



Hawaii State Senator Bennette E. Misalucha

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Report to the Aiea Neighborhood Board No. 20 May 2022

Dear Neighbor,

It's a wrap! — That echoed through the Senate Chamber on May 5, 2022 as the Thirty-first Legislature adjourned sine die for 2022. I'm proud of the efforts my colleagues and I have made towards improving the quality of life for residents here in Hawaii. Some highlights include passing historic bills on minimum wage, education, housing, human services, and other pertinent issues for Hawaii's working families. To see a full listing of bills that have passed the Legislature, go to the Capitol website or click [here](#).

I am happy to report that six of my bills have passed the Legislature. Additionally, seven senate concurrent resolutions and 13 senate resolutions I introduced were adopted. Lastly, our district was successful in securing various capital improvement projects that will benefit our keiki and community at large. You may view all of this in my report. Mahalo to all those who testified, engaged in the legislative process, and truly made a difference.

During the interim, I hope you will keep in touch and please share any ideas with me on how we can make our community better. As always, if there is any way I can assist you with any concerns, please let me know at (808) 586-6230 or email me at senmisalucha@capitol.hawaii.gov.

At Your Service,

Senator Bennette E. Misalucha
Senate District 16

Calendar of Events

May 2022

- 5 Adjournment Sine Die
- 16 Aiea Community Association Meeting, 7:00pm
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday

June 2022

- 11 Kamehameha Day Holiday (Observed)
- 11 Kamehameha Day Holiday
- 13 Aiea Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Aiea Community Association Meeting, 7:00pm

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STATE & CAPITOL UPDATES

**Senator Misalucha's Bills
That Passed the Legislature**SB2202 HD1 CD1 – RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MONTH

DESIGNATES THE MONTH OF APRIL OF EACH YEAR AS THE STATE'S VOLUNTEER MONTH; PROVIDED THAT THE MONTH IS NOT CONSTRUED AS A STATE HOLIDAY. TAKES EFFECT 7/1/2022. (CD1)

SB2214 SD2 HD1 CD1 – RELATING TO DIGITAL LITERACY

ESTABLISHES A DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAM TO BE OVERSEEN BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY THROUGH PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MAKING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. APPROPRIATES FUNDS. (CD1)

SB2457 SD1 HD1 CD1 – RELATING TO IMMIGRANT RESOURCE CENTERS

APPROPRIATES FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS' OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR IMMIGRANT RESOURCE CENTERS. (CD1)

SB2679 SD2 HD2 CD1 – RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES

EXTENDS THE RENEWAL PERIOD FROM TWO YEARS TO FOUR YEARS FOR LICENSEES WHO ARE SEVENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER BUT YOUNGER THAN EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE. TAKES EFFECT 1/1/2023. (CD1)

SB2695 SD2 HD1 CD1 – RELATING TO CRYPTOCURRENCY

ESTABLISHES A BLOCKCHAIN AND CRYPTOCURRENCY TASK FORCE. (CD1)

SB2700 SD2 HD1 CD1 – RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY

AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUIRE THE STAFF OF LICENSED AND REGISTERED EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS TO ANNUALLY PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE REGISTRY. REQUIRES A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE. (CD1)

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Senator Misalucha's Senate Concurrent Resolutions That Passed the Legislature



SCR19 SD1

REQUESTING THAT JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM AND THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A RECREATIONAL AREA IN THE EAST LOCH OF PEARL HARBOR.

SCR24 SD1

RECOGNIZING APRIL 17 THROUGH APRIL 23, 2022, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE STATE

SCR25 SD1

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 3 THROUGH OCTOBER 7, 2022, AS DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

SCR26 HD1

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS THE RISE IN ILLEGAL TEXT MESSAGES

SCR27 SD1

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE INTERAGENCY SYSTEM FOR FILING AND MAINTAINING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACCESSING GOVERNMENT SERVICES ONLINE

SCR28

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE MEDIA LITERACY AND PROMOTE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

SCR132

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON THE PAMANTASAN COUNCIL'S SYSTEMWIDE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF FILIPINOS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

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**Senator Misalucha Announces
Senate District 16
Capital Improvement Projects
Appropriations in HB1600 CD1 2022**

CIPs Specifically in Aiea

NEW STADIUM, OAHU

PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT FOR A NEW STADIUM IN HALAWA; INCLUDING RENOVATION, RENEWAL, REFURBISHMENT, REPLACEMENT, AND NEW CONSTRUCTION; GROUND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS; EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES; AND ALL PROJECT RELATED COSTS. (FY23: 350,000,000)

AIEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OAHU – COVERED WALKWAYS & PARKING LOT
SOLAR CANOPY

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR CAMPUS-WIDE COVERED WALKWAYS AND PARKING LOT SOLAR CANOPY; GROUND AND SITE IMPROVMENTS. (FY23: 1,910,000)

AIEA HIGH SCHOOL, OAHU

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR A NEW STATE OF THE ART CULINARY PROGRAM AND A NEW MULTIPURPOSE ROOM IN THE CAFETERIA AND RENOVATION OF BUILDING C, ROOM 1 AND 2. (FY22: 6,200,000)
-DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR BUILDING A REGRADE HILLSIDE; GROUND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS; EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES. (FY23: 594,000)

ALVAH SCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OAHU – COMPUTER LAB & KINDERGARTEN
PLAYGROUND & CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW COMPUTER LAB, INSTALLATION OF A NEW KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND, AND CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS. (FY23: 1,150,000)

WAIAMU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OAHU

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR A COVERED WALKWAY BETWEEN BUILDINGS; GROUND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS; EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES. (FY22: 2,400,000)

WAIMALU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OAHU

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR CAMPUSWIDE HEAT ABATEMENT; GROUND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS; EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES. (FY23: 2,000,000)

COMMUNITY UPDATES

2022 Community Heroes Award Recipients Recognized For Their Dedication to Volunteerism



L to R: Keone Kealoha (Kanu Hawaii), Sen. Misalucha, Larry Veray (Pearl City 's Community Heroes Award Recipient); Karen Higa (Aiea's Community Heroes Award Recipient); Sen. Donna Kim ; and Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson in the Senate Chamber on April 22, 2022.



In conjunction with Volunteer Week Hawaii, Sen. Misalucha introduced Aiea Community Heroes recipient Karen Higa to Senate colleagues during a Senate floor session on April 22, 2022. Karen was presented with a Senate Certificate.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

'OHANA
COVID-19 VACCINE & TESTING
Friday | May 13, 2022
4:00pm - 8:00pm
Aiea Hongwanji Mission
99-186 Puakala St, Aiea, HI 96701

VACCINES:
 MODERNA &
 PFIZER

FEAT:
 TONY SILVA FROM
 DA BRADDAHS
 & PRIMETIME PIPi

BOOSTER
 SHOTS
 AVAILABLE!

KE OLA MAMO | HCAP | PAPA OLA LIKABI | COVIDPAU

In light of increased COVID-19 case counts in Hawaii, there is a FREE COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination event to be held at the Aiea Hongwanji Mission on Friday, May 13, 2022 from 4pm to 8pm. Vaccines for ages 5+ and booster shots will be available. As the communities re-open, we are urged to be mindful of the safe COVID-19 practices of gathering. COVID-19 is not pau.