

Representative

# CINDY EVANS

# 2018



We send our well wishes to those who have been evacuated from their homes on Hawai'i Island. I have been advised a triage of organizations which include Hope Services, Red Cross, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Neighborhood Place of Puna, Adult Mental Health, Blue Zones Project, Child & Family Services, Office of Aging agreed that funneling monetary donations to the following would work best:

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/volcanorecovery>

We are reminded of how vulnerable we are to acts of nature. Mahalo to everyone who is helping others.

## NOTABLE

**\$78 Million for Customs Building at Ellison Onizuka Int'l Airport**

**\$2 Million funding for invasive species:**

**Rose wing parakeet, fire ants, rapid ohia death, coffee berry borer**

**\$5 Million for Kupuna Care Program**

**\$16.5 million for coordinated statewide homeless initiatives**

**\$258 thousand for Aging and Disability Resource Center**

**\$5 million Seawater System at NELHA**

**\$5.8 million furniture and equipment for new judiciary complex at Kona**

**\$700 thousand for Hawaii Community College Scholarship**

**\$ 4.2 million for Grant in Aid**

**Helpful volcano websites:**

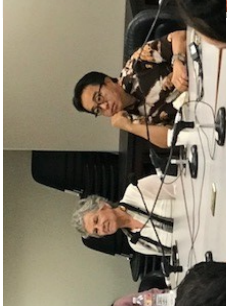
[www. ivhnh.org](http://www.ivhnh.org)

[www.volcanoediscovery.com](http://www.volcanoediscovery.com)

[volcanoes.usg.gov](http://volcanoes.usg.gov)

<http://hvo.wr.usgs.gov/cams/>

<http://weather/hawaii.edu/vmap/hysplit>



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*Grand of Seawater Newsletter  
(details inside)*



# DISTRICT FUNDING

\$222 MILLION PLUS IN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- Ellison Onizuka Int'l Airport Modernization
- Kamuela Vacuum Cooling Plant
- Kawaihae Rd. Runaway Truck Ramp
- Kawaihae Rd. Waiaka Bridge Replacement
- Akoni Pule Highway
- Daniel K. Inouye Highway
- North Hawai'i Community Hospital Emergency Room
- Kawaihae Recreational Harbor Paving and Drainage
- Kona International Airport Agriculture Inspection Center
- Upolu Aiport
- Hawai'i Community College—Palamanui Outdoor Learning & Dining Area
- Pu'u Pulehu Reservoir Improvements
- Slaughter House Facility Design
- Kawaihae Recreational Harbor
- Honokaa High School
- Kealakehe High School
- Kohala Middle School
- Waimea Elementary/Middle School
- Waikoloa Library
- Hamakua Health Center
- Waimea Irrigation System Improvements
- West Hawai'i Courthouse Complex
- West Hawai'i Veterans Center
- Family Support Services of West Hawai'i
- Friends of NELHA
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hamakua Youth Foundation Inc.
- Hawai'i County Economics Opportunity Council (HCEOC)
- Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture
- Hawai'i Island Humane Society SPCA
- Ho'okako'o Corporation (Waimea MPCCS)
- Kahilu Theater
- Kahua Pa'a Mua Inc.
- Kailapa Community Association
- North Hawai'i Community Hospital
- Waimea Nui Community Development Corporation
- Kona Historical Society
- La'i'Opua 2020
- Hawai'i Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce
- Peoples Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i (PATH)
- West Hawai'i Community Health Center, Inc.
- Renovations for all public schools

## KEY BILLS PASSED

This year the Legislature passed 229 bills. For information on all the bills that were being discussed this session visit <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>.

Below are highlights of key legislation.

- Disaster relief
- Affordable housing
- Homeless
- Paid family leave
- Pesticides
- Health
- Domestic Violence
- Cesspools
- Clean Energy
- Health Insurance
- Equal pay
- Sex abuse
- Rental housing
- Promise program
- Abandoned vehicles

### ENVIRONMENT

#### **SB2571 SD2 HD2 CD1:**

- Bans the sale, offer of sale, or distribution in the State of any sunscreen that contains oxybenzone or octinoxate, or both, without a prescription.

#### **SB3095 SD1 HD1 CD1:**

- Prohibits the use of pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient, active January 1, 2019.
- Prohibits the application of restricted use pesticides within 100 feet of school during school hours

#### **HB2182 HD2 SD2 CD1:**

- Expands the mission of the greenhouse gas sequestration task force to establish short and long term benchmarks and policies to achieve a zero carbon footprint by 2045.

#### **SB2567 SD2 HD2 CD1:**

- Establishes a Cesspool Working Group to develop a comprehensive plan for conversion of all statewide cesspools by 2045.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

#### **SB2046 SD1 HD1:**

- Prohibits manufacture, importation, sale, transfer, and possession of bump fire stocks, multiburst trigger activators, and trigger cranks.

#### **SB2087 SD2 HD2 CD1:**

- Amends Hawaii's Good Samaritan Law to provide civil liability exemption for persons who in good faith, without remuneration or expectation of remuneration, attempt to rescue a person with a rescue tube.

#### **HB2442 HD2 SD2 CD1:**

- Requires the counties to take into custody any abandoned vehicle on a public road within ten business days.

#### **SB 2791 SD2 HD1 CD1:**

- Enables juvenile justice reform through the establishment of a Youth and Family Wellness Center that provides assessment services and programs to prevent juvenile delinquency and recidivism and support rehabilitation.

## Governor's deadline for action:

**June 25th - Notice of intent to veto; July 10th - Veto deadline**