

# State Senator BRANDON ELEFANTE



**Representing Senate District 16 - 'Aiea, Hālawā, and Pearl City**

Aloha!

Wishing you and your 'ohana a Happy Easter, filled with hope, love, and joyful living!

As we wind down to the next phase of the legislative process, we enter into crossovers, where the House and Senate will attempt to come to a compromise and agree on the bills.

Mahalo nui loa for those of you who actively participated in the legislative process by submitting testimony, phoning/emailing my office with your questions and concerns, and keeping abreast of current events. I will continue my advocacy for District 16, and look forward to future conversations and collaborations.

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**Top:** Bandmaster Michael D. Nakasone and Bandmaster Chadwick Kamei. Bandmaster Kamei spoke during a Moment of Contemplation in the Senate in March.

**Bottom:** 'Aiea/Pearl City Legislators; from L-R: Sen. Aquino, Sen. Elefante, Sen. Wakai, CM Cordero, CM Okimoto, Rep. Takayama, Rep. Chun, & Rep. Aiu. Missing Rep. Kong.



VOLUNTEER  
AND GET  
INVOLVED  
DURING  
EARTH  
MONTH



## Pearl Harbor Bike Path Cleanup

April 22, 2023

Clean up locations:

- Aiea Bay State Rec Area
- Lehua Avenue
- Aiea Kai Way
- Behind Waipahu High School
- Behind Best Buy
- Waipahu Depot Street
- Puuloa Springs
- Pupuole Mini Park

For more Information on cleanup times- [kyle.tokuda@honolulu.gov](mailto:kyle.tokuda@honolulu.gov)



*Senator Spotlight: I am grateful to have served as acting chair for the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs for the first time this legislative session in a joint committee hearing with Chair Maile Shimabukuro for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.*



*Left: Mahalo to the Central Oahu Hawai'i State Teachers Association (HSTA). They discussed issues such as housing, House Bill (HB) 1049, relating to teacher tax credits, as well as my bill SB1447, relating to tobacco use. As a former educator, Sen. Elefante recognizes and appreciates all that they do to keep our keiki safe and engaged in the classrooms.*

*Corner: Sen. Elefante with students at the Take Down Tobacco Rally at the Capitol in March.*

*Bottom: Gov. Josh Green nominee for Deputy Director of Transportation Tammy Lee was recommended for advise and consent by the Transportation and Culture and the Arts Committee, which unanimously supported her confirmation today. Deputy Director Lee is also a constituent of District 16. L-R: Sen. Keohokalole, Deputy Director Lee, Sen. Lee, Sen. Elefante, Sen. Awa.*

