

HOUSE DISTRICT 36 COMMUNITY REPORT



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Announcement:
Governor Josh Green has released **\$1.3 million** in funds for August Ahrens Elementary School's Capital Improvement Project (CIP)

Aloha Chair Connie Herolaga, Members of the Neighborhood Board.

Good evening! Rachele Lamosao, Representing State House District 36. It is my pleasure to share my legislative updates for the month of March.

The Second Lateral of Bill Filing is presently underway in the legislature. All legislation having multiple referrals during Second Lateral of Filing Bills must transfer by March 24th, to their final referral committee in the non-originating chamber. The deadlines for First Lateral Concurrent Resolutions are quickly approaching on March 28th (Senate) and March 31st (House). All concurrent resolutions with multiple committee referrals must go to their final committee in the originating chamber by these dates, which is a crucial turning point.

After almost two months of session, several bills have undergone significant revisions that will enhance the quality of life for our residents, including SB1057 SD2, which work towards achieving pay equity and creating a more just and equitable society for all. In my report, I also highlighted a few bills that are still moving through the legislative process as well as resolutions being introduced.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may reach me through our online survey QR code on the last page of my report. You may also call my office at (808)-586-6520 or email me at replamosao@capitol.hawaii.gov.

How Much Longer Before There is Pay Equity For Women?

Currently Hawai'i ranks 37th among all states and the District of Columbia in gendered income equality. Women in Hawai'i earned 79.4 percent of what men earned in 2020, compared to 82.3 percent nationwide. A research report by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) shows that the wage gap tends to be smaller in job sectors where pay transparency is mandatory. Hawai'i could be joining seven other states in disclosing pay ranges in job listings through bills including **SB1057**.

SB1057 SD2: RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS

Requires job listings to include an hourly rate or salary range. Prohibits an employer from discriminating between employees because of any protected category established under state law, by paying wages to employees in an establishment at a rate less than the rate at which the employer pays wages to other employees in the establishment for substantially similar work on jobs the performance of which requires equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and that are performed under similar working conditions.



MARCH 14 CELEBRATING EQUAL PAY DAY



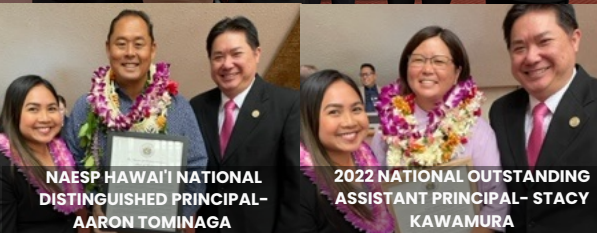
EVENTS FROM THE CAPITOL



DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH



EDUCATION WEEK AWARDEES



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2022 NATIONAL OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL- STACY KAWAMURA



HAWAIIAN AMERICAN OLYMPIAN, WORLD CHAMPION, SURFER, AND ACTIVIST CARISSA MOORE



PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER AWARD NIGHT

WAIPAHU MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARDEE KISA MATLIN



TOURISM DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

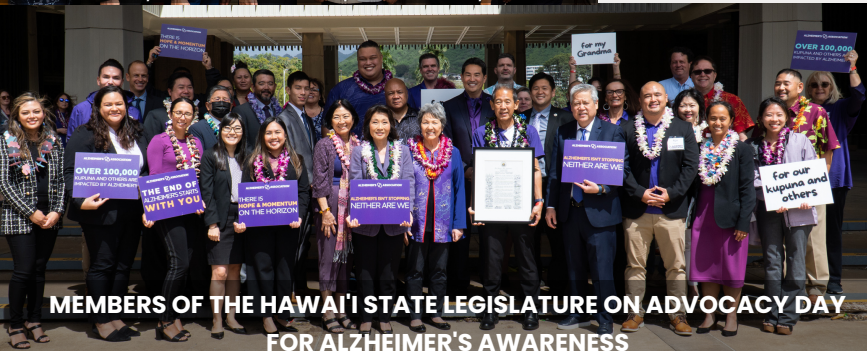
JARED HIGASHI, REP. YAMASHITA, & FORMER MAYOR MUFI HANNEMANN

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CONGRESSMAN ANGELO BARBA VISIT

COUNCILMEMBER TYLER DOS SANTOS-TAM, REP. CHUN, REP. TAM, SPEAKER SAIKI, VICE SPEAKER ILAGAN, REP. GANADEN, & REP. KILA



MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE ON ADVOCACY DAY FOR ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS

2023 MID-SESSION MEASURES IN MOVEMENT

HB439 HD1- RELATING TO IMMIGRANT SERVICES

Establishes and appropriates funds for an immigrant services and access unit within the Office of Community Services.

HB494 HD1- RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

Subjects organizations that receive motor vehicles as charitable donations to the rights, responsibilities, and liabilities of transferees of the motor vehicle title of interest.

HB581 HD2- RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY

Requires certain individuals attempting to serve as child custody evaluators to complete a training course on the dynamics of domestic violence every three years. Requires individuals to submit a letter or certificate of completion to the family court.

HB933 HD2- RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT DISABILITIES

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to use universal service fund moneys to provide free telecommunications access to certain information for individuals with a print disability.

HB1356 HD1- RELATING TO MEDICAID PATIENT CARE

Appropriates funds to provide enhanced payments to Type I adult residential care homes and developmental disabilities domiciliary homes that are caring for medicaid patients.

2023 RESOLUTIONS

HR132/HCR131

Requesting the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study to recommend appropriate labeling requirements for Hawaii-Grown Tea.

HR133/HCR132

Requesting the Department of Accounting and General Services to provide menstrual products at no cost in state buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Accounting and General Services that are open to the public and contain public restrooms.

HR134/HCR133

Urging the Department of Transportation to conduct a study to establish safe routes to school.

HR135/HCR134

Requesting the convening of an illegal fireworks task force to develop a comprehensive strategic plan to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives in the State, promote compliance with State Fireworks Control Laws, and ensure the safety and security of the airports, harbors, and other facilities and institutions in the State against the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives.

HR136/HCR135

Requesting the Department of Faculty Maintenance of the City and County of Honolulu to clean certain streams and canals in Waipahu.

Looking for information on the

Legislative process?

The Legislative website:

www.Capitol.Hawaii.Gov

is a great place to start!

For more hands-on help visit or contact the Public Access Room, they are located at the State Capitol room, 401. Visit their website:

www.lrbhawaii.org/par

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