

# HAWAII STATE SENATOR

# **BENNETTE E. MISALUCHA**

Aiea Neighborhood Board Legislative Report



#### NEWSLETTER

**MARCH** 2021

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

Aloha mai kakou. Last week was the final week for bills to be heard and emerge from their final committee. Bills that pass Third Reading this week will have made it to First Crossover – a midpoint of the Legislative session where bills passed in the Senate are considered by the House, and vice versa. In our next e-newsletter update, I will update you on priority bills that have crossed over, so please be sure to subscribe to receive this and other updates my office sends out.

On March 11, 2021, I will join other area legislators including Governor David Ige in our first Pearl City / Aiea virtual Town Hall. The discussion will center on COVID-19 and Dr. Libby Char of the Department of Health will give us an update on vaccine distribution and answer any questions you may have. Registration is required and available at <u>bit.ly/</u> <u>pcatownhall2021</u>. See our flyer below for more information and I look forward to a great discussion with our community.

In the meantime, let us continue to keep our guard up against COVID-19. I encourage you to continue doing your best to wear a mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing to keep our community healthy and thriving.

Very Truly Yours,

Bennette & Minlah

Senator Bennette E. Misalucha District 16

### **Calendar of Events**

### <u>March</u>

- 8 Aiea Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **11** First Crossover (Bills)
- 24 Budget Crossover

### April

- 4 Easter Sunday
- 12 Aiea Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Legislature Adjournment

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A Pearl City / Aiea Town Hall with your elected leaders is scheduled this Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm via Zoom.

Special guests include Governor David Ige and Director of the Hawaii Dept. of Health Dr. Libby Char who will give us an update on the COVID-19 vaccine distribution and answer any questions you may have.

Registration is required and available at http://bit.ly/pcatownhall2021.

If you have any questions, contact our office at (808) 586-6230.

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## **COMMUNITY UPDATE** The Hawaii State Department of Health has expanded the pool of those eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations by lowering the age for kupuna from 75 years old to 70 years old beginning today, March 8, 2021. Doses of the COVID-19 vaccines have arrived, including the one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccines. For more information and to register for a COVID-19 vaccination, visit https://hawaiicovid19.com/. VACCINE SUPPLY (USD) 67,000 weekly shipments 27.300 Moderna 11.900 28.080 Johnson & Pfizer Johnson F @ @ HAWAIISENATE



Aiea High School breaks ground for its new three-story athletic facility for female athletes to address the federal Title IX gender equity requirements. Senator Misalucha joined AHS administration and other area elected officials for the ceremony on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

L to R: Principal David Tanuvasa, Councilmember Brandon Elefante, Representative Aaron Ling Johanson, Senator Bennette Misalucha, Representative Sam Satoru Kong, and Complex Area Superintendent John Erickson