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April 2023

# Aloha District 44!

Aloha,

## **Good News for Going Green!**

Going Green is back. Beginning with the May 6th event, Going Green will be accepting all e-waste recyclers, residents, schools, and business and government offices.

Although Going Green was at the Waianae High School in March, they will be at other locations throughout the island for the rest of the year.

Going Green will be accepting old computers, batteries and other electronics that should not be dumped in our landfill.

**Mahalo nui loa,  
Representative Darius K. Kila**

## State Representative **Darius K. Kila**



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and Honokai Hale

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2023 Committee Member of  
Transportation (Vice Chair)

Finance  
Housing



## 'ŌLELO NOEAU

*O ke kahua mamua,  
mahope ke kūkulu.*

*The site [foundation] first,  
and then the building.*

Hookuaaina.org, Ōlelo No'EAU: A Hawaiian  
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COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT



Representative Kila welcomed Shysen Lopes from the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii - Nanakuli Clubhouse (Teen Center) for being one of the nominees for the Youth of the Year. Representative Kila is with Shysen Lopes, Senator Shimabukuro, and Kekoa Tupua who is the Clubhouse Director at the Teen Center.

# IN THE COMMUNITY



*Kuhio Day Parade in Kapolei. The Native Hawaiian Legislative Caucus and families. Rep. Cory Chun, Rep. Adrian Tamp, Rep. Kirstin Kahaloha and Rep Kila.*



*Nanakuli Performing Arts students with Rep. Kila at the school's production of Beauty and the Beast.*



*Easter Celebration at Ilima Intermediate School. Representative Kila is with Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, Representative Rachele Lamosao, Senator Kurt Fevella and Representative David Alcos.*



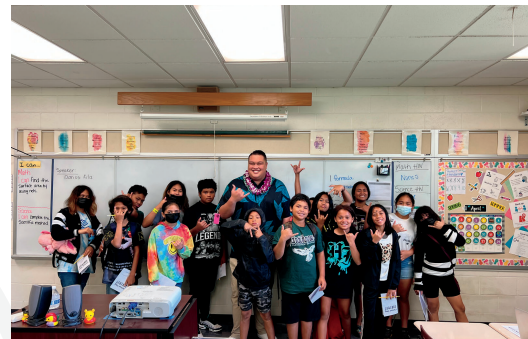
*Representative Kila reading books to the children at the Headstart program located at Wai'anae Elementary School.*



*Nanakuli Elementary School's Kuhio Day Celebration.*



*Representative Kila and the other freshman representatives collecting Easter baskets for the Women's Legislative Caucus to distribute to Mohala Mai Women's Prison Project, Institute for Human Services, Domestic Violence Action Center, Parents & Children Together, and Salvation Army Hawai'i. The baskets contained household items such as laundry soap, utensils, dishware, toiletries, and towels to support families in need.*



*Representative Kila with the students at Nanaikapono Elementary School's Career Day. He spoke about being a Legislator.*

*Left to right: Representative Luke Evslin, Representative Cory Chun, Representative Andrew Garrett, Representative Kirstin Kahaloha, Representative Rachele Lamosao, Representative Micah Aiu, Representative Jenna Takenouchi, Representative Kila and Representative Mahina Poepoe.*

Representative Kila is also pictured with his staff in the center photo.

# IN THE COMMUNITY



Representative Kila attended the 113th Fire Fighter Recruit Class Graduation on March 31, 2023. Graduating was Rep Kila's cousin, Austin-Lee Mahi'ai.



Rep Kila attended the Savio Solar Ma'ili Project to talk story about the project on April 1, 2023. As a result, Representative Kila held a virtual townhall on April 11, 2023, for all interested parties to attend and ask questions. To learn more about the solar project, go to: <https://saviosolarpowersolutions.com/> For additional information, you may contact **Ikaika Hussey** at [ikaika@shake-energy.com](mailto:ikaika@shake-energy.com) or **Ali Andrews** at [ali@shake-energy.com](mailto:ali@shake-energy.com).



Housing Committee Members: Representative Troy Hashimoto, Representative Micah Aiu, Representative Luke Evslin and Representative Kila.



Speaking at Nanaikapono Elementary School's Parent Night and with Principal Christine Udarbe-Valdez.



Representative Kila is serving breakfast to the residents at the HONU located at Nanikai Beach Park each Saturday for the month of April.

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# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

## *BILLS INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KILA THAT ARE STILL ALIVE:*

- **HB278 HD1 SD2, Relating to Health. Executive Office on Aging; Department of Health; Alzheimer's Disease; Related Dementias; Public Health Campaign; Appropriation.** This measure sees to appropriate funds for the Executive Office on Aging to create an Alzheimer's disease public health campaign.
- **HB1294 HD1 SD1, Relating to Elections. Elections; Candidates; Legal Name.** Requires every candidate for public office in Hawaii to use their legal name for election purposes.
- **HB1296 HD1 SD1, Relating to Early Intervention Services. DOH; Early Intervention Services; Working Group; Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children; Appropriation.**
  - Establishes an early intervention services working group within the Department of Health to study and recommend ways to assist and support deaf and hard of hearing children, including implementation strategies. Requires report to Legislature. Appropriates moneys.

*Although this is not a bill that Representative Kila directly introduced, it is the Senate version of the bill he introduced, HB275, which he asked Senator Lynn DeCoite to introduced in the Senate. This bill is still alive:*

- **SB782 SD2 HD1, Relating to Taro. HDOA, Taro Farmers; Grants; Appropriations.** Appropriates funds to the department of agriculture to provide grants to Hawaii farming groups to be disbursed to taro farmers.

The current session ends on May 4, 2023, and we hope these bills make it to the Governor for his signature.

**2023 SESSION ENDS ON MAY 4TH.**

# EVENTS ON THE COAST



Event: Joint Townhall  
Hosted by Representative  
Kila & the State of Hawai'i  
Department of Agriculture &  
Department of Land and  
Natural Resources (DLNR).

Date: May 25, 2023

Location: Nanakuli High &  
Intermediate School  
Cafeteria.

Time: 6:00 PM



Event: DHHL Resource Fair

Date: August 19, 2023

Location: To Be Announced

Time: 9:00 AM

Organization: State of Hawai'i  
Department of Hawaiian  
Homelands.

## MAY 25, 2023

Joint townhall with the Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources. This will include a meet and greet of the representatives from each department, along with a discussion of:

- The lands held by the Department of Agriculture
- The type of development by the Department of Agriculture on those lands
- The enforcement of the laws and regulations in the district by the Department of Land and Natural Resources Act 90, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, relating to the transfer of lands from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture.

## JUNE 2023

Date TBD: End of June 2023, a townhall with the Department of Education as to the status of education along the Waianae Coast

## AUGUST 19, 2023,

9:00 a.m. Resource fair with Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

This is to acquaint current homesteaders, and other beneficiaries of homestead land, with the current processes and procedures in place at DHHL, such as the application process, and successionship. There will also be vendors there such as mortgage lenders to discuss the mortgage and lending process as it relates to Hawaiian Home Lands.

## SEPTEMBER 5, 2023,

6:00 p.m. Site to be determined. The townhall will have representatives from the Department of Transportation to discuss the traffic along the Waianae Coast, and future Department of Transportation projects in the area.



## The Artistic Discovery Contest

Each Spring, the U.S. House of Representatives sponsors a high school art competition in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories to showcase their artistic talent. The Artistic Discovery Contest is open to all high school students in Hawaii's Second Congressional District.

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Congresswoman Tokuda's office is accepting submissions now through Wednesday, April 26th, 2023.

The winning artwork of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol in the Cannon tunnel, which Members of Congress use every day as well as tens of thousands of visitors.

### Due dates are as follows:

A photo of the completed art and student release form must be received by Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Hawaii time.

The completed art must be received by our office by Friday, April 28, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Hawaii time.



Hawaii Real Estate Commission

# CONDORAMA X

PRESENTED BY CAI HAWAII

A **Free** Education Program for Condominium Owners

**Topics Include:** Lawsuits, Maintenance Fee Increases, Community Rules, and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations In Condominiums



**Saturday April 29, 2023**  
**Program: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**  
**Via Webinar**

Condorama X will be conducted via Webinar, with the link to the webinar sent after online registration at [www.caihawaii.org](http://www.caihawaii.org).  
Registration available prior to start of event.

Visit [www.cca.hawaii.gov/reb/condorama](http://www.cca.hawaii.gov/reb/condorama) for more information

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# CONCERNS ON THE COAST

## Shout out to Department of Transportation

Thank you, Director Ed Sniffen, Deputy Director Robin Shishido and their fantastic maintenance crew for cutting back the curb for one of our constituents along Farrington Highway. The curb was close to his driveway entrance and created a hazardous situation when entering the highway.

Thank you for your quick and prompt response.

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Landlord-Tenant Hotline  
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