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STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 48
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Aloha,

While there is always more work to be done, the 2018 legislative session was easily the most productive period I've seen in my four years in the Hawaii Legislature.

Major progress was made on our two most pressing state issues: housing and homelessness. Over \$500 million was appropriated to provide workforce rental housing to our local working families. Another \$50 million was appropriated to provide desperately needed housing and services to our homeless population, which has started to reduce in size for the first year since the crisis started.

We also worked together to pass ground-breaking legislation protecting our environment from pesticides and chemicals like oxybenzone, provided compassionate choices for the suffering by authorizing medical aid in dying, and expanded the first-in-the-nation kupuna caregivers program.

It has been an incredible responsibility and a profound honor to serve as your State House Representative. I am extremely grateful to you all for your support, guidance, and aloha over the past four years. Although I hope to continue serving you in a new role moving forward, please know that you will always enjoy my most sincere gratitude for allowing me to serve as your Representative.

Mahalo,



Governor Ige signs Medical Aid in Dying bill into law.



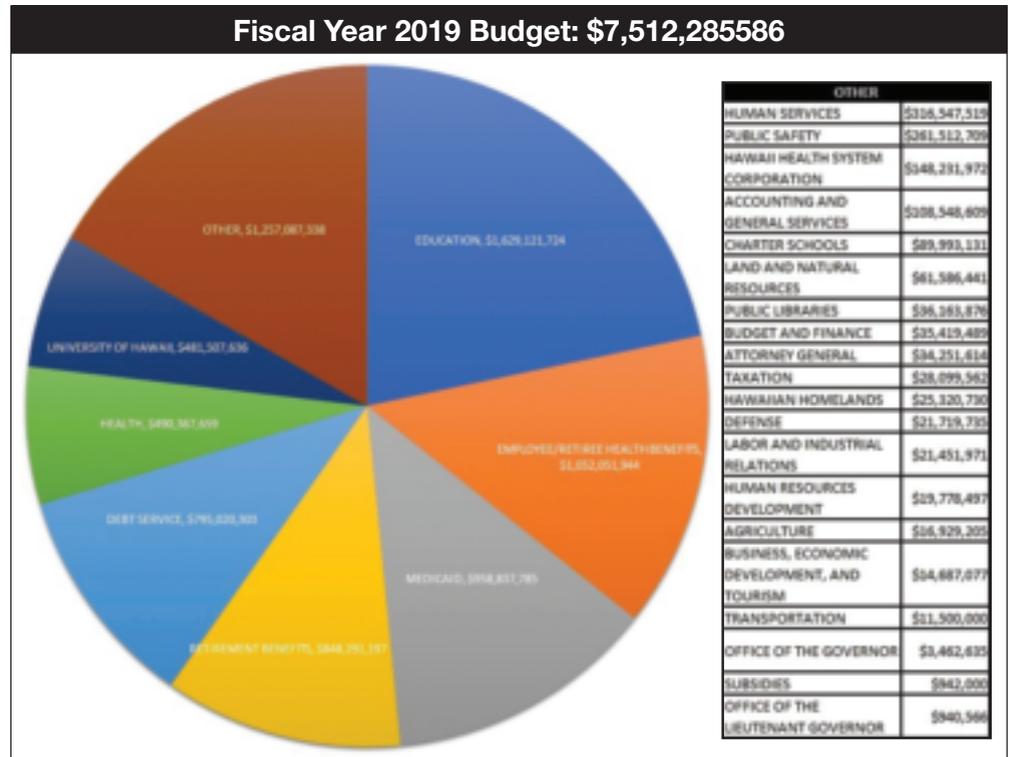
Rep. Keohokalole receiving the 2018 Startup Champion of the Year award by the Hawaii Venture Capital Association.

20 Most Significant Bills Of 2018

HB2748: Appropriates a total of \$570 million to stimulate the development of 25,000 workforce housing units by 2030. Directs the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) to study and report on housing for populations with access and functional needs. Extends exemption from general excise tax for development costs of affordable rental housing certified by HHFDC. Increases limits on costs eligible for exemption and clarifies eligibility to qualify for the exemption. Prohibits discrimination against tenants based solely on receipt of Section 8 housing assistance. Appropriates funds to the rental housing revolving fund and the dwelling unit revolving fund in fiscal year 2017-2018.

SB2401: Appropriates \$35 million to establish the 'Ohana Zone. Pilot Program, the Emergency Department Homelessness Assessment Pilot Program, and the Medical Respite Pilot Program. Makes appropriations.

HB2739: Medical Aid in Dying. Establishes a regulated process under which an adult resident



of the State with a medically confirmed terminal disease and less than six months to live may choose to obtain a prescription for medication to end the patient's life. Imposes criminal sanctions for tampering with a patient's request for a prescription or coercing a patient to request a prescription.

SB3095: Pesticide Buffer Zones. Beginning 1/1/2019, requires

all users of restricted use pesticides to be subject to a requirement to report on their use of restricted use pesticides to the Department of Agriculture (DOA). Prohibits the use of a restricted use pesticide on or within 100 feet of a school during normal school hours beginning on 1/1/2019. Prohibits the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos as an

Opening Day



Wife Ku'ulani, father Adrian, daughter Aria, Rep. Keohokalole, mother Marilyn.



Rep. Keohokalole featured the Kaneohe Senior Center Ikebana class' arrangements in his office on opening day of the legislature.

active ingredient beginning 1/1/2019; provided that the DOA shall grant any person, upon request, a temporary permit allowing the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos through 12/31/2022.

SB2571: Beginning January 1, 2021, bans the sale, offer of sale, or distribution in the State of any sunscreen that contains oxybenzone or octinoxate, or both, without a prescription issued by a licensed healthcare provider to preserve marine ecosystems.

SB2046 Prohibits manufacture, importation, sale, transfer, and possession of bump fire stocks, multiburst trigger activators, and trigger cranks.

HB1401 Requires a pilot program for the 2020 primary and general elections in any county with a population of less than 100,000 to be conducted by mail. Establishes a voter service center to provide certain election services. Allows for additional places of deposit for personal delivery of mail-in ballots. Requires the Office of Elections to submit reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

HB2442: Requires the coun-

ties to take into custody any abandoned vehicle on a public road within ten business days. Amends the conditions that constitute a derelict vehicle. Allows, rather than requires, that abandoned vehicles be disposed of by public auction.

HB2501: Establishes the University of Hawaii Community College Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any community college campus of the University of Hawaii system. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program.

HB1986: Requires the Office of Planning in partnership with the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force to establish a framework for a carbon offset program and report to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.

SB2854: Establishes a fine not to exceed \$100 for moped owners who fail to comply with moped registration requirements.

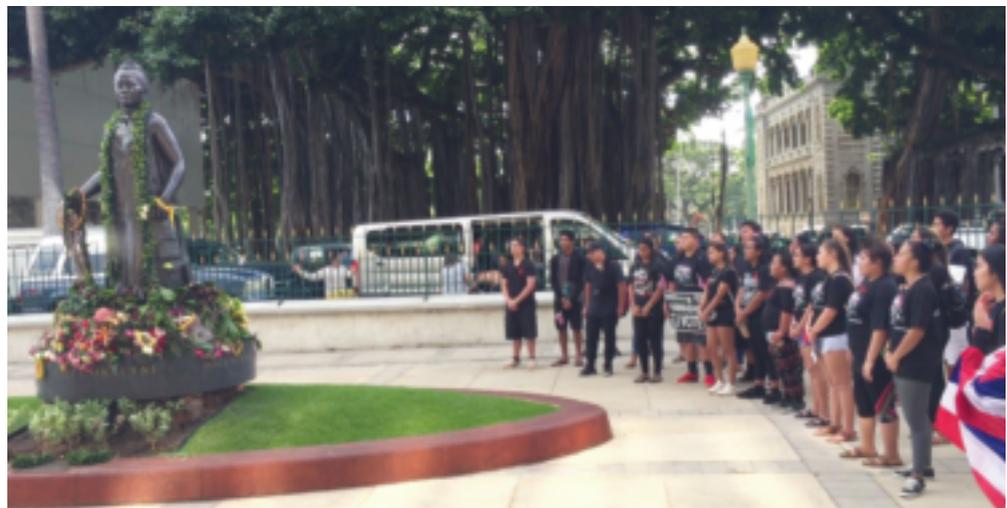
HB2651: Establishes a process to upgrade and support next-generation wireless broadband infrastructure throughout the State. Establishes a permitting, application, review,

and approval process for small wireless providers or communications service providers to install wireless facilities on state or county solely-owned utility poles, or install associated utility poles, in the right of way. Applies to permit applications filed with the State or county after December 31, 2018.

HB1489: Prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any state educational program or activity, or in any educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance. Requires the Legislative Reference Bureau to study how other jurisdictions oversee Title IX enforcement.

HB2071: Establishes a Law Enforcement Standards Board for the certification of county police officers, state public safety officers, and employees of the Departments of Transportation, Land and Natural Resources, Taxation, and Attorney General with police powers. Establishes the Law Enforcement Standards Board Special Fund. Appropriates funds.

SB2027: Appropriates funds



Above left: Interviewed by Youth Capitol Commentary. Above right: School kids serenade the statue of Queen Liliuokalani.

20 Most Significant Bills Of 2018 continued

to the Department of Human Services for the Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative. Requires the Department to procure the services of a master contractor to manage sub-contracts and expenditures for services provided through the initiative.

SB270: Prohibits specific state-licensed persons who are licensed to provide professional counseling from engaging in, attempting to engage in, or advertising sexual orientation change efforts on minors. Establishes the sexual orientation counseling task force to address the concerns of minors seeking counseling on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, and related behaviors.

HB1602: Requires the inclusion of a label warning of the risks of addiction and death on the packaging of any opioid drug dispensed by a health care professional or pharmacist.

SB2340: Ensures certain benefits under the federal Affordable Care Act are preserved under Hawaii law, including: extending dependent coverage for adult children up to 26 years of age; prohibiting health insurance entities from imposing a pre-existing condition exclusion; and prohibiting health insurance entities from using an individual's



Left at St. Marks School ground-breaking; touring Kahauiki Village homeless family housing project in Kapalama.



gender to determine premiums or contributions.

SB2567: Establishes a Cesspool Conversion Working Group within the Department of Health to develop a comprehensive plan for the conversion of all statewide cesspools by 2050. Requires the University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas. Appropriates funding to the Department of Health to conduct research or gather technical assistance and to the University of Hawaii for the study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas.

HB2182: Renames the Carbon Farming Task Force established by Act 33, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, as the Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Task Force and makes the task force and

Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Initiative permanent. Aligns the State's clean energy and carbon sequestration efforts with climate initiative goals. Amends membership and duties of the Task Force. Establishes a zero emissions clean economy target for the State. Makes an appropriation.

HB2613: Appropriates funds for fiscal year 2018-2019 to maintain the initial staff position and operations necessary to develop and manage He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve and its programs.



Pali Highway Resurfacing .



Cesspool pollution and conversion briefing at KEY Project.

Grant-in-Aid

ALEA BRIDGE

Operating 200,000

WAIALUA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

CIP 76,000

GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAII

CIP 450,000

HAWAII LITERACY INC

Operating 110,000

THE ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION SERVICES OF HAWAII

CIP 200,000

ONE NINETY-NINE INITIATIVE

Operating 231,000

KOOLAU FOUNDATION

Operating 54,000



The Keohokalole Family.



Rep. Keohokalole's Staff (Peter Moala, Jules Peleiholani, Kaila Kaawaloa, and Kiana Nakanelua).



Rep. Keohokalole helping open the Hawaii Special Olympics regional games.



Special Olympics Hawaii receives Legislative Certificate.

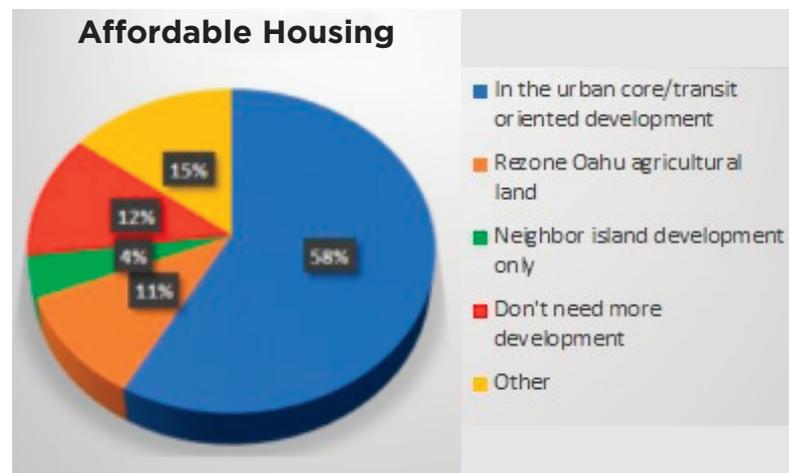
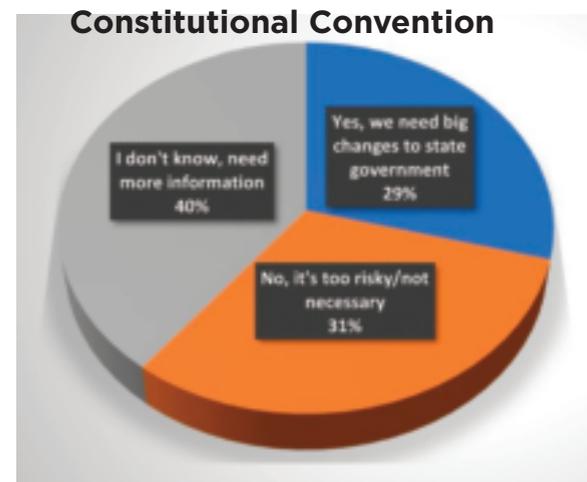
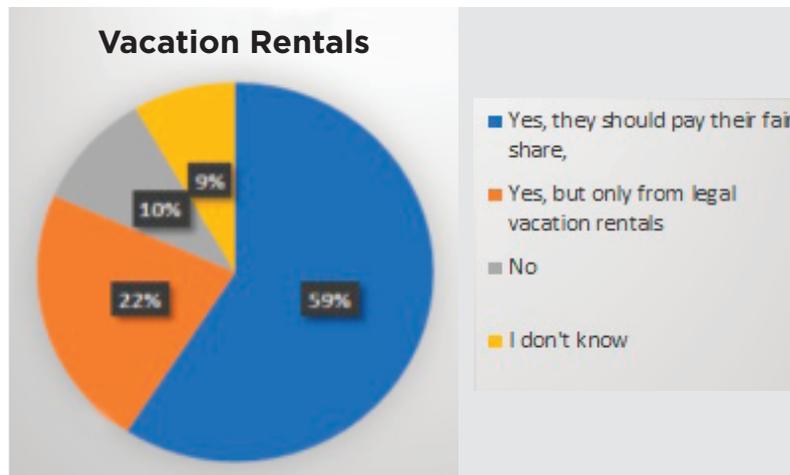
2018 THE PEOPLE'S VOICE SURVEY RESULTS

This year, we sent out a short survey with four questions addressing some of the major issues of this session. We had 518 people who responded, and the results can be viewed in the charts below.

Homeless Services Priority



Housing had the highest number of priority votes with 177. Mental health/medical services had the second highest in priority votes with 162. Drug treatment had 116 votes for third priority. Social services made fourth priority with 150. Enforcement (i.e. sweeps) was overwhelmingly voted fifth priority with 227.



Thank you to everyone who took time to participate!

Capital Improvement Projects for 2018-2019

BEN PARKER ELEMENTARY

Design for Auwai drainage improvements to prevent flooding; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$200,000**

CASTLE HIGH

Design and construction to widen the front entrance driveway and security upgrades; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$650,000**

Plans, design, construction, and equipment for the installation of four large fans in gymnasium for the purpose of heat abatement; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$170,000**

HEEIA ELEMENTARY

Design, construction, and equipment for a security gate for Building E, ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$1,200,000**

Design, construction, and equipment for security fencing around the entire campus; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$500,000**

Plans, design, and construction for a fire lane access to the rear of the school and installation of an additional fire hydrant; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$1,220,000**

KAHALU'U ELEMENTARY

Plans, design, and construction for campus-wide electrical upgrades; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$900,000**

KAILUA HIGH

Plans for a performing arts center; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$1,000,000**

KAILUA INTERMEDIATE

Design, construction, and equipment to renovate Building F for the Stream Academy; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$500,000**

Construction and equipment for Building F, Stream Academy; ground and site improvements. **\$350,000**

KAPUNAHALA ELEMENTARY

Plans, design, and construction for covered walkways between buildings A and B, and between B and C, ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$480,000**

PUOHALA ELEMENTARY

Plans, design, and construction for hillside erosion stabilization and control; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$400,000**

KAMAKAU CHARTER SCHOOL

Design and construction for flood control and drainage improvements and equipment for Ke Kula O Kamakau Charter School. **\$50,000**

HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Design and construction for improvements to Hawaii State Hospital. Projects are necessary to maintain health and safety. **\$421,000**

HINA MAUKA

Construction for improvements to a healthcare facility. This project qualifies as a grant, pursuant to Chapter 42F, hrs. **\$500,000**

KAWAINUI MARSH

Design and construction for cleanup environmental degradation and restoration of native wildlife habitat. **\$1,200,000**

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MAUNAWILI VALLEY

Plans for appraisal and valuation of land parcels in Maunawili Valley. **\$250,000**

KAHEKILI HIGHWAY

Land acquisition and design for highway widening and other improvements to provide corridor capacity and operational improvements from Likelike Highway to Kamehameha Highway. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and/or reimbursement. **\$1,400,000**

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WAIHOLE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY

Land acquisition and construction for the replacement of the existing concrete structure. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and/or reimbursement. **\$600,000**
\$9,600,000

Land acquisition and construction for the replacement of the existing concrete structure. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and/or reimbursement. **\$150,000**
\$2,400,000

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Plans, design, construction, and equipment for renovations, improvements, and replacements for 5991 Hale Palanakila & 5988 Hale 'Imiloa; exterior repairs and repaint; repair and/or redesign gutters and downspouts; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. **\$200,000**



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Fun Summer Recipes



Papaya and Coconut Milk Smoothie

Ingredients:

1 papaya, peeled, seeded,
and cubed
3/4 cup coconut milk
1-2 limes, zest and juice
2 tablespoons sugar
(or sugar substitute)
2 teaspoons vanilla extract,
banana or vanilla ice cream
can be added creaminess
(optional)

Directions:

Place all ingredients in a
blender and blend on high
until smooth. Pour into
glasses and garnish with lime
slices if desired.



Watermelon Poke on Avocado

Ingredients:

3 lbs. watermelon,
1-inch pieces;
1/2 cup rice vinegar
1 tbsp. sesame oil
3 tbsp. soy sauce
2 tbsp. lime juice
sesame oil, salt, cilantro
avocado

Directions:

Purée rice vinegar, sesame
oil, soy sauce, lime juice, and
salt in a blender until smooth.
Pour on watermelon and chill
4 hrs. Remove watermelon
from marinade and pan fry
until lightly caramelized 6-8
mins. Bring reserved marinade
to a boil in a pan. Reduce heat
and simmer 12-15 mins. Chill
watermelon and sauce sep-
arately for 1 hour. Toss wa-
termelon with sauce, season
with salt, top with cilantro and
serve in avocado halves.



Kalua Pork Tacos

Ingredients:

2 cups shredded kalua pork
1 cup thinly sliced red
cabbage
1 mango thinly sliced
(may substitute lomi lomi
salmon)
chopped cilantro
diced red onion and
tomatoes
8 soft tortillas or hard taco
shells,
lime juice
mayonnaise or salad
dressing.

Directions:

Fill tortillas with kalua pork,
sliced cabbage and mango.
Top with cilantro and drizzle
with fresh lime juice. Drizzle
mayo or dressing over taco
fillings and serve.