



Hawaii State Senator Bennette E. Misalucha

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Report to the Aiea Neighborhood Board No. 20 July 2022

Dear Neighbor,

Governor David Ige announced his line-item vetoes in the state’s supplementary budget bill - [HB1600 CD1](#). He also signed other bills into law including a package of measures introduced by the Women’s Legislative Caucus. See more in State & Capitol Updates.

The 3rd Annual Aiea Complex School Supply Drive is happening again this year on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 8:00 am—12:00 pm at Our Savior Lutheran School. I encourage you all to get involved or to spread the word to others so that we can provide essential supplies for students in the district. For more information, please see the event flyer in Community Updates.

I would also like to announce that the 2nd Annual Community Day in Our Schools will take place on Saturday, July 23, 2022 throughout the district. Last year, we had more than 100 volunteers help to beautify many of the schools within our district before the school year began, and our office is coordinating this effort again before the 2022-2023 academic year begins. To volunteer, please call (808) 586-6230 or email me at senmisalucha@capitol.hawaii.gov.

During the interim, I hope you will keep in touch and please share any ideas with me on how we can make our community better. As always, if there is any way I can assist you with any concerns, please let me know at (808) 586-6230 or email me at senmisalucha@capitol.hawaii.gov.

At Your Service,

Senator Bennette E. Misalucha
Senate District 16

Calendar of Events

July 2022

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday
- 11 Aiea Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 16 3rd Annual Aiea Complex School Supply Drive, 8:00 am
- 18 Aiea Community Association Meeting, 7:00pm
- 23 2nd Annual Community Day in Our Schools, 8:00 am

August 2022

- 19 Statehood Day Holiday
- 15 Aiea Community Association Meeting, 7:00pm

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STATE & CAPITOL UPDATES

Governor David Ige Crosses Out Line-Item Vetoes

In a [press conference](#) held on July 6, 2022, Gov. Ige informed that he has [line-item vetoed](#) funding in the state supplementary budget that he plans to sign into law ([HB1600 CD1](#)). The measure appropriates funds for Fiscal Biennium 2021-2023, to fund operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs. The Governor's statements of objections can be viewed at [GM1349](#) to learn more about the objections regarding HB1600 CD1.

Five Women's Legislative Caucus Bills Signed Into Law

On July 6, 2022, Gov. David Ige signed into law a package of bills designed to further improve the well-being of women:

[SB2641](#) - Appropriates \$200,000 for residential programs that allow minor children to remain with their mothers while participating in the program, to reduce the risk of trauma and multigenerational incarceration, including community-based furlough programs, residential drug treatment programs, therapeutic community programs, and mental health programs.

[HB1775](#) - Requires annual reporting by the University of Hawaii, Department of Education, and State Public Charter School Commission to the Legislature on the number and types of Title IX cases and employee training on Title IX and related policies. Includes \$350,000 in funding for equity training for DOE schools and public charter schools.

[SB2637](#) - Requires a community-based work furlough program for incarcerated women in the State and includes an appropriation of \$1 million to Department of Public Safety.

[HB2312](#) - Establishes a Women's Corrections Implementation Commission in the Judiciary, includes a \$10,000 appropriation.

[HB2421](#) - Creates a three-year pilot program for a Women's Court in the First Circuit. Appropriates \$695,236.



Gov. Ige (center) with members of the Women's Legislative Caucus. L to R: Sens. Moriwaki, DeCoite, Baker, Kidani, San Buenaventura, and Misalucha, July 6, 2022.

STATE & CAPITOL UPDATES

Governor David Ige Signs More Bills Into Law

On July 7, 2022, Gov. Ige signed the following bills relating early education into law:

[HB2000](#) - Appropriates funds to the School Facilities Authority to expand access to pre-kindergarten

[SB2182](#) - Establishes a school garden coordinator position

[SB2818](#) - Establishes a summer learning coordinator position

[SB2862](#) - Appropriates funds to install air conditioning units

[HB1561](#) - Establishes a workforce readiness program within the Department

Amendments to Keiki Car Seat Requirements

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) notifies Hawaii parents and others responsible for transporting keiki of the passage of [Act 122 \(22\)](#). Act 122 amends requirements for child passenger restraint by requiring rear facing child safety seats for children less than two years of age, increases the age through which a child must use a child passenger restraint or booster seat to 10 years old, and raises fines for certain violations.

“Unrestrained children are three times more likely to be injured in a crash,” said Gov. David Ige. “Even one injured keiki is one too many. That’s why I signed Act 122. The new child passenger safety law addresses gaps in the previous statute and aligns Hawai‘i with the latest research and national recommendations.”

Act 122 Overview

- (1) If the child is under two years of age, the child must be properly restrained in a rear-facing car seat with harness.
- (2) If a child is two years or older but less than four years old, the child must be properly restrained in a rear-facing or forward-facing car seat with harness.
- (3) All children under ten years old must be properly restrained regardless of how many seat belt assemblies are in the vehicle.
- (4) Violators of the law will be required by the court to attend a child passenger safety class approved by the Hawaii State Judiciary.

For more information on child passenger safety and for information on local child safety seat inspection sites, please visit the [Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition website](#).

COMMUNITY UPDATES

3rd Annual Aiea Complex School Supply Drive

3rd Annual Aiea Complex School Supply Drive (honoring late Senator Breene Harimoto)

DRIVE-UP/DROP-OFF DONATION EVENT



Date: **Saturday, July 16, 2022**
Place: **Our Savior Lutheran School**
98-1098 Moanalua Road, Aiea
(Across from Pali Momi Medical Center)
Time: **8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Senator Harimoto was a strong advocate for education and this event seeks to honor his legacy by supporting our Aiea Complex schools

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

- Aiea High School PTSO
- Office of Senator Bennette Misalucha
- Aiea Community Association
- Aiea High School Alumni Association
- HomeStreet Bank
- Island Craft Fairs & Events
- Mana-Loa Nimitz Lions
- Mocha's General Store

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

- Office of Senator Donna Mercado Kim
- Office of Representative Aaron Johanson
- Office of Representative Sam Kong
- Office of Councilmember Brandon Elefante
- Office of Councilmember Carol Fukunaga
- Jen-e Designs
- Kawaii Clothing & Accessories



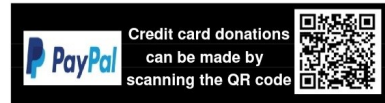
We are accepting the following school and cleaning supplies:

- All school supplies
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer (60% alcohol and higher)
- Antibacterial liquid soap
- Paper/cloth face masks
- New or lightly used shirts
- Non-latex disposable gloves
- Paper towels/tissue papers

Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated

Please send to:

Aiea High School PTSO
P.O. Box 1312
Aiea, Hawaii 96701



Questions? Please call (808) 382-7713 or email: AieaHSPTSO@yahoo.com
<https://www.facebook.com/aieahsptsos>

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Volunteers at last year's Aiea Complex School Supply Drive at Timothy's Church, July 2021.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

2nd Annual Community Day In Our Schools

Community Day in Our Schools

Saturday, July 23, 2022
8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

An annual event started by the Office of Senator Bennette E. Misalucha, this district-wide event gathers community volunteers to clean up Aiea and Pearl City school campuses before the start of the new school year.

For more info or to volunteer, email: senmisalucha@capitol.hawaii.gov



As part of last year's Community Day in Our Schools, volunteers pitched in to help beautify public school campuses in District 16, July 2021.