

JULY 2021

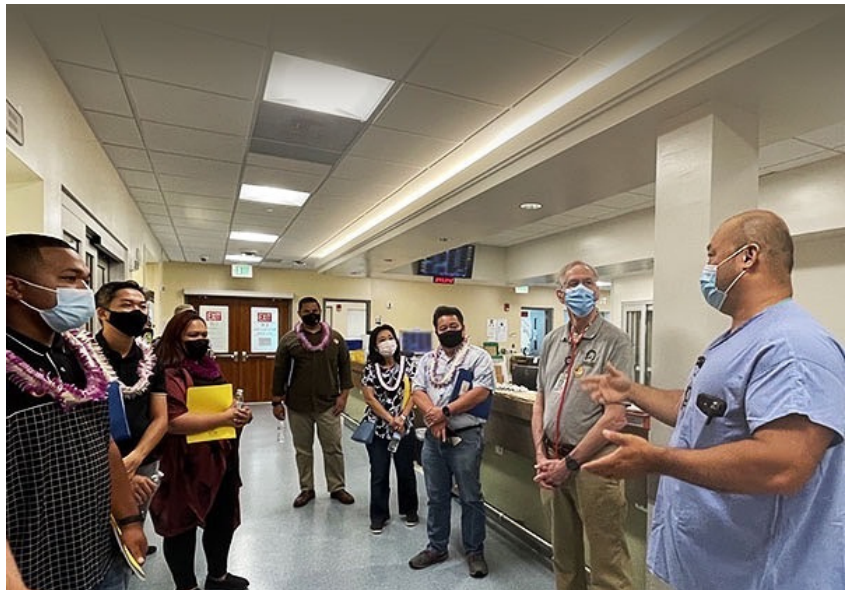
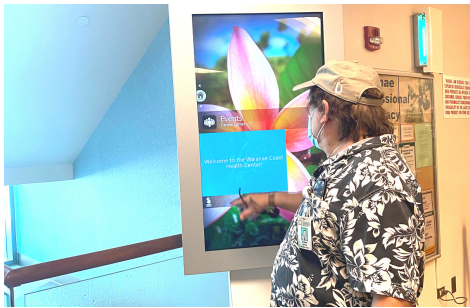


# REPRESENTATIVE STACELYNN ELI

Hawaii State Legislature  
415 S. Beretania Street, Rm 418  
Honolulu, HI. 96813  
(808) 586-8465



## Finance Committee Visits the Westside



Aloha Kākou!

On Friday, July 9th I had the pleasure of organizing a site visit for the Finance Committee members and staff to the Wai'anae coast. This gave them an opportunity to hear directly from businesses, non-profit organizations, and community members about the needs and improvements we have been advocating for as well share the best of the westside!

With aloha,

*Stacelynn Eli*





# Visiting the Westside!



**Above: Representative Eli at the Mā'ili Learning Center.**



**Above: Gary Maunakea-Forth (Ma'o Organic Farms) Standing at their Nānākuli site sharing mana'o on the soil. Bottom: Rep. Tam and Rep. Eli at Ma'o Organic Farms. Right: Darius Kila and Rep. Eli at Ma'o.**



Finance Committee members visited Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Mā'ili Community Learning Center and Ma'o Organic Farms. The commitment that these organizations and their staff have to our coast is amazing. One of my colleagues shared that they have never experienced a community health clinic quite like WCCHC.

We were fortunate to have Ma'o Organic Farms staff and students share with us their experience working on the farm, while also earning their college credits and being able to apply that experience once they graduate. The best part is that many of these students and staff are from our coast and want to remain here.

