

Legislative Wrap-Up

SENATOR MAILE SHIMABUKURO / DISTRICT 21

Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Ko Olina, Nānākuli, Mā'ili, Wai'anae, Mākaha, Mākua



Aloha! I am happy to report on some of the measures I introduced or supported which passed during the 2021 Legislative Session:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Farewell to our beloved Uncle Anthony "Ants" Guerrero, Jr. "My dad was my hero, my best friend, my confidant," said Guerrero's son, Kaipo. "I always wanted to make him proud. He had such a broad reach. He was part of the banking community, the community of paddlers, the surfing community through what he did for local amateur surfing, the Saint Louis School community, the Waianae Health Center community, the Waialae Country Club community. So many circles."



SB1412 Authorizes the issuance of up to \$95m in special purpose revenue bonds

to construct the Honokea Surf Village artificial wave lagoon in Kalaeloa

SR149 Urges DBEDT to engage in Pacific Region Planning to address COVID19 and other emerging health and economic issues

HB200 Budget Bill:

\$750,000 for the Film and Creative Industries Special Fund.

\$50,000 in American Rescue Plan funds for Creative Lab programs.

TRANSPORTATION

\$31m Traffic Improvements for Wai'anae Coast; Extend the fifth lane to widen Farrington Highway; create a parallel route; and other improvements

\$219m Harbor Improvements statewide

SB57 Eliminates the reconstructed car inspection requirement from January 2022 through 2025; requires DOT to report on effects of elimination

JUDICIARY

SB828 Eliminates durational residency requirements to complete a divorce, in order to assist domestic violence victims and others

SB873 Allows for virtual participation in contested cases

EDUCATION



Rep. Gates and I were pleased to honor Sherri Berano, Wai'anae Elementary School's Parent Community Network Coordinator, for her lifetime dedication and selfless service to the community.

\$1.4m Maili Elementary heat abatement; parking lot improvements; hazardous materials remediation; ground and site improvements; etc.

\$1m Nānāikapono Elementary expand cafe; restroom renovation; etc.

\$237,000 Nānākuli Elementary repair/renovation of restrooms; electrical upgrades; ventilation improvements; hazardous materials remediation

\$4m Wai'anae High School rubberized all weather track and field improvements

\$6m Wai'anae Library and other libraries statewide: heat abatement

\$17.9m DOE heat abatement, statewide

\$153m DOE Statewide improvements

PUBLIC SAFETY

\$2.5m Disaster Warning and Communications Devices statewide

\$4m Rockfall and Flood Mitigation statewide

HIGHER EDUCATION

\$3.5m UHWO improvement and modernization

\$36m Community Colleges statewide improvement and modernization

ENVIRONMENT

\$2.15m Ka'ena Point State Park improvements

\$900,000 Mauna Kea Telescope removal; Hoku Kea Telescope Observatory to be removed

\$22m Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund statewide

\$12m State Park Improvements statewide

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Rep. Eli and I honored Jewelynn Kirkland on 04/20/21 before the Nānākuli-Mā'ili Neighborhood Board for her devotion to the NHIS A'ali'i Program, Ahupua'a O Nānākuli Homestead, and other organizations in our community. Pictured are Jewelynn Kirkland (left) and Sen. Shimabukuro's community liaison, Patrice Tanna (right).



\$78m DHHL lot and housing development

\$900,000 DHHL staffing

\$200,000 Iolani Palace improvements

SB1409 Requires certain boards and commissions to complete Hawaiian rights training

SR150 Commemorates the DHHL centennial anniversary

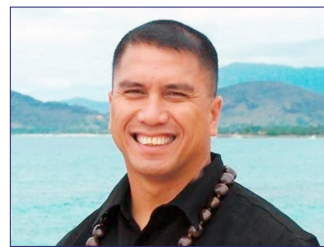
HOUSING

\$20m Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund infusion, statewide

\$25m Rental Housing Trust Fund infusion, statewide

\$40m HPHA Senior Affordable Housing, Oahu

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



Mahalo nui loa to Allen Cardines, Jr., Senior Pastor of Nānāikapono Protestant Church, who was re-appointed to the State Commission on Fatherhood. Rep. Eli and Sen. Shimabukuro co-sponsored a Congratulatory Certificate honoring him for his outstanding dedication to community service.

SCR26 / SR15 Urges the celebration of the International Day of the Girl

HB200 Budget Bill:

\$500,000 for fiscal year 2022 in American Rescue Plan funds for additional funding for the Rent Supplement Program for low income families.

\$5,400,000 in American Rescue Plan funds for fiscal year 2022 for additional funding for General Assistance payments for temporarily disabled individuals to maintain the current level of benefits.

\$14,300,000 in American Rescue Plan funds for continued homeless services including the Housing First Program, the Rapid Re-housing Program, the Homeless Outreach Services and Civil Legal Services, and the Stored Property and Debris Removal Service.

\$1,739,179 to restore (57) critical Child Protective Services positions.

\$31,035,000 for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 in American Rescue Plan funds for cash support for childcare.

AGRICULTURE

HB200 Budget Bill:

\$806,418 to transition the Agricultural Loan Division to general funds.

\$3,619,378 to transition programs funded by the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund to general funds.

\$4,024,637 in general fund savings from converting (68) positions for the Plant Industry Division to special funds.

\$491,278 to transition the Agribusiness Development Corporation personnel to general funds.

\$96,979 in special funds to support the non-agricultural park program.

\$25,000 for the Queen Bee program.

\$100,000 in American Rescue Plan funds for fiscal year 2022 for floriculture and ornamental industries

Mahalo for the privilege of serving you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions or concerns.

Aloha,

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