



# 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

Aloha,

The 2016 Session went by in a flash, I feel like it was just Opening Day. We have heard, studied, debated bills and now we have come to Sine Die (last day of session). This was a very productive session and I have a lot to report to all of you;

• **Agriculture**— this session we focused on Food Safety, Food Security, Supporting Local Ag and Sustainability. Plus two of my agriculture bills HB2582 and HB2657 are on their way to the Governor.

• **Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL)** - For years DHHL has been dramatically underfunded. I introduced HB1932 which would have required the legislature to reimburse DHHL for past due administration and operating costs. While HB1932 did not move in the Senate committees, the funding was added as a line item in the State Budget HB1700— in total an unprecedented **\$23,925,340.00** was allocated to DHHL so they can work on filling open positions and work on getting beneficiaries off of the waitlist and get them onto the homesteads.

• **WATER in East Maui**—raised many issues this session. HB2501 (Relating To Water Rights) became a major focal point. Even though I voted "no" on this bill- it did pass the legislature. It also educated my colleagues and the public on what the residents of East Maui have been fighting for the past 100 years. While this bill focused on East Maui, water rights affect us all.

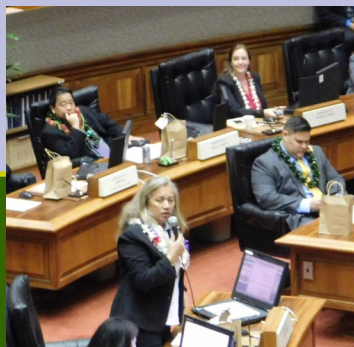
I was also able to work with my colleagues to bring in **\$88,959,550.00** in CIP and GIA funds to the district. Combined with funding from the 2015 session—District 13 received **\$147,710,550.00** in funds to improve infrastructure across the district, aid the non-profits that provide services to our communities and fund construction needed by our schools, health centers and veteran facilities.

Mahalo to all of you who have contacted my office to let me know what bills and issues are important to you and your families. Please continue to let me know about your concerns. My door is always open and my office is here to serve you!

Mahalo nui loa,

## Rep. DeCoite's Committee Assignments

- Committee on Finance (FIN)
- Agriculture (AGR)
- Economic Development & Business (EDB)
- Tourism (TOU)
- Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts (VMI).



Rep. DeCoite speaking on the House Floor in session on Sine Die.

## Sine Die in the State House of Representatives!

It is tradition after session adjourns on the last day of session that all of the Representatives join hands and sing "Hawaii Aloha".



## 2 of Rep. DeCoite’s bills head to the Governor!

**HB2582 HD1 SD1 CD1** RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY.

Agricultural Food Safety Certification Program; FDA Food Safety Modernization Act; Appropriation (\$)

Requires the Department of Agriculture to develop and implement an Agricultural Food Safety Certification Program that concurrently complies with the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act as it applies to farmers and ranchers. Authorizes and appropriates funds for program staff. (HB2582 CD1)

**House Committee Referral: AGR, CPC, FIN**  
**Senate Committee Referral: WLA/CPH, WAM**

**Status:**

(H ) 5/5/2016 - Transmitted to Governor.

**HB2657 HD2 SD2 CD1** RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

Food Safety Loans; Maui County Revolving Loan Program (\$)

Amends the Molokai diversified agricultural revolving loan program established by Act 387, SLH 1988, to provide cost reimbursements to Molokai farmers and ranchers to reimburse costs of mandated food safety compliance audits and other related costs. (HB2657 CD1)

**House Committee Referral: AGR/EDB, FIN**  
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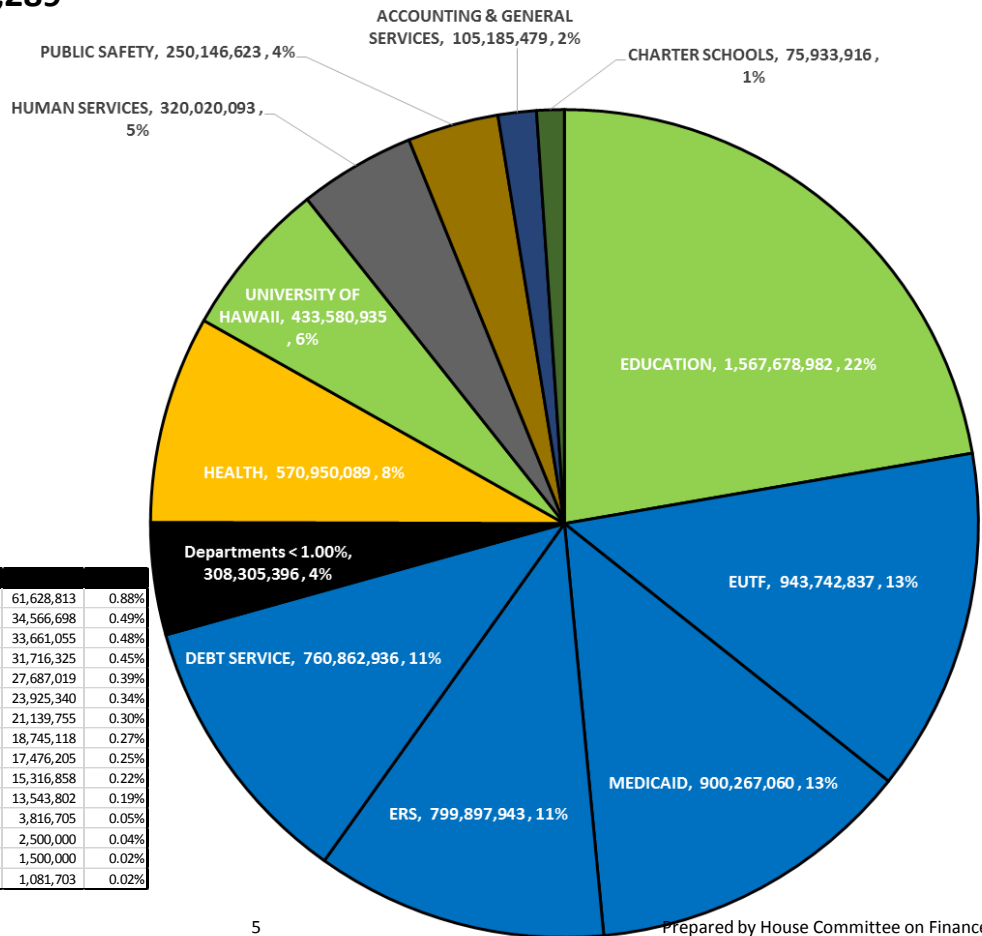
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## Breaking Down the State Budget

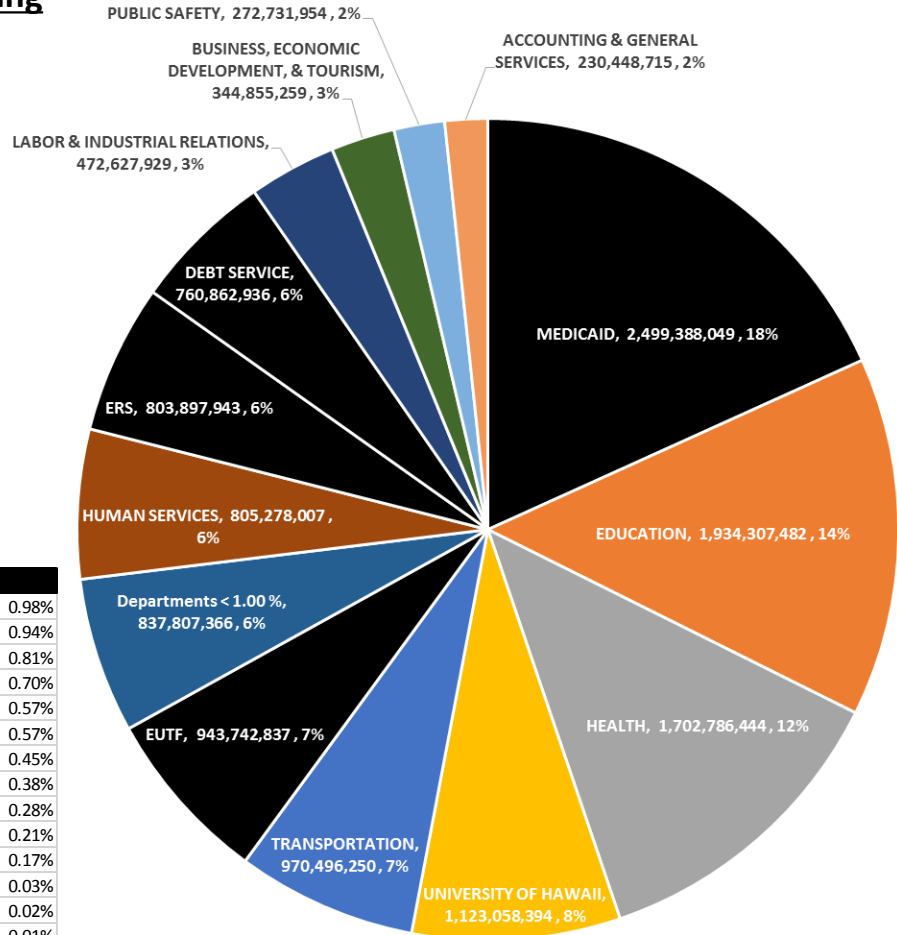
**FY 17 General Fund Total**

**7,036,572,289**



Departments < 1.00 %		
BUDGET & FINANCE	61,628,813	0.88%
LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	34,566,698	0.49%
LIBRARIES	33,661,055	0.48%
ATTORNEY GENERAL	31,716,325	0.45%
TAXATION	27,687,019	0.39%
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS	23,925,340	0.34%
DEFENSE	21,139,755	0.30%
LABOR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS	18,745,118	0.27%
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	17,476,205	0.25%
AGRICULTURE	15,316,858	0.22%
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, & TOURISM	13,543,802	0.19%
GOVERNOR	3,816,705	0.05%
SUBSIDY	2,500,000	0.04%
TRANSPORTATION	1,500,000	0.02%
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	1,081,703	0.02%

## FY 17 All Means of Financing 13,702,289,565



Departments < 1.00 %		
DEFENSE	134,396,901	0.98%
LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	128,655,600	0.94%
BUDGET & FINANCE	110,744,762	0.81%
ATTORNEY GENERAL	95,922,803	0.70%
COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	78,584,094	0.57%
CHARTER SCHOOLS	77,938,466	0.57%
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS	61,552,735	0.45%
AGRICULTURE	51,593,696	0.38%
LIBRARIES	39,026,299	0.28%
TAXATION	28,756,116	0.21%
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	23,237,486	0.17%
GOVERNOR	3,816,705	0.03%
SUBSIDY	2,500,000	0.02%
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	1,081,703	0.01%

May 1, 2016

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Prepared by House Committee on Finance

## Happenings at the Capitol



Senator Akaka speaking with Rep. DeCoite at the annual Kūpuna Power Day at the State Capitol. "Kūpuna Power" is a platform that seeks to educate and empower Hawai'i's elderly.



Rep. DeCoite and Rep. Tokioka with the Deaf Grassroots Movement in the Capitol rotunda



Rep. DeCoite in the Conference Committee for HB1700 (the State Budget)



In the last hour of Conference Committee everyone gathered in one room to hash out bills. Talk about organized chaos!

## 2016 CIP & GIA Funds for District 13

Title	Description	Final \$ (MOF)	GIA/ CIP	Island
<b>East Maui Water Systems</b>	Plans, Design Construction for irrigation and water delivery systems for agricultural enterprises and/or agricultural purposes in East Maui. FY17= 1,500,000 (DOA) & Plans, design and construction for water systems in East Maui. FY17 = \$3,000,000 (DLNR)	FY 17 = \$4,500,000 ( C )	CIP	Maui
<b>Haiku Crosswalk- Hana Highway, Piliuloa Street, Maui</b>	Plans, design and construction of crosswalk. (Hana Hwy & the Haiku Community Center/Elementary School)	FY17 = \$250,000 ( E )	CIP	Maui
<b>Hale Mahaolu</b>	Design and construction for a senior affordable rental housing campus at the Kulamalu Town Center= \$1,500,000 (CIP GIA) & Operating funds for Adult Care Program = \$250,000 (operating funds)* <i>Hale Mahaolu offers quality housing and support services for individuals throughout Maui County.</i>	\$1,750,000 ( C )	GIA	Maui
<b>Hana Airport</b>	Design and construction for improvements to meeting 14 CFR, Part 139 requirements (Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting station and improvements)	FY16 = \$21,079,000 FY17 = \$12,313,000 (N & E)	CIP	Maui
<b>Hana Health</b>	Plans and construction of new health facilities.	FY 16 = \$500,000 ( C )	CIP	Maui
<b>Hana Highway Improvements, Huelo to Hana</b>	Construction for improving, upgrading and/or repairing roadways, bridges, walls, drainage structures, guardrails and other facilities on Route 360 Hana Highway	FY16= \$2,000,000 ( E ) FY17 = \$4,500,000 ( E )	CIP	Maui
<b>Hana Highway Improvements, vicinity of Milepost 28.1</b>	Land acquisition, design and construction for roadway widening and/or realignment and other improvements along Hana Highway in the vicinity of Milepost 28.1 (Mile 29 = Nahiku Marketplace)	FY16= \$195,000 ( E ) FY17 = \$700,000 ( E )	CIP	Maui
<b>Hana Highway Rockfall Mitigation, Huelo to Hana</b>	Design and construction to mitigate rockfalls and potential landslide areas along the slope of Route 360 Hana Highway	FY16 = \$4,400,000 ( E ) FY17 = \$1,800,000 ( E )	CIP	Maui
<b>Hui Malama Learning Center</b>	Youth Development Programs for At-Risk youth.	\$300,000 ( A )	GIA	Maui
<b>J.Walter Cameron Center, Inc.</b>	Construction for facility repairs, renovations and other related improvements (CIP GIA) * <i>Cameron Center offers services county wide.</i>	\$600,000 ( C )	GIA	Maui
<b>Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission</b>	Plans and Design for an education Center, Exhibit Area/visitor center and administrative building.	FY16= \$500,000 ( C )	CIP	Maui/ Kahoolawe
<b>Kalamaula Home-steads Association</b>	Plans, Design and construction for redevelopment of the Kiowea Park facilities. FY16 = \$500,000 (CIP) C funds & Construction for Kiowea Park and Pavilion= \$1,300,000 N funds (CIP GIA)	\$1,800,000 ( C & N )	CIP & GIA	Molokai
<b>Kaulapapa Settlement Environmental Studies &amp; Improvements</b>	Plans, Design and Construction to close landfills and assess other environmental issues. FY17 = \$405,000 & Design and construction to re-roof buildings and other related improvements. FY17 = \$251,000	FY17 = \$656,000 ( C )	CIP	Molokai
<b>Kaupo Community Association, Inc.</b>	Design and construction for the restoration of old Kaupo School for community center. (CIP GIA)	\$975,000 ( C )	GIA	Maui
<b>Lanai Airport, Airport Road and Parking Lot improvements</b>	Construction for Airport road and parking lot improvements and other related improvements	FY 17 = \$1,275,000 ( E )	CIP	Lanai
<b>Lanai Airport, Runway 3-21 extension</b>	Construction for an extension of runway 3-21 and other related improvements. MOF = \$500,000 B funds & \$3,995,000 R funds	FY17 = \$4,495,000 (B & R)	CIP	Lanai

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<b>Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc.</b>	Construction for new administration facility	FY16 \$525,000 (C)	GIA	Maui
<b>Molokai Airport, Runway 17-35 Improvements</b>	Design and construction for airfield improvements including pavement reconstruction, drainage, striping, lighting, signage and other related improvements.	FY 16 = \$200,000 FY 17 = \$ 3,100,000 (B, N & E)	CIP	Molokai
<b>Molokai High School</b>	Plans, design and construction of the gym/ emergency shelter, and equipment.	FY16= \$3,500,000 (C)	CIP	Molokai
<b>Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance</b>	Design Construction and equipment for improvements and renovations of the Lanikeha Center and commercial kitchen. (CIP GIA)	\$ 1,700,000 (N)	GIA	Molokai
<b>Molokai Irrigation System Improvements</b>	Design and Construction for improvements to the Molokai Irrigation System	FY 16 = \$1,200,000 (C) FY17 = \$3,500,000 (C)	CIP	Molokai
<b>Molokai Public Library</b>	Plans, design and construction to expand the existing library facility.	FY17= \$4,700,000 (C)	CIP	Molokai
<b>Molokai Veterans Center</b>	Plans, design and construction of a parking lot and installation of septic tank.	FY 17 = \$4,000,000 (C)	CIP	Molokai
<b>Paia Bypass</b>	Plans for alternative traffic improvements in the vicinity of Paia Town. <i>*this project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and/or reimbursement.</i>	FY16 = \$ 300,000 (N & E)	CIP	Maui
<b>Paia Elementary School</b>	Plans and design for a classroom building.	FY17= \$1,400,000 (C)	CIP	Maui
<b>Women Helping Women</b>	Lana'i Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter	\$246,550 (A)	GIA	Lanai

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$88,959,550</b>
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**KEY**

<p><b>GIA</b> = funds awarded through Grant- In- Aid applications submitted to the legislature . (CIP GIA) = GIA funds for “Capital” projects (plans, design, construction, etc.) (GIA) = GIA “operating” funds.</p>	<p><b>CIP</b> = projects are listed in department budgets and are listed as line items in the state budget. Some projects get folded into this category even if the organization submitted a GIA application.</p>
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**MOF = Method of Financing**

A = General Fund	N = Federal Funds
B = Special funds	P = Federal Grants
C = General Obligation Bond fund	R = Private contribution
D = General Obligation bond Fund with Debt Service to be paid from Special funds	S = County Fund
E = Revenue bond fund	T = Trust fund
J = Federal Aid Interstate Fund	U = Interdependent Transfer Fund
K = Federal Aid Primary Fund	W = Revolving fund
M = Federal Aid Urban Fund	V = Federal Stimulus
	X = Other Funds

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## Around District 13!



Rep. DeCoite at the “Flip the Switch” Ceremony to turn on the new AIR CONDITIONING system at Kaunakakai Elementary School.



Rep. DeCoite with Uncle Moke Kahiamoe and Robin Newhouse at the 2016 Ha`iku Ho'olaule'a & Flower Festival at Haiku Elementary School.



Rep. DeCoite reading “Grace for President” to students at Kulalapu`u School.

Rep. DeCoite and Auntie Tweetie Lind of Kipahulu at the 24th Annual East Maui Taro Festival in Hana.

