.

- Director Thomas Travis, HI EMA  
(Hawaii Emergency Management Agency)
- Talmadge Magno, Civil Defense Administrator
- David Hwang, University of Hawaii Sea Grant

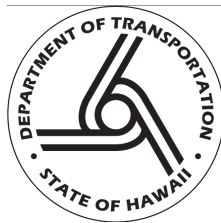


Coming up...

# Contraflow Test Coming to Highway 130

From **April 30 to May 11, 2018**, Hawaii Dept of Transportation (HDoT) Hawaii District will be running a trial for morning northbound traffic on Keaau-Pahoa Road (Highway 130). A contraflow lane will be created from Kaloli Drive to Shower Drive from 6-9 a.m. The contraflow is for the makai lane so there will be 2 lanes heading to Hilo from Shower to Kaloli during this period.

During the test run, there will be NO left turn from Hwy 130 to Shower and NO left turn from 29th (Poni Moi) to Hwy 130. HDoT will shuttle pedestrians and bicyclists through the affected area. Designated pickups and drop off areas for these services will be north of Shower Drive and south of Kaloli Drive. Hawaii District staff will be on site throughout the test.



Kea'au - Pahoa Road Contra Flow Plan

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# Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Update

Aloha! Here are some highlights of the state budget for fiscal year 2019. The total budget is below. The information is subject to change.

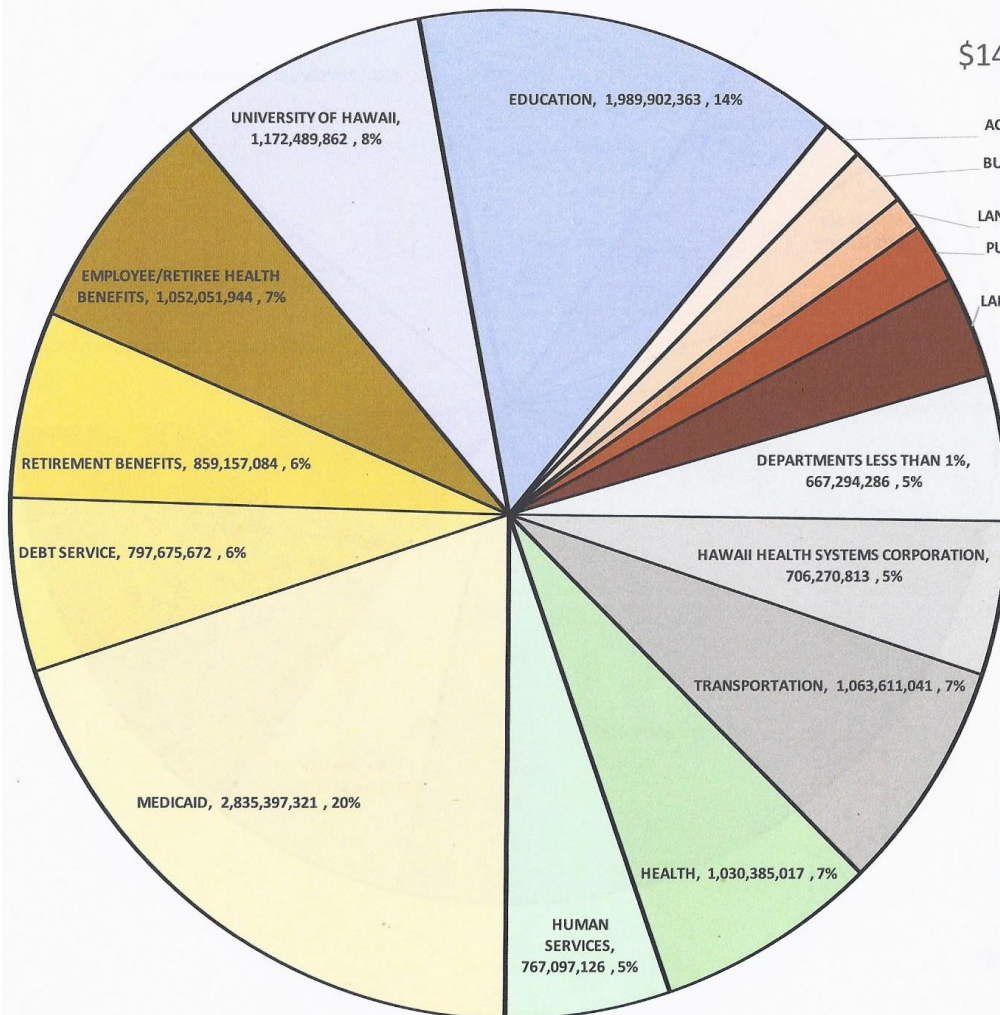
The highlights for Puna and nearby areas include:

- \$10.3 million for Hawaii Community Correctional Facility;
- \$250,000 for Puna Agricultural Park;
- \$712 million for Daniel K. Inouye Hwy. Extension to Queen Kaahumanu;
- \$12.4 million for Wastewater Treatment Revolving Fund;
- \$2 million for Hilo Medical Center
- \$5 million for Ohana Zones

- \$500,000 for Pahoia High and Middle School Playcourt
- \$1 million for Pahoia High and Intermediate, Covered Walkway
- \$500,000 Pahoia High and Intermediate, Track & Field Ground

## FY 2019 HB1900 HD1 ALL MEANS OF FINANCE

\$14,306,738,971



DEPARTMENTS LESS THAN 1%	FY2019 HB1900 HD1 TOTALS	% OF TOTAL
AGRICULTURE	52,089,754	0.36%
ATTORNEY GENERAL	99,436,115	0.70%
BUDGET AND FINANCE	72,839,803	0.51%
CHARTER SCHOOLS	91,729,496	0.64%
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS	90,998,441	0.64%
DEFENSE	104,172,883	0.73%
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS	55,474,212	0.39%
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	25,539,778	0.18%
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	3,462,635	0.02%
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	797,550	0.01%
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	41,491,504	0.29%
SUBSIDIES	942,000	0.01%
TAXATION	28,320,115	0.20%

**Kehena Beach Talk Story: June 16**

Rep. San Buenaventura has scheduled a community forum to discuss issues concerning **Kehena Beach: Saturday, June 16 at Kalani Honua, 2:00 to 4:00 pm.** A postcard survey asking you to rank issues about the beach should be arriving soon by mail. As I stated in last month’s newsletter, I introduced resolutions HR118/HCR132 to ask Hawaii Tourism Authority and DLNR to report on issues surrounding **clothing-optional beaches** publicized in travel books and web-sites. Issues to be reported on should include the lack

of sanitation, lack of restrooms, potable water, call-boxes, and limited cell-phone service. Please attend to join the discussion. (Photo: TripAdvisor.)



**Events...**

**Learn to Control Albizia Workshop**  
*Saturday, April 21, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.*  
*HPP Activity Center*



<http://www.biisc.org/albiza-workshop/>

**7th Annual Big Island AIDS Walk**

Saturday, April 14

Registration at 8 a.m./Walk at 9 a.m.

Liliuokalani Park, Hilo

Benefits people living with HIV/AIDS on Hawaii Island



**Recycle “Mo Bettah”**

**Go Beyond HI-5 w/ Recycle Hawaii & Marsha Hee**

**April 24, 4:00 p.m.**

**Hilo Public Library, 300 Waianuenue Ave.**

Find fun ways to reduce our waste stream while helping to protect & conserve resources.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness Education Program**

**FREE 6-week course for family caregivers of individuals with severe mental illnesses**

*New class starts April 14, 2018*

*Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

*St. Joseph Church Rectory Meeting Room; 43 Kapiolani Street, Hilo*

*You must register by phone or email to attend this class.*

*Contact: Carol Denis: (808) 935-0615 or email: [info@namihawaii.org](mailto:info@namihawaii.org)*

<http://www.namihawaii.org/home>



### Around the Capitol

The Women’s Legislative Caucus, including Rep. San Buenaventura, was honored by the Hawaii Says No More campaign for their commitment to end violence in our community.

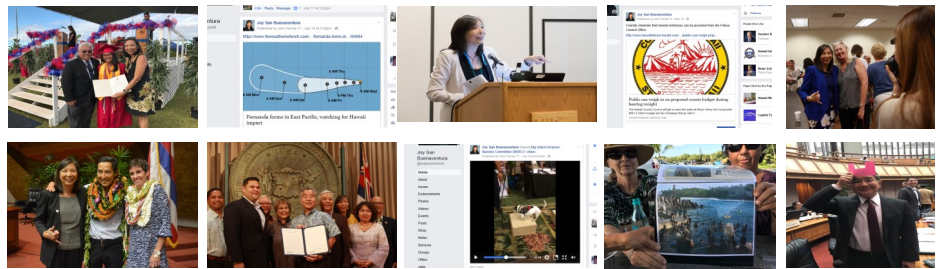


### East Hawaii Welfare Services

House Bill 2277 HD1 relating to child welfare services has passed the Senate Human Services committee. Rep. San Buenaventura co-wrote and co-introduced the bill with Rep. Chris Todd that would increase staff and reduce caseloads in East Hawaii. Advocates Melissa Mayo and Joseph O’Connell were among those featured in a Star-Advertiser story.



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