Hawaii State Senator Bennette E. Misalucha

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Report to the Pearl City Neighborhood Board No. 21

June 2022

Dear Neighbor,

We are almost at the halfway point of the year, and here at the Capitol, Governor David Ige has until June 27 to notify the Legislature if he intends to veto a bill and deliver the veto by July 12, 2022. If the Governor signs the bill by that date, then the bill becomes law and it is assigned an Act number. I have more details on the process in this report.

On June 20 and 21, the Senate convened in a special session to consider three Judicial nominations for the District Family Court of the Third and Fifth Circuit. All three nominees were confirmed. For more information on the Special Session, click here: <u>https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/splsession.aspx?year=2022A</u>

Earlier this month, I mailed out our 2022 Session Newsletter but you can also retrieve it here at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1l-lRJSFnB2DZdUKlkHlHCcR9LPHokv4x/ view?usp=sharing

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 <u>senmisalucha@capitol.hawaii.gov</u>.

At Your Service,

Bennette & Mionlucha

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Calendar of Events

<u>June 2022</u>

- 10 Kamehameha Day Holiday (Observed)
- 11 Kamehameha Day Holiday

20-21 Special Session

<u>July 2022</u>

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday
- 16 PCCA Annual School Supply Fund Drive
- 23 Community Day In Our Schools
- 26 Pearl City Neighborhood Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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STATE & CAPITOL UPDATES

Tracking Bills That Were Sent to Governor David Ige

More than 320 bills passed by the Legislature were sent to Governor Ige to sign. The process is a series of steps as shown in the graphics below. The current list of all 2022 Acts can be found by clicking on the "<u>Acts</u>" link found at the bottom of the <u>Reports and Lists</u> page of the Capitol website.



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Scam Alert

Scammers are impersonating state and federal officials and are taking the deception one step further by spoofing the state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (DCCA) Professional and Vocational and Licensing Division's phone number on caller ID to make the call more convincing. The scam involves intimidating the licensee into divulging personal information, accepting information through a fax machine, and/or wiring funds internationally for fees, by claiming that an out-of-state incident involving their license has placed their license in jeopardy, and that they are under investigation by both the State and Department of Justice. The Professional and Vocational Licensing Division recently received reports of fake calls to a licensed massage therapist and dentist using the Licensing Branch phone number. Visit https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/contact/



COVID-19 Vaccine Now Available For Infants

The Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) has announced that the long awaited COVID-19 vaccines for keiki under the age of five is now available, and has authorized enrolled COVID-19 vaccination providers to administer the vaccines. See list of vaccine locations near you here: <u>https://hawaiicovid19.com/vaccine/</u>

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Annual School Supply Fund Drive

The Annual School Supply Fund Drive honoring the late Senator Breene Harimoto will be held on Saturday, July 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Pearl Highlands branch of Central Pacific Bank. Donated school supplies will go to support public schools within the Pearl City Complex.



Graduation and Award Ceremonies



Sen. Misalucha attended the Pearl City High School Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony at the Waikiki Shell on May 22, 2022.

Congratulations and best wishes to the 391 graduates and their ohana.

Go Chargers!

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The next day on May 23, 2022, Senator Misalucha went to Lehua Elementary for an awards ceremony. Sen. Misalucha joined Principal Lance Tanouye for the Year-End Student Assembly and presented Veejay with a certificate for Leader of the Year at Lehua Elementary.



Student-Athletes & Coaches Display their Charger Pride

At the Oahu Interscholastic Association Athletic Banquet, Sen. Misalucha joined Pearl City High's coaches, athletic director, principal, and student-athletes and applauded their accomplishments. The Chargers honored state champion Head Coaches Tony Madrona (Boys' Bowling), and Sean Chang (Boys' Volleyball). Senator presented Honorary Certificates to the Boys Volleyball Team after winning the 2022 Oahu Interscholastic Association Division II Boys Volleyball Championship and the 2022 Hawaii High School Athletic Association State Division II Boys Volleyball Championship last month.



Sen. Misalucha presents an Honorary Certificate to Head Coach Sean Chang, who led the PCHS Boys Volleyball Team to their championship wins this year.



Sen. Misalucha is with Principal Joseph Halfmann, Boys' Bowling Head Coach Tony Madrona, and Rep. Gregg Takayama at the OIA Athletic Banquet.