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# SENATOR GLENN WAKAI



IN PUNAPUNA, AIRPORT, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, WILSON AVENUE VILLAGE, HICKAM, PEARL HARBOR, AND PORTIONS OF HONOLULU AND PEARL CITY

## Pushing Fixes to Radford and Makalapa



*Talking over a sinkhole about the troubled field*

State officials met this afternoon to come up with a game plan to accelerate the Army Corp's clean up for Radford's and Makalapa's fields, slated for remediation in 2028. Both schools are situated above a 70 year old military landfill.

Area lawmakers and DOE personnel toured the campus and discussed next steps. In the next month, State and Federal officials plan to meet with the military to press them to hasten the remediation process.

"The areas are safe as long as they are not disturbed; however the state needs to move dirt to upgrade the schools' facilities," says Sen. Wakai. "The military is handcuffing our efforts to enhance education for our keiki."

## AMS Gym in Top Shape

Students at Aliamanu Middle School are improving their health and confidence due to a generous gift from Jake Steinfeld. The Chairman of the National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils (NFGFC) donated \$100,000 worth of new equipment to the school on September 25.

AMS was one of three schools in Hawaii to receive treadmills, stationary bikes, rowing machines, and weights.



## Encouraging Literacy

Sen. Wakai joined many other volunteers in sharing their passion for reading with students at Moanalua Middle School, on September 20.

After reading "Tacky in Trouble," Sen Wakai fielded questions on taxes and government services.

