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DISTRICT 43—‘EWA VILLAGES, KALAELOA, HONOKAI HALE, NANAKAI GARDENS, KO OLINA, KAHE POINT, NĀNĀKULI, LUALUALEI MĀ‘ILI

Thankful to Work With Community NSW

Representative Eli is thankful for the opportunity to work with great community leaders and members to take back our streets and beaches. In addition to monthly patrols in the Nānākuli community, the neighborhood security watch team took part in two beach clean-ups that was organized by Representative Eli to not only clean but also to help support the current unity in our community that has been taking place. The last clean-up took place on November 16th and a total of 400lbs of trash was collected and bagged by volunteers. It was not an easy task and it was definitely a community effort that was needed and appreciated. In addition to the beach clean-ups the City and County of Honolulu also assisted in helping to remove items that needed heavy duty tools to be removed. City and County workers also renovated and repaired both the men's and women's bathrooms that are open for public use.



(Top to Bottom: Representative Eli with community volunteers at the beach clean-up at Depots Beach. Representative Eli picking up trash and metal left behind from a fire that was set-up on the beach. Volunteers cleaning up an abandoned homeless site.)

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Finance Committee Site Visit



(Above) Representative Eli DAR AFRC in front of their sea urchin hatchery tanks
(Below) Representative Eli at HPS Foods standing in front of the taro that will be turned into poi and sold in local grocery stores. Representative Eli at La Tour Café in front of a grain barrel.

There are more than a handful of Grants-In-Aid that are awarded from the state and during interim the Finance Committee members visit recipients of various state grants to see that they are being used effectively. Representative Eli was able to visit a few local businesses that included, Hawaiian Chip company, HPC Foods and a family business La Tour Café that bakes their own breads as well as other products for their own business as well as other businesses in the state. She also visited Department of Land and Natural Resources Anuenue fisheries to view their efforts to farm coral, and their sea urchin hatchery as well as other aquatic efforts.



Manufacturing in Our District



Representative Eli with Representatives Hashimoto, Representative Val Okimoto and employees of Ball Corporation located in our district. We learned that most of the aluminum cans we use for beverages are made right here in Hawai'i. We also have a signature mark, if the ridges stick out they are made here in Hawaii, if not it's from the mainland.

What happens to our metals?



Representative Eli with employees of Schnitzer Steel

Have you ever wondered what happens when abandoned or wrecked vehicles are towed away or appliances discarded? It is likely that it will end up in our district to be processed at Schnitzer Steel and then shipped off to one of 27 countries. They ship off island about 120-125 tons of metal a year. Representative Eli had the opportunity to do a site visit and meet with employees and learned about their recycling process. Most of their employees are long time residents that have been working for the company an average of 20 years.



Land Use Commission Presentation

Representative Eli has received many calls, e-mails and met with community members that have expressed concerns about the Land Use Commission. More specifically questions about what the commission does and when the community members could participate in the decisions that are made. Representative Eli co-sponsored a presentation to not only explain what they do and where the community can participate but also answer any questions that community members may have had.



Dan Orodener, Land Use Commission Executive Officer.

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