

## GOV. MSG. NO. 822

### Experience

#### Government Affairs Representative – Hawaii Ironworkers Stabilization Fund

February 2022-Present

1. Draft written testimony for and against legislation at the state and county level
2. Testify in-person and virtually at the State Capitol and County Councils and track legislation
3. Help develop political and legislative program
4. Work with the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council and attend board meetings
5. Attend pre-jobs meetings with the Building Trades and contractors
6. Attend Ironworkers board/trust meetings and provide verbal and written reports
7. Draft communication and reports as needed

#### Legislative Representative – ILWU Local 142, Honolulu, HI

December 2018-January 2022

1. Draft written testimony for and against legislation at the state and county level and negotiate with legislators
2. Testify in-person at the State Capitol and County Councils and track legislation
3. Lobby and educate legislators and ILWU Local 142 members on the importance of priority legislation
4. Develop ILWU Local 142 political and legislative program
5. Prepare candidate questionnaires and support and assist candidates endorsed by the ILWU Local 142
6. Develop and build coalitions and working groups and collaborate on important issues
7. Build relationships with community organizations and other labor unions
8. Work with Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR) and other state agencies
9. Draft reports and letters for President and other officers of the ILWU Local 142
10. Responsible for ILWU Local 142 social media accounts
11. Attend board meetings and provide verbal and written reports

#### Political Director - Hawaii State AFL-CIO, Honolulu, HI

February 2008-December 2018

1. Draft written testimony for and against legislation at the state and county level and negotiate with legislators
2. Testify in-person at the State Capitol and track legislation during session
3. Attend executive board meetings and meet frequently with board members and unions
4. Draft press releases as needed
5. Lobby and educate legislators and community members on the importance of labor legislation
6. Work on campaigns and elections and organize functions for candidates running for office
7. Develop political program for endorsed candidates (phone banking, canvassing, direct mail, etc.)
8. Foster community and government relations
9. Organize DLIR meetings with other unions to discuss legislation that impacts unions and labor

Staff Assistant - Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Washington, DC

February 2007-February 2008

1. Prepare committee markups and amendments
2. Edit and review reports and documents
3. Attend briefings and hearings
4. Work directly under the Director of Commerce, Science and Transportation
5. Assist with drafting press clips for office
6. Answer phones and provide assistance to constituents and lobbyists

Intern - Senator Daniel K. Akaka, Washington, DC

May 2005-August 2005

1. Draft correspondence
2. Provide constituent tours
3. Attend briefings and hearings
4. Draft special reports

## **Education**

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, B.S. Political Science / Focus in Economy and Politics

1. Studied abroad in England – attended University of Wolverhampton

## **Community Service**

1. State Central Committee member, Labor Caucus – Democratic Party of Hawaii
2. Board Member - Hawaii Workforce Development Council
3. Former Board Member - Labor Education Advisory Council (LEAC)
4. Board Member - Hawaii Ports Maritime Council
5. Coalition Member, Hawaii Labor Coalition
6. Coalition Member, Raise Up Hawaii
7. Coalition Member, Hawaii Working Families Coalition
8. Two-term Democratic Party of Hawaii Labor Caucus Chair (2016-2020)

**References available upon request**