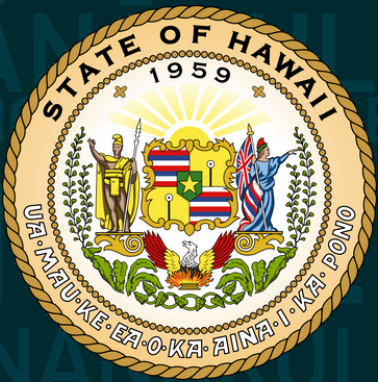


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## SEPTEMBER 2023

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## NEWSLETTER

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# Sept. 2023 Aloha District 44!

Aloha,

Aloha District 44, I'd be remised to not acknowledge the outpouring love and aloha that came out of our community for Lāhainā and for Maui, and this is why I love this community and why I love you all!

The Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) is working on the traffic calming in Nānākuli Homesteads, along Haleakalā Avenue and Nānākuli Avenue. DHHL anticipates that this project will be done by the end of September, with the traffic calming to be fully completed and in use at the beginning of October 2023.

We have two town halls left for the remainder of the year, and I hope you all can join us! As always, please reach out to myself or our office if we can assist you in any way.

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

## State Representative Darius K. Kila



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2023 Committee Member of  
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### 'ŌLELO NOEAU

*'A'ohe loko maika'i i  
nele i ka pāna'i.*

*No kind deed has ever lacked  
its reward.*

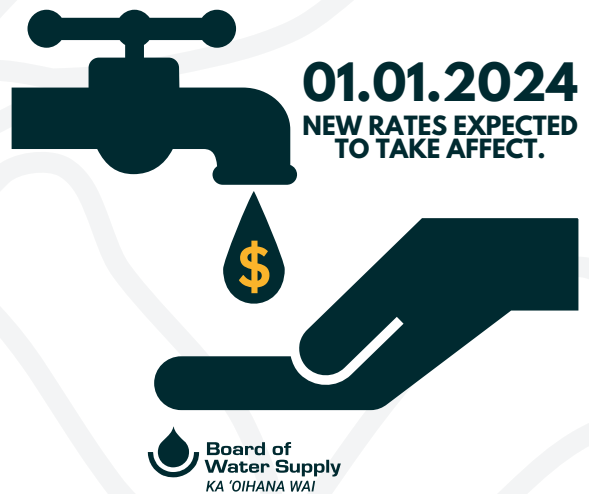
[Hookuaaina.org](http://Hookuaaina.org), Ōlelo No'eau: A Hawaiian  
Teaching and Learning Tool

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



**View the town hall regarding the proposed rate  
increase at the link below.**

[https://www.youtube.com/live/Mty2f1t2I3M?  
si=V82cRJyZ4uPRB1wo](https://www.youtube.com/live/Mty2f1t2I3M?si=V82cRJyZ4uPRB1wo)

**AUGUST  
19TH**

KALANIHOOKAHA CENTER  
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  
Resource Fair

9:00AM - 12:00PM

**THIS WEEK!**

**SEPT.  
5TH**

*Nānākuli High and Intermediate School*

**NHIS Cafeteria:**

Department of Transportation

6:00PM - 8:00PM

**OCT.  
11TH**

*Nānākuli High and Intermediate School*

**NHIS Cafeteria:**

**LAWMAKERS LISTENING SESSION**

6:00PM - 8:00PM

**NOV.  
28TH**

*Nānākuli High and Intermediate School*

**NHIS Cafeteria:**

**2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

6:00PM - 8:00PM

# IN THE COMMUNITY



*Mahalo Department of Hawaiian Homelands for partnering with my office to host a successful resource fair!  
We plan to make this an annual event.*



*Kāko'o Lāhainā Benefit Concert was a success! Mahalo event organizers for hosting this event  
and Mahalo Ka Waihona O Ka Na'auao for hosting this event!*



*Mahalo Hawai'i DOT and C&C of Honolulu DTS for joining us, on September 5th, for our town hall,  
it was a great and informative town hall! I appreciate you all and thank you for being amazing  
partners for our community!*



*Keep up the great work, Golden Hawks football!*

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

House Speaker Scott K. Saiki, Majority Leader Nadine K. Nakamura, and Minority Leader Lauren Matsumoto announced the establishment of six interim House working groups tasked with the crucial responsibility of evaluating specific topics related to the Lāhainā wildfire and making recommendations for appropriate legislative action in the 2024 Legislative Session.

*I am grateful to be appointed as the Co-Chair for Wildfire Prevention Committee, alongside convening Co-Chair, Representative Linda Ichiyama.*

## LĀHAINĀ RELIEF INTERIM HOUSE WORKING GROUP 2023

### WILDFIRE PREVENTION

To identify the causes of wildfires and preventative action that may be taken to reduce the risk of wildfires throughout the state, and prepare recommendations for appropriate legislative action.



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## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



### NEW BUSINESS ALERT (Not new, but their storefront is)

Please join me in congratulating,  
808xpresskitchen on their new storefront!  
Located in Nānākuli, by Mōhihi St. at 87-1784  
Farrington Hwy Unit B4 Wai'anae, Hawai'i!



Scan to visit  
us online!



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808-768-3003

Dead Animals:  
808-768-9766

Abandoned Vehicles:  
808-768-2530



Potholes:  
808-768-7777

Sidewalk Concerns:  
808-768-8118



Landlord-Tenant Hotline  
808-564-2634



Adult Abuse:  
808-832-5115

Child Abuse:  
808-832-5300



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