



People First

A Newsletter from State Representative Ryan Yamane

House District 37 · Mililani · Waipi'o Gentry · Waikele

2018 Session

REP. YAMANE'S 2018 BILLS BECOME LAW Water and Land Committee Legislative Accomplishments

Aloha,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for allowing me to serve our community the last 14 years. My family and I are truly honored to be able to work on behalf of our community.

This year, I continue to serve as the House Chair on the Water and Land Committee, as well as served on the House Committees of Consumer Protection, and Energy and Environmental Protection.

My top priority as the Chair of Water and Land earlier this year was to pass legislation to encourage private-public partnerships, to protect our precious water resources and ensure our homes are protected during a disaster. As the Water and Land Chairman, I also focused on balancing urban development while conserving our rural, agricultural, and natural resources.

As our area Representative I continue to be involved in exploring job growth, improving public safety, increasing access to healthcare, and investing in our community schools. I am proud to announce that our community will receive over \$36 Million in repair and maintenance projects for our schools, roadways, neighborhood infrastructure and other community projects. These are additional projects adding to those currently ongoing throughout our community. These projects are vital to support our children's education, our families' safety and maintaining the special beauty of Mililani, Waipio Gentry, and Waikele.

Thank you for all your support and your willingness to work together to make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me by phone 808-586-6150 or email repyamane@capitol.hawaii.gov

With my warmest aloha,

I am happy to share with our community some of the many accomplishments we were able to achieve this year:

House Bill 2097: Lifeguards, a bill I introduced successfully passed the Legislature appropriates \$1.5 Million to the Department of Land and Natural Resources division of state parks to increase lifeguard services at designated state beach parks.

House Bill 2594: Restoring the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve, a project I championed appropriates \$153,000 to restore, preserve, and determine the appropriate uses of Kaho'olawe Island. The bill also funds one full-time permanent cultural resource coordinator for the future of Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

House Bill 634: Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project, a bill my office vigorously worked which authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Board of Water Supply in upgrading Nuuanu reservoir #1 to meet state dam safety standards, as a component of the Nuuanu hydroelectricity project. This project will be the first of its kind in Hawaii that will allow our streams to help power our drinking pumps.

House Bill 635: Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project, a bill my office vigorously worked which authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Board of Water Supply in upgrading Nuuanu reservoir #4 to meet state dam safety standards, as a component of the Nuuanu hydroelectricity project. This project will also be the first of its kind in Hawaii that will allow our streams to help power our drinking pumps.

House Bill 1986: Carbon Offset Program, a bill I introduced successfully passed the Legislature which established the first of its kind pro-business and pro-environment program in the Country. This bill establishes in the Office of Planning in partnership with businesses and government agencies to establish a framework for a carbon offset program to help protect our precious environment.

House Bill 2596: Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels, a bill introduced on my behalf of island boat owners to apply for a certificate of title within twenty days of becoming an owner or within twenty days of establishing principal use of the vessel in waters of the State. This is important because we will now have a universally accepted boat ownership program.

Our House Committee on Water and Land worked diligently to preserve Hawaii's unique and scarce natural resources this year to malama our 'aina for future generations to enjoy Hawaii's special beauty.



Commemorating the lives of the victims of the Parkland High School shooting



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Over \$36 Million in Projects Supporting Our Community

I am proud to announce that our community will receive over **\$36 Million** in repair and maintenance projects for our schools, roadways, and community infrastructure. These projects are vital to support our children’s education, our families’ safety and maintaining the special beauty of our Central and West Oahu communities.

Mililani, Waipio, and Waikele Projects in the State Budget

Kanoelani Elementary School \$300,000
Design to increase cafeteria capacity

Waikele Elementary School \$1,400,000
Design and construction of a new six classroom building

Mililani Uka Elementary School \$1,500,000
Plan and design for a portable classroom for grade one students

Mililani High School \$5,000,000
Design, construction, and equipment for athletic rooms and facilities for female athletes

Mililani High School \$2,000,001
Plans for a Performing Arts Center

Pearl City High School Baseball Complex \$3,000,000
Plan, design, and construction for a baseball complex in Pearl City

Pearl City High School \$3,300,000
Plan and construction to renovate existing classrooms and other support facilities

Pearl City High School \$1,600,000
Plan, design, and construction for KLM parking lot improvements, cafeteria parking lot, and road to the band room

Waipahu High School \$20,500,000
Plan, design, construction, and equipment of a new classroom building

Total Funds for our communities in this year’s State Budget: \$36,600,000