

# Senator Donna Mercado Kim

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Kapalama · 'Alewa-Kalihi Valley-Ft. Shafer-Red Hill-Moanalua Gardens & Valley-Portions of Halawa & 'Aiea



# June 2022 Report

### Opposition to “Bail Reform Bill”

As one of seven Senators voting against HB1567 I joined Mayor Rick Blangiardi in his efforts to urge Governor Ige to veto this dangerous bill. We were joined by several mayors of the state, police chiefs, legislators, and council members. Our Governor has until June 27th to veto this measure.



### Freedom of Press Protection for Student Journalists

I supported our student journalists by passing HB1848 which was recently signed into law. It establishes freedom of speech and press protections to student journalists in Hawaii’s public schools & UH.



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### Efforts to Halt Catalytic Converter Theft

- ◆ Growing concerns over catalytic converter theft have been brought to my attention as many incidents have occurred in our community. I supported SB2279 which is awaiting Gov. Ige’s approval for tougher laws against the theft of catalytic converters. This bill will make it a felony to steal them and to buy them without proper documentation.
- ◆ Until then, what can you do to prevent it?
  1. Park in your garage if possible
  2. Park in well lit areas
  3. Install anti-theft device
  4. Paint the converter itself and etch your VIN number to make it Recognizable and traceable.



