

SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

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November 2025 Report



AP Class in Generosity at Radford

60 Radford High students were unable to take their Advanced Placement exams due to an inability to pay for the \$99 fee. The government shut down left their parents short of funds to pay for the exams, which can lead to college credits.

Sen. Wakai heard about the situation last Friday, Nov 7 and immediately got the school a \$6,000 donation from Ameresco.

"Our children shouldn't suffer from Congressional bickering," says Sen. Wakai. "These students are the academic stars at Radford high school and I couldn't let their dedication to learning fade. I am so grateful to Ameresco for their generous donation."

Ameresco is an energy company that is building a biofuels facility in Pearl Harbor, and a solar/battery farm on Salt Lake Blvd, next to the Hele gas station.



Bob Albertini (Ameresco), James Sunday (Radford Principal), Nicole Bulgarino (Pres, Ameresco), and Sen. Glenn Wakai

Aloha to Aloha Stadium



Nostalgic farewell to Aloha Stadium on Oct. 25

A half century of memories at Aloha Stadium will be wiped away in the coming months. By the end of November, welders will begin dismantling the steel structure that showcased football, soccer, concerts, graduations, baseball, and motorsports.

On Oct 25, the community was treated to a spectacular send off party. The evening was filled with first rate entertainment (Henry Kapon, Brother Noland, Kimmie Minor, Anuhea, and Ekolu), a fireworks show and videos of the facility's most prolific moments.

"The Salt Lake Neighborhood Board has been a stalwart supporter of recreating the 98 acre parcel," says Sen. Wakai. "In 2029 we will have a new stadium and soon after, a dynamic new community."

Stretching the UH Rainbow Across the Pacific



UH BaseBows at Jingu Indoor Facility in Japan

The UH baseball was a hit in Japan this past weekend. The team beat two powerhouse universities, Waseda and Keio. The games brought together players and coaches to forge a relationship that will eventually lead to a pipeline of athletes, new fan base, and corporate sponsorships.

The initiative by Sen. Wakai focuses on empowering UH Athletics. "Hawai'i has no Fortune 500 Companies and in order to be competitive, colleges need to pay their star athletes. Instead of trying to get a bigger piece of the mainland pie, I am refocusing UH on the other side of the Pacific."

Sen Wakai also compelled UH to put their renowned kicker, Kansei Matsuzawa's jersey name in kanji (more than a thousand shirts have been sold and Kansei gets a portion of the revenues). Sen. Wakai also initiated talks last year with Spectrum to stream three UH home games to Japan. He is already in talks with the Taiwan Baseball Federation to sign a memorandum of agreement with UH.