### Legislative Newsletter-May 2018



# **Representative Lynn DeCoite**

Hawaii House District 13: East Maui (Pa'ia, Haiku, Keanae, Nahiku, Hana, Kipahulu, Kaupo), Moloka'i, Lana'i, Kaho'olawe and Molokini



Conference Committee



Finance

# <u>Representative DeCoite's</u> <u>Committee Membership</u>

- Vice Chair— Agriculture
- Vice Chair—Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
  - Finance
  - Public Safety

## Aloha Distict 13 Ohana,

The 2018 legislative session has come to an end, but there is still much work to be done!

Now that the interim is here I will have more time to visit the District and hear about the concerns in each community. With that being said, please feel free to contact my office if there are any areas that I should visit

or issues I should be aware of.

This legislative session was a very successful one with many important bills making it through the legislative process and to the Governor for consideration.

Many important projects have also been funded in the community. The Paia Bypass received over \$50 million to start plan and design, and Lanai and Molokai airports received funding for improvements.

With this successful session now behind us, it is time to look to the future. There is still so much good to be done and communities to help. No one knows the issues that effect our District more then you. So I need your help to bring awareness and identifying

what is needed.

Again, please contact my office with any feedback, I'd love to hear from you!

Mahalo,

# Representative DeCoite's Legislative Membership

- Women's Legislative
  Caucus
- Outdoor Heritage Caucus
- The Hawaiian Caucus
  - Aviation Caucus
- Festival of Pacific Arts
  - Aloha Order of Merit Committee



Women's Legislative Caucus



Lanai Students visiting the Capitol

#### Representative DeCoite's Legislation 2018

I'm proud to say that these bills and resolutions I introduced this year have successfully made it through the legislative process! The bills are on their way to the Governor for his signature! Thank you to everyone who participated!

#### • <u>HR101 / HCR113</u>

Department of Transportation; Child Passenger Restraint System; Inspection Stations; Study Requesting the Department of Transportation to study ways to encourage all police and fire stations in the State to have a certified child passenger safety technician available to inspect child passenger restraint systems.

#### • <u>HB2259 HD1 SD2 CD1</u>

DLNR; Ocean Safety; Marine Events; Permits; Event Spectators; Rules

RELATING TO MARINE EVENTS.

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to allow applications for marine event permits up to one year in advance and to adopt rules to mitigate hazards posed by vessels, thrill craft, drones, and other means used by spectators to observe or record marine events. Requires a report to the 2019 Legislature.

#### • <u>HB2464 HD2 SD2 CD1</u>

#### DHHL; Lessees; Waitlists

RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT. Excludes from any waiting list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands any lessee or successor who sells or transfers their lease on a tract of Hawaiian home lands.

#### <u>SB2346 SD2 HD1</u>

Address Confidentiality Program; Domestic Abuse; Sexual Offense; Stalking; Appropriation RELATING TO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY.

Establishes the address confidentiality program to help survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and stalking to relocate and keep their addresses confidential. Appropriates funds. (House Companion introduced by Rep. DeCoite)



#### District 13 Funding 2018-2019

It has been a record year for funding in the District! I have compiled funding for District 13 below for your convenience.

#### EAST MAUI

- EAST MAUI WATER SYSTEMS will receive \$4,500,000 for irrigation for agricultural purposes.
- ◆ HAIKU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will receive \$1,300,000 for school expansion and roof repair.
- HANA HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will receive \$20,000 for installation of a flag pole.
- PAIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will receive \$2,000,000 for a new classroom building.
- ♦ HANA AIRPORT will receive \$2,000,000 for base yard improvements.
- ♦ HANA HARBOR will receive \$3,702,000 for the removal of the Hana Pier superstructure.
- HANA HIGHWAY will receive \$34,250,000 for various road and bridge improvements and rockfall mitigation projects.
- PAIA BYPASS will receive \$52,750,000 for construction.

#### <u>MOLOKAI</u>

- KALAUPAPA AIRPORT will receive \$4,500,000 for various airport improvements.
- MOLOKAI AIRPORT will receive \$7,250,000 for installation of new restrooms and other various terminal improvements.
- HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS will receive \$3,000,000 for various developments in Ho'olehua.
- MOLOKAI VETERANS CENTER will receive \$4,000,000 to provide services to veterans and homestead residents.

#### <u>LANAI</u>

- LANAI AIRPORT will receive \$30,308,000 for construction of new restrooms, extension of runways, and other various improvements.
- ♦ LANAI HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will receive \$1,434,000 for building renovations and site improvements.
- ♦ LANAI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL will receive part of \$12,000,000 for expansion and upgrades.

# GRANT IN AIDS 2019

Congratulations to the following organizations for receiving Grant in Aid funding for 2019! The following are awardees that provide services for District 13.

- BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MAUI—\$250,000
- ♦ HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MAUI—\$300,000
- ♦ KA LIMA O MAUI—\$250,000
- ♦ LA`AKEA FOUNDATION (Paia)—\$125,000
- ♦ KA'OHANA O KALAUAPAPA (Molokai) —\$80,000
- MOLOKAI CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PATHWAYS (MCAPP) —\$80,000

tee members at Peahi, Maui showing the need for HB2259 Rep De-Coite with Jobie Masagatani, Chair of DHHL

and dad\_

George Mokuau.

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At the Haiku Hoolaulea Flower Festival

### TOTAL FUNDING FOR DISTRICT 13 FOR 2018-2019: **\$224,763,000**

\*for complete list of Dist 13 CIP projects please see Rep. DeCoites capitol website.

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# In Loving Memory

# of Senator Daniel K. Akaka

"My heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the family and to a man with Aloha and Respect for all people. He always made the time to talk with everyone even if he was in a hurry or needed to be somewhere else. I will never forget your smiling face and your kind words of wisdom. We have lost a legend and I will never forget you. We need Aloha, so that we can live Aloha! It's not goodbye it is until we meet again! R.I.P. Senator Akaka!"



