



Representative Jackson D. Sayama

February 2022 Community Report

District 20—St. Louis Heights, Palolo Valley, Maunalani Heights, Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki



Supporting Afterschool Programs

As a member of the Keiki Caucus, I introduced HB1699. This bill would appropriate over \$6 million to afterschool programs for public middle and intermediate school students. To see how these programs benefit our students and their families, I visited the afterschool programs at our schools.

Next Neighborhood Board

Mar 09th	Palolo Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 pm. Via WebEx
Mar 10th	Diamond Head, St. Louis Heights, Kapahulu Neighborhood Board Meeting 6:30 pm, Via WebEx
Mar 16th	Kaimuki Neighborhood Board Meeting, 9:00 pm. Via WebEx



Rep. Sayama met with Ali'iolani Principal Hosoda and YMCA's A+ Program staff.



Rep. Sayama speaking with All-Stars Program's youth leaders about their upcoming musical.



The State Capitol plans to reopen on **March 7th**.

Masks and proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test taken within 72 hours is required to enter.

While providing students with additional extracurricular and academic opportunities, these programs help parents with balancing work and their kids. While continuing to push for HB1699, I hope to increase accessibility of the A+ program for elementary schools by eliminating the \$120 registration fee and increase staffing capacity to meet the high demand. I will also work with the DOE to streamline the application forms by digitizing them and eliminating redundant areas.

Community Updates

Fighting the COVID Pandemic



After hearing about increased demand for protective wear in schools, Rep. Sayama donated 500 masks to Principal Gardner of Jarrett Middle School.



Rep. Sayama and Council Chair Waters at the second COVID vaccination and testing clinic at Kaimuki Community Park. 89 residents were vaccinated and tested.

Shutting Down Red Hill



Lawmakers toured the Red Hill facility and were told that Red Hill fuel leaked into the from a pipeline the Navy didn't know about.

While I'm disappointed to hear the Navy will appeal the State's order, I'm confident in the State's efforts to decommission and defuel Red Hill. During Session, the House created a special Red Hill committee and is considering legislation to prohibit underground fuel storage. Hawaii's Congressional delegation also introduced legislation to mandate and fund the decommissioning and defueling of Red Hill. All levels of Hawaii's government stand firm with the people in our commitment to protecting Hawaii's water.

Who to Contact with Community Issues

From potholes on the street to permitting issues, there are all sorts of concerns in the neighborhood. To help you connect directly with agencies and departments responsible for services, I've created a list of contacts for issues you may face in your community.

Agency/Department	Phone	Website
City Pothole Report Phonenumber	(808) 768-7777	honoluluhi.citysourced.com/default.aspx
State Pothole Report Phonenumber	(808) 536-7852	honolulutransit.org/hart/contact-us#gsc.tab=0
Department of Planning & Permitting	(808) 768-6743	honolulu.gov/dpp.html
State Unemployment Office	(808) 568-8970	labor.hawaii.gov/ui/unemployment-office-locations/
Honolulu Bulky Item Pick-up Service	(808) 768-3200	opala.org
Oahu COVID Testing and Vaccination Info	(808) 768-2489	oneoahu.org
Oahu Invasive Species Committee	(808) 266-7994	oahuisc.org
Institute of Human Services Outreach	(808) 447-2800	ihshawaii.org/

Elected Officials	Phone	Contact/Email
U.S. Senator Brian Schatz	(808) 523-2061	schatz.senate.gov/contact
U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono	(808) 545-4683	hirono.senate.gov/contact
Congressman Ed Case	(808) 650-6688	case.house.gov/contact/
Congressman Kai Kahele	(808) 746-6220	kahele.house.gov/contact
Governor David Ige	(808) 586-0034	governor.hawaii.gov/contact-us/
State Senator Les Ihara Jr.	(808) 586-6250	senihara@capitol.hawaii.gov
City Councilman Calvin Say	(808) 768-5005	ckysay@honolulu.gov
Council Chair Tommy Waters	(808) 768-5004	tommy.waters@honolulu.gov

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DCS Elderly Affairs Division Resources

The Senior Information & Assistance handbook from the City & County Department of Community Services (DCS) Elderly Affairs Division is now available. This handbook provides helpful information regarding food assistance, health care, financial help, family support and much more.

Please contact our office or DCS to receive (via pick-up or mail) a hard copy of the handbook **while supplies last**. For a PDF copy of the handbook, visit the website listed below, and click on "Publications" and then click the image shown on the right.

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