

Aloha,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for allowing me to serve our community the last 14 years. My family and I are truly honored to be able to work on behalf of our community.

This year, I continue to serve as the House Chair on the Water and Land Committee, as well as served on the House Committees of Consumer Protection, and Energy and Environmental Protection.

My top priority as the Chair of Water and Land earlier this year was to pass legislation to encourage private-public partnerships, to protect our precious water resources and ensure our homes are protected during a disaster. As the Water and Land Chairman, I also focused on balancing urban development while conserving our rural, agricultural, and natural resources.

As our area Representative I continue to be involved in exploring job growth, improving public safety, increasing access to healthcare, and investing in our community schools. I am proud to announce that our community will receive over \$36 Million in repair and maintenance projects for our schools, roadways, neighborhood infrastructure and other community projects. These are additional projects adding to those currently ongoing throughout our community. These projects are vital to support our children's education, our families' safety and maintaining the special beauty of Mililani, Waipio Gentry, and Waikele.

Thank you for all your support and your willingness to work together to make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me by phone 808-586-6150 or email repyamane@capitol.hawaii.gov

With my warmest aloha,

Ryon James

People First

A Newsletter from State Representative Ryan Yamane

House District 37 · Mililani · Waipi'o Gentry · Waikele

2018 Session

REP. YAMANE'S 2018 BILLS BECOME LAW Water and Land Committee Legislative Accomplishments

I am happy to share with our community some of the many accomplishments we were able to achieve this year:

House Bill 2097: Lifeguards, a bill I introduced successfully passed the Legislature appropriates \$1.5 Million to the Department of Land and Natural Resources division of state parks to increase lifeguard services at designated state beach parks.

House Bill 2594: Restoring the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve, a project I championed appropriates \$153,000 to restore, preserve, and determine the appropriate uses of Kaho'olawe Island. The bill also funds one full-time permanent cultural resource coordinator for the future of Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

House Bill 634: Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project, a bill my office vigorously worked which authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Board of Water Supply in upgrading Nuuanu reservoir #1 to meet state dam safety standards, as a component of the Nuuanu hydroelectricity project. This project will be the first of its kind in Hawaii that will allow our streams to help power our drinking pumps.

House Bill 635: Nuuanu Hydroelectricity Project, a bill my office vigorously worked which authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist the Board of Water Supply in upgrading Nuuanu reservoir #4 to meet state dam safety standards, as a component of the Nuuanu hydroelectricity project. This project will also be the first of its kind in Hawaii that will allow our streams to help power our drinking pumps.

House Bill 1986: Carbon Offset Program, a bill I introduced successfully passed the Legislature which established the first of its kind pro-business and pro-environment program in the Country. This bill establishes in the Office of Planning in partnership with businesses and government agencies to establish a framework for a carbon offset program to help protect our precious environment.

House Bill 2596: Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels, a bill introduced on my behalf of island boat owners to apply for a certificate of title within twenty days of becoming an owner or within twenty days of establishing principal use of the vessel in waters of the State. This is important because we will now have a universally accepted boat ownership program.

Our House Committee on Water and Land worked diligently to preserve Hawaii's unique and scarce natural resources this year to malama our 'aina for future generations to enjoy Hawaii's special beauty.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BUDGET SOLUTIONS

Hawaii's 2017-2019 State Budget

The economy is still the number one concern for many of our residents. The Legislature crafted a responsible budget (HB 1900) that addresses the state's long-term obligations while taking care of its immediate social services needs and improving critical infrastructure. Together with our long-term strategic financial plan, this budget will help direct and shape a healthy and sustainable economy.

This year's State Budget responds to the pressing needs of Hawaii's people, while carefully scrutinizing expenses by appropriating funds to ensure that significant priorities are met and improve our infrastructure.

2018 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

This year's State Budget addressed the various needs of Hawaii's people, while being mindful of our spending.

Hawaii's Watershed

Funds \$450,000 to protect and maintain Hawaii's precious water resources.

Fire Response

Appropriates \$500,000 to help firefighters Statewide fight fires and respond to natural disaster.

New Ambulances

Appropriates \$4.5 million for 1 new ambulance for each county.

Crimes Against Children

Appropriates \$500,000 and additional positions and help fight Internet Crimes Against Children.

Excelerator Program

Funds \$1.5 million for the Excelerator Program to help local businesses become successful.

Highway Projects

Appropriates \$11 million for Maintenance all Highway Statewide.

Rat Lungworm

Funds \$300,000 for Rat Lungworm Research and prevention methods.

Alternative Learning

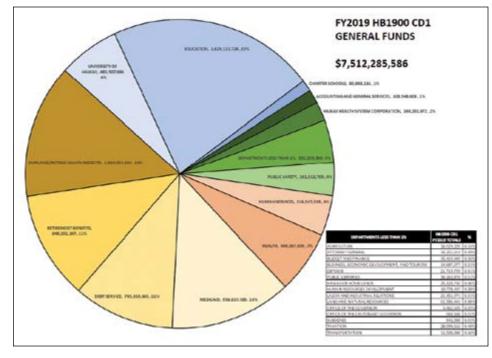
Appropriates \$4.5 million for Alternative Learning Centers and help our children succeed.

Student Travel

Funds \$850,000 to allow students to travel to participate in interscholastic activities.

Health Insurance

Appropriates \$5,250,000 to support medical coverage for our most at risk individuals.



Kapuna Care

Funds over \$5 million to support our Kupuna and their health.

EDUCATING OUR KEIKI

Senate Bill 2922 – Funding for Public Education

Allows the community the ability to vote on making amendments to the State Constitution to support our teachers and provide education for our children.

Senate Bill 2384- Developing a Comprehensive Curriculum

Integrates design thinking and computer coding course to our student's curriculum



Saying Aloha to our former Lieutenant Governor Shan Tsutsui

to make them competitive in today's technology world.

House Bill 2607 – Implementing Computer Science in Schools

Provides \$500,000 to develop a computer science plan and offer computer science classes for students to be technologically advanced.

CARING FOR OUR 'AINA

House Bill 1577 – Compost Program

Establishes a composting program in the Department of Education and Department of Agriculture to help reduce waste within the State.

Senate Bill 3095 – Pesticide Reporting

Establishes a pesticide reporting and regulation program and prohibits the use of pesticide within 100 feet from any school.

Senate Bill 2571 – Ban the Sale of Oxybenzone

Bans the sale or distribution of any sunscreen that contains oxybenzone or octinoxate, that may have a negative impact in the marine ecosystems and prevent coral bleaching.

IMPROVING HEALTHCARE FOR HAWAII

House Bill 1911 – Uncertified Care Facilities

Investigates care facilities reported to be operating illegally without a certificate or license.

Act 002 – Death with Dignity

Authorizes competent, terminally ill adults who have less than six months to live can control how they spend their final days.

Senate Bill 2340 – Extended Health Insurance

Ensures certain benefits are preserve their coverage.

House Bill 1602 – Opioids Warning Label Requires a warning label of the risks of

addiction and death on the packaging of any opioid drug dispensed by a health care professional or pharmacist.

STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY

Senate Bill 192 –Flood Relief

Appropriates \$125 million to help our communities and businesses in Kaua'i, East Honolulu, and Waimanalo after the devastating floods in April.

House Bill 2748 – Rental Housing

Finances \$570 million for the development of 25,000 affordable housing units by 2030 for middle- and lower-income families.

Senate Bill 2401 - Caring for our Youth Homeless

Finances over \$3 million to establish a program that will provide housing assistance to families with minors.

Senate Bill 2027 – Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative

Appropriates \$1.5 million to continue the initiative of assisting individuals or families move into permanent housing.

House Bill 1650 – Improving Child Safety

Establishes a working group to improve the safety in child care settings.

Honoring Pearl City Highland Intermediate School Robotics Program representing the State in the VEX World Championship



Celebrating with Mililani High School with the State's ongoing 'Aina Pono Farm to School Program



Special invocation speaker Chief Master Sergeant Carswell Ross (retired) a Waipio Gentry resident.

Senate Bill 2791 – Juvenile Justice Reform

A program that strengthens families and communities while promoting public safety to help homeless youth and survivors of human trafficking.

Senate Bill 2351 – Supporting Equal Pay

Prohibits employers from requesting a job applicant's wage or salary history as part of an employment application process.

Senate Bill 2346 – Confidentiality

Establish the address confidentiality program to help survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and stalking to relocate and keep the location confidential.

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

House Bill 2455 – Gannenmono Celebration

Appropriates \$150,000 to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to celebrate the one-hundred fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the first

group of organized Japanese immigrants in Hawaii, known as Gannenmono.

House Bill 2697 – Hawaii Veterans Summit

Finances \$400,000 to the Office of Veterans' Services to organize, coordinate, and conduct a biennial State of Hawaii Veterans Summit to assist Hawaii's veterans, including their families and dependents.

SAFER ROADS

House Bill 2215 – Bicycle Overtaking

Requires at least three feet of separation when safely overtaking a bicyclist.

House Bill 2442 – Abandoned Vehicles

Requires the counties to remove any abandoned vehicle on a public road within ten business days.

House Bill 2601 -Rental Motor Vehicle

Improves State highways by increasing the rental motor vehicle surcharge for visitors.



Recognizing Kahu Curt Kekuna for their service to the people of Hawaii



Advocating for Kanoelani Elementary Schools "Choosing Love Rocks!" Sunset Showcase at Waipio Shopping Center



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Mililani, Waipio, and Waikele Projects in the State Budget

Kanoelani Elementary School\$300,000	Pearl City High School Baseball Complex \$3,000,000
Design to increase cafeteria capacity	Plan, design, and construction for a baseball complex in Pearl
	City
Waikele Elementary School \$1,400,000	
Design and construction of a new six classroom building	Pearl City High School\$3,300,000
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Mililani Uka Elementary School\$1,500,000	other support facilities
Plan and design for a portable classroom for grade one	TI TI
students	Pearl City High School\$1,600,000
	Plan, design, and construction for KLM parking lot
Mililani High School \$5,000,000	improvements, cafeteria parking lot, and road to the band
Design, construction, and equipment for athletic rooms and	room
facilities for female athletes	10011
	Waipahu High School\$20,500,000
Mililani High School	Plan, design, construction, and equipment of a new classroom
Plans for a Performing Arts Center	building
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