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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Representative Micah P.K. Aiu

House District 32: Fort Shafter, Moanalua, Āliamanu, and Foster Village



UPDATES ON RED HILL

RED HILL TOWN HALL

Pictured above: Vice Admiral John Wade, Senator Wakai, Representative Aiu, Councilmember Cordero, Representative Ichiyama, Rear Admiral Jeffrey Kilian, Senator Kim, Rear Admiral Steve Barnett, and Dr. Jennifer Espiritu. Local representatives held a Red Hill Fuel Storage Facility Town Hall to speak with the Navy panelists and discuss important issues and outline a plan for defueling on December 12, 2022.

RED HILL HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE

Representative Aiu is a member of the house special committee on Red Hill. House Resolution 9 establishes the house special committee to address issues related to the Red Hill bulk fuel storage facility, water contamination and remediation, and all related impacts.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SOIL DATA

The Department of Health "DOH" received test results from soil samples collected from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility where over a thousand gallons of aqueous film foaming foam were released in November. Visit the link for more updates related to Red Hill: health.hawaii.gov/about/red-hill-water-information/

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COMMITTEES

**Housing HSG (Vice chair)
Transportation TRN
Finance FIN**

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HONOLULU 311

Submit non-emergency requests and check your request status online. You can also view nearby requests based on your location. honoluluhi.citysourced.com

Pictured to the left: Representative Aiu at a finance committee meeting.

Pictured below: Senator Kim and Representative Aiu at the State of the State.

HOW TO GIVE TESTIMONY

House and Senate standing committees are accepting written, in person, and remote testimony via Zoom. To testify on a measure scheduled for public hearing, please create an account on the Legislature's website, use the online testimony form. www.capitol.hawaii.gov

PUBLIC ACCESS ROOM

Public resource for participation in the State legislative process. PAR provides the public with information, facilities, and services to assist them as they engage and participate in the State legislative process. Contact them by phone (808) 587-0478 or email par@capitol.hawaii.gov



UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster Village Neighborhood Board

2nd Thursday 7PM at Ohana Baptist Church

Aiea Neighborhood Board

2nd Monday 7PM at Aiea Public Library

Moanalua Valley Community Association

2nd Wednesday 6:30PM via Zoom

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

HB 948 Establishes a two-year child and adolescent crisis mobile outreach team pilot program on Oahu to expand existing crisis response services.

HB 949 Establishes solar energy storage system loan program. Establishes and appropriates funds for a renewable energy system installation loan program.

HB 950 Extends the time period that a family court may order continued assisted community treatment. Reduces the time period that a family court needs to determine whether assisted community treatment should continue.

HB 951 Deposits funds into the rental housing revolving fund to be used to provide grants or loans to mixed-income rental projects or units qualifying individuals and families.

HB 952 Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources "DLNR" to address the impacts of climate change in the State.

HB 953 Requires DLNR to develop and publish a website that includes the application processes for a permit, license, or reservation needed to conduct recreational and commercial activities in the State that are regulated by or under the jurisdiction of the department.

HB 954 Changes the amount of the state earned income tax credit to an unspecified percentage of the federal earned income tax credit allowed based on an individual's federal income tax return.



BILLS BEING INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE AIU

HB 543 Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who purchase and install a whole house water filter system.

HB 814 Requires the counties to allow religious institutions, educational institutions, and medical institutions to build housing units on land that the institutions own for purchase or use by the institutions, their employees, or their contractors.

HB 816 Clarifies the deadline for submitting written protests that are based on the content of a solicitation.

HB 1297 Requires registration for condominium associations to be on an annual basis, rather than on a biennial basis. Adds an additional annual condominium education trust fund fee to be used to support the annual registration with attached documents of the association.

HB 1298 Prohibits the use of proxies in condominium association voting. Requires associations to allow members to vote by mail and attend and cast votes in association meetings through internet, teleconference, or other electronic transmission technology. Requires associations to mail out paper ballots before any annual or other periodic election of board members.



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City and County Agencies

Hazardous Waste

(808) 768-3201

Illegal Dumping

(808) 768-3203

Graffiti

(808) 723-3475

Potholes

(808) 768-7777

Senior Information and Assistance Services

(808) 768-7700

Sewers

(808) 768-7272

Solid Waste Pick-Up

(808) 768-3200

Street Lighting Maintenance

(808) 768-5300

Abandoned Vehicles

(808) 768-2530

Utilities and Other Agencies

Board of Water Supply

(808) 748-5000

Hawaii Gas Emergency

(808) 526-0066

Hawaiian Electric company

(808) 548-7311

Hawaii Humane Society Rescue and Investigation Line

(808) 356-2250

Crimestoppers

(808) 955-8300

MOANALUA ROCKFALL SITE VISIT

On January 12, 2023, Senator Schatz, Senator Kim, and Representative Aiu (pictured below) visited two residential sites affected by falling rocks from Tripple Medical Center. I am working with Senator Schatz to secure funding for remediation falling above and around their homes.



COMMUNITY SURVEY - I WANT YOUR INPUT!

Scan this QR code to take a short survey to share your opinions on various issues in our community.



Meet our office! Loren Navarro is our office's Committee Clerk. Previously, she worked in the Senate. She enjoys surfing and spending time with her family.

Robert Parke is a graduate student at UH Manoa and our Office Manager. He previously worked in the Governor's office.

Madeline Kim is our Legislative Aide. She worked in our public school system and handles our communications.