

Office of

Representative Adrian Tam

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Aloha,

Last month, two high profile elected officials in the State Legislature pleaded guilty to accepting bribes while in office to influence pending legislation. This abhorrent behavior is truly unacceptable and I hope that they will be sentenced and fined appropriately. Their actions reflect poorly on all of the legislators, and justifiably undermine public trust in government institutions. To address this, I proudly signed on to HR9, which establishes a commission to improve standards of conduct. The seven member commission is comprised of individuals from our community recognized for their work and commitment to improving government transparency.

The Capitol will be open to the public starting on March 7, due to dropping case counts. I continue to welcome calls and emails to my office, and hope that my community surveys mailers will be used to voice concerns

Mahalo for the opportunity to serve as your representative,

Adrian Tam State Representative

RED HILL WATER UPDATE

On February 11, 2022, I joined Congressman Case, Congressman Kahele, my friends and colleagues in a unified voice calling for Congress to pass the Red Hill Watershed and Aquifer Initiative (WAI) Act. This Act calls on the Federal Government to shut down



Rep. Tam with Kumu Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu at the press conference regarding Red Hill



and decommission the Red Hill storage fuel tanks. It is shameful that the US Navy continues to challenge the State's emergency order undermining our jurisdiction and the safety of the people.

At the State level, I signed on to two measures that address this issue: HB2316, and HCR6. I also supported and passed HB2274 when it came before the HHH committee for hearing. I will continue fighting for the safety of our water system on Oahu. Water is Life.



Mahalo to DoT for promptly repairing potholes reported to our office by a concerned constituent.

Heavy rains in past month have taken a toll on road conditions throughout the state. The City of Honolulu has a process available to report and submit claims for damage caused by potholes on Oahu.

https://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/ccl/onlineforms/Claim_Form.pdf

https://www.honolulu.gov/dfm/pothole.html

Potholes may also be reported by calling the City Pothole Report Phone Line at 768-7777.

If the pothole is on a State Road (listed below) please call the State Pothole Report Phone Line at 536-7852.

For Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) maintained roads, please call 566-2299.









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