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Aloha,

With the close of the 2022 Legislative session, I'm happy to share some of the main highlights in this newsletter. It has been a historic session for our state not only financially, but also for the success of student engagement, most notably with Senate Bill 2821 supporting Menstrual Equality whose efforts included students from 'Ilima intermediate school in District 39, and HCR 56 in which students from both public and private schools developed the lesson plans to address the lack of Filipino content in school curriculum. I hope these students' efforts will serve as a model and inspiration for all Hawaii students. I was honored and proud to support these efforts and the handwritten thank you note from the students and their teacher is one of my most treasured items from this session.

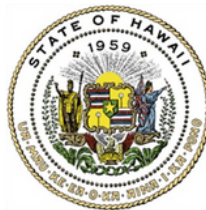
It was also important for me to support the Child & Family Services' Grant In Aid for facility renovations to permanently house the much-needed Residential Crisis Stabilization Program that will be located in District 39. This will provide crucial support and services to those in crisis even beyond our district.

Congratulations to all the recent graduates and their family and friends who shared in their journey to reach these milestone achievements! We all share in celebrating your present and future success.

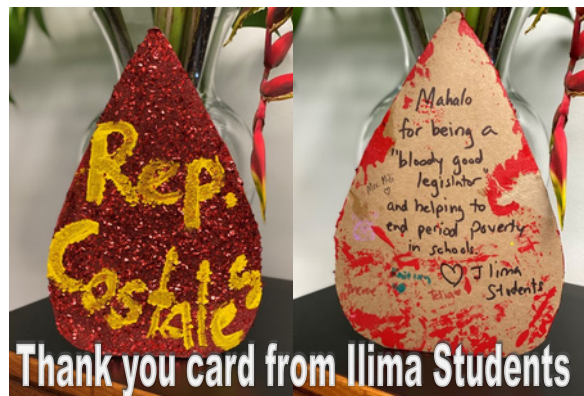
It has been an honor serving District 39 during the 2022 Legislative Session and I will continue to remain proud of the good work of our students, residents, and businesses.

With aloha,

Representative Luella Costales



Farewell speech on Sine Die



Thank you card from Ilima Students

Legislation I was proud to support

SB 514 Would give a tax rebate of \$100 per person to tax filers who earn more than \$100,000 per year, and \$300 per person to filers who earn less than that. The tax rebate package would benefit taxpayers who filed in Hawaii for 2021, and is expected to cost the state about \$250 million. The rebates would also be paid out for each dependent, meaning the amounts that individual families would receive would depend on household size.

SB 2821 Requires the Department of Education to provide menstrual products free of charge to all students on public school campuses.

HB 2511 Appropriates \$600,000,000 to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to pursue a multi-pronged approach to eliminating its waiting list.

HCR 56 Requests the DOE to implement a Filipino History, Culture, and Identity Social Studies course for high school students.



SB514 supporters from Ilima intermediate

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Update on District 39 Capital Improvement Projects

Waiahole Water System Improvement, Kunia, Oahu:

Plans, design, construction and equipment for improvements to the Waiahole Water System and appurtenant works. (\$5,000,000 FY2023)

Campbell High School:

Design and construction for athletic stadium and support facilities per master plan; ground and site improvements equipment and appurtenances. (\$7,000,000 FY2022)

Continuation of design and construction for athletic stadium and support facilities per master plan; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. (\$6,000,000 FY2023)

East Kapolei Elementary:

Design for new school; equipment and appurtenances. (\$4,000,000 FY2022)

East Kapolei High School:

Plans for new East Kapolei High School; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. (\$500,000 FY2022; \$355,000,000 FY2023)

Royal Kunia Elementary School:

Plans and designs for proof of concept for a new school; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. (\$200,000 FY2022)

Ilima Intermediate School:

Design for 6th grade building; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. (\$500,000 FY2022)

Waipahu Elementary School:

Construction for air conditioning for classrooms; ventilation improvements; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. (\$130,000 FY2023)

Waipahu High School:

Construction for integrated academy facility; including renovation for the Academic Health Center; and other related improvements; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances. (\$23,060,000 FY2022)

Farrington Highway, Kapolei Golf Course to Fort Weaver Road:

Land acquisition and construction for the widening of Farrington Highway from the vicinity of Fort Weaver Road. (\$95,000,000 FY2023)

Congratulations to District 39 Grant-In-Aid recipients

Special Olympics Hawaii \$500,000 to support the construction of a Health and Fitness Center.

Child and Family Services \$125,000 For facility renovations to permanently house the Residential Crisis Stabilization Program.

Statewide Capital Improvement Projects

Daniel K. Inouye International Airport Facility and Systems Improvements

Design and construction for improvements of various facilities and other related improvements. (\$95,000,000 FY2023)

Design and construction for improvements to various systems at the airport, improvements may include air conditioning, baggage handling, utility, energy controls, security, communications, life safety, signage, storm water, and other related improvements. (\$18,000,000 FY2022)

University of Hawaii, Manoa, Master Plan Phase 2 and Athletic Department

Plans, designs, construct, and equipment for the mini master plan phase two building, facilities/utilities, new and upgraded pedestrian walkways and courtyard which includes infrastructure improvements; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances that replaces the old Snyder Hall building to be demolished in 2021; and other project related costs. (\$35,000,000 FY2023)

Plans and designs for master plans for new athletic and academic facilities for lower campus and all project related costs. (\$750,000 FY2023)

University of Hawaii, West Oahu

Plans, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to University of Hawaii West facilities. Projects to include renewal, improvements, and modernization of interior and exterior structures, roofs, mechanical and electrical systems, pedestrian pathways, roadways, grounds, and other project costs to upgrade existing temporary and new facilities; planning projects and studies; and all project related costs. (\$3,500,000 FY2022)

New District Lines

Every ten years, following the Census, Hawaii is required to redraw our legislative district maps based on the current population and this process is called reapportionment.

Reapportionment ensures each political district has been created equally using census data.

For more information please visit; elections.hawaii.gov or if you would like to view an interactive map scan here:



Mahalo to the Staff Supporting District 39!

I'd like to extend a huge mahalo and aloha to my 2022 Legislative Staff: Jamaica "Mai" Agustin Cullen - Committee Clerk, Shanell Cullen - Office Manager, and Mason Sadiarian - Legislative Aide. They have been the behind-the-scenes office support with answering resident questions, listening to concerns, and providing vital communication to our district continually throughout this session. (Pictured: Jamaica "Mai" Agustin Cullen, Rep. Costales, Shanell Cullen, Mason Sadiarian)



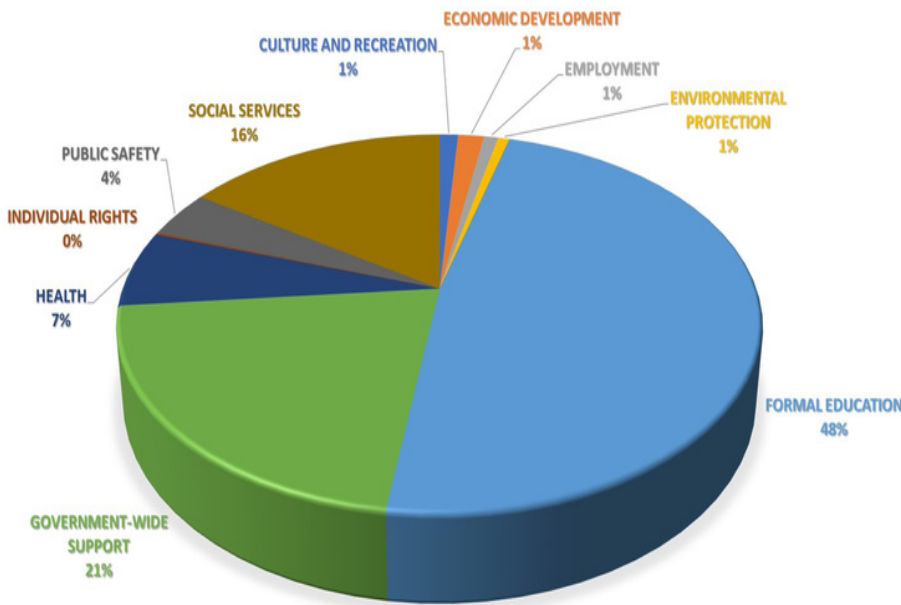


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State Budget Bill HB1600 HD1 Executive budget by program structure General Funds



PROGRAM AREA	AMOUNT
CULTURE AND RECREATION	97,307,435
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	136,483,623
EMPLOYMENT	74,612,955
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	59,814,349
FORMAL EDUCATION	4,222,164,976
GOVERNMENT-WIDE SUPPORT	1,873,645,823
HEALTH	576,105,458
INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS	14,146,733
PUBLIC SAFETY	358,654,211
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,376,986,004
Grand Total	8,789,921,567