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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

First of all, I would like to wish everyone a safe and fun summer. I hope you are able to enjoy it with your families. I also want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to represent District 41 in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I am humbled by your continued support and it is my honor to serve you in our community. With the start of Hurricane season upon us and with all the natural disasters happening in the World, I have provided some tips and information on the back of this newsletter that will help prepare you for any such event.

Memorial Day Services



On May 30th I attended Memorial Day Services at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific and the Hawaii Veterans Cemetery. I am humbled by the service and sacrifice our Veterans have made and continue to make every day for our nation.

District Events



On June 4th, at The Hawaii Plantation Village in Waipahu, I attended a community Bon dance. I shared a beautiful Sunday evening celebrating the start of the Bon dance season. It was great dancing and sharing in the cultural foods with all the families.



On June 6th and June 14th, I participated and attended a Waipahu community meeting that discussed the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area (NRSA). The meeting was to create the Waipahu Community Based Development Organization (CBDO). These organizations may teach residents to be financially sustainable in the future.

Plan and Prepare Now for the Next Disaster

Learn – Educate yourself on disasters that can affect you and your Family.

Plan – Create and exercise a Family Disaster Plan. Locate a secondary meeting place and designate an off island contact.

Individual, Family and Business Disaster Planning – Disaster planning is everyone’s business. Carefully review this information and take the time today to discuss preparedness planning with family, friends and co-workers.

Develop a 5-7 Day Disaster Supplies Kit

Your disaster supplies kit should contain enough of the following items to last for 5-7 days:

- **Water** - One gallon of water per person per day for five to seven days for drinking and sanitation
- **Food** - Non-perishable food that does not require cooking. Popular local foods such as Spam, corned beef and Vienna Sausages.
- **Eating Utensils** – Plates, mess kits, forks and chop sticks. Don't forget a can opener for canned foods.
- **Radio** - Battery-powered or hand crank radio with NOAA Weather alert.
- **Light** - Flashlight and or a portable fluorescent light.
- **Spare batteries** - Check annually.
- **First Aid** – Get a good kit and consider enrolling in a certified first aid course.
- **Whistle** – Important for signaling for help. A whistle carries much farther than the human voice and uses less energy than yelling.
- **Dust Mask** – Helps to filter contaminated air.
- **Sanitation** - Moist Towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- **Tools** - Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities, Duct tape.
- **Maps** - Local area maps.
- **Prescription** – Special medications and glasses
- **Baby** - Infant Formula and diapers
- **Pets** - Pet food and extra water for your pet

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Announcements:

Join Representative Cullen and other Community members as we attend these upcoming events

Waipahu Clean-Up Saturday, June 25th at Waipahu Uka Park from 7:30am-10:00am

Traffic & Transportation town hall meeting Thursday, June 30th, 2011 7:00pm-8:30pm Kapolei High School Cafeteria