

# CAPITOL NEWS

District 39: Village Park, Royal Kunia, Waipahu, Makakilo, West Loch, Ewa, Honouliuli



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*Aloha Friends and Neighbors,*

*Thank you very much for the privilege to serve you as your State Representative in District 39. I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to represent you at the State Capitol and look forward to continue working with you to better our community and state.*

*I believe that the measures adopted in this legislative session and shared within this newsletter will address community concerns, continue to improve our economy, and provide a solid foundation for fiscal growth. We have also made strategic investments in our long-range infrastructure that will add to our quality of life and sustain a more prosperous future for our Hawaii.*

*As always, I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to serve you and our community. If you ever need assistance or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (808) 586-8490 or [repcullen@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repcullen@capitol.hawaii.gov).*

With Warmest Aloha,

Representative Ty J. K. Cullen



Hawaii Next 50 Winners



Waipahu Students  
Testify at a Finance Hearing

## SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

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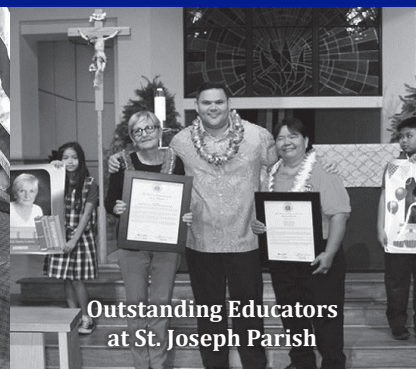
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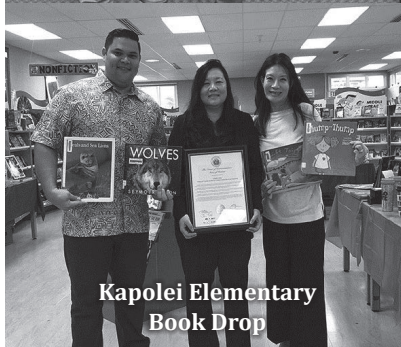
Global Teacher Prize  
Competition Finalist



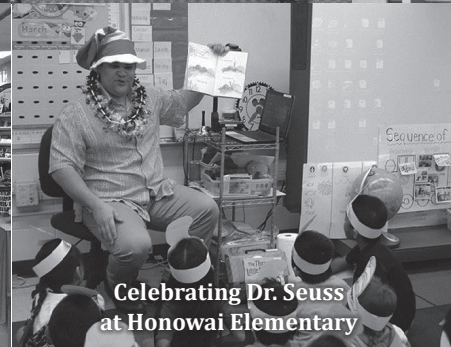
Hawaii Next 50 Winner  
from Waipahu High School



Outstanding Educators  
at St. Joseph Parish



Kapolei Elementary  
Book Drop



Celebrating Dr. Seuss  
at Honowai Elementary



2018 Strive HI  
Teacher of the Year

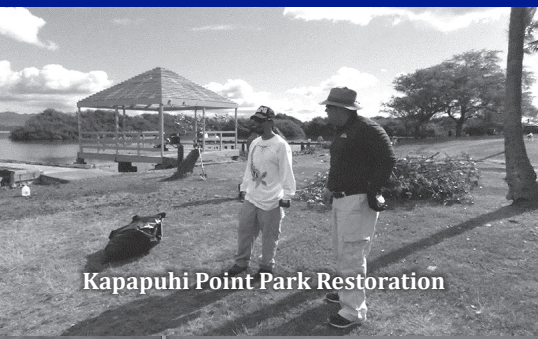
# LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I was happy to have these bills that I authored/co-authored or supported pass this legislative session. These bills focus on addressing our community concerns by reinvesting in our safety net, improving our educational needs, food sustainability, kupuna care, housing availability, and honoring our veterans.

- HB 1911** — Authorizes the Department of Health to investigate care facilities reported to be operating without an appropriate certificate or license issued by the Department. Establishes penalties for violations and for knowingly referring or transferring patients to uncertified or unlicensed care facilities, with certain exceptions.
- HB 2442** — Requires the counties to take into custody any abandoned vehicle on a public road within ten business days. Amends the conditions that constitute a derelict vehicle. Allows, rather than requires, that abandoned vehicles be disposed of by public auction.
- HB 2538** — This measure appropriates \$4.95 million to the construction and equipment for the establishment of a feed mill to be located on Oahu. The livestock feed will help in recycling projects and the ability to work toward our food sustainability goals.
- HB 2607** — Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement a statewide computer science curricula plan for public school students in K-12 that may include design thinking as part of the curricula and ensure each public high school offers at least one computer science course each school year.
- HB 2697** — Requires the Office of Veterans' Services to organize, coordinate, and conduct a biennial Hawaii Veterans Summit.
- HB 2748** — Requires the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to conduct a study of the housing waitlists in the State and in each county to gain a better understanding of the current and future demand and supply of affordable housing suitable for individuals with access and functional needs. The bill provides \$570 million to generate more than 25,000 affordable units by 2030. It will also fulfill the state's goal of 22,500 affordable housing units set by the Legislature's 2016 Act 127.
- SB 3095** — Requires all users of restricted use pesticides to be subject to a requirement to report on their use of restricted use pesticides to the Department of Agriculture. Prohibits the use of a restricted use pesticide on or within 100 feet of a school during normal school hours.
- SB 2524** — For a county with a population of 750,000 or more: for planned community associations, requires the owner of any parcel of land subdivided as a condominium property regime in agricultural or preservation lands to provide public notice of the sale no later than ninety days after the sale of the parcel; Prohibits residential use of sheds or other structures on agricultural lands unless permitted under county ordinances and rules; allows for county enforcement and fines for violations of the prohibition; and other requirements of county ordinances and rules.



# CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Kapapuhi Point Park Restoration



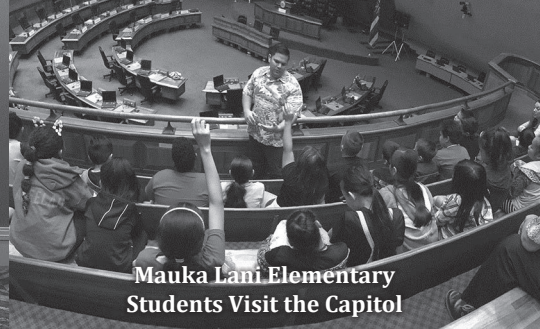
Honoring Highway Inn



HawaiiUSA FCU Grand Opening in Waipahu



Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony



Mauka Lani Elementary Students Visit the Capitol



School Beautification



Secondary Student Conference at the Capitol



American Cancer Society Visits the Capitol



4th Annual Great Malunggay Festival

# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) IMPORTANT TO OUR DISTRICT

House District 39 was very fortunate to benefit from a total of \$1,488,494,000 in appropriations from the Legislature in the 2018 budget for our schools, roads and other infrastructure projects. I will work diligently to get these monies released and projects completed.

## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII/DISTRICT SCHOOLS \$273,889,000

- Campbell High School — *New Classroom Building and Softball Field Improvements* .....\$1,160,000
- East Kapolei Elementary School — *Ground Improvements* .....\$1,000,000
- Ewa Beach Elementary — *Restroom Renovations* .....\$225,000
- Ewa Makai Middle School — *3rd Wing Facility Improvements* .....\$600,000
- Honowai Elementary School — *Eight New Classroom Buildings and Re-roof Existing Buildings* .....\$350,000
- Ilima Intermediate School — *Design and Construction of New Building* .....\$5,800,000
- Kalei'opu'u Elementary School — *Cafeteria Renovation and Expansion* .....\$650,000
- Kapolei Middle School — *Facility Improvements* .....\$25,000
- Kapolei High School — *Facility Improvements* .....\$205,000
- Mauka Lani Elementary School — *Re-roofing Kitchen Building* .....\$74,000
- Waikele Elementary School — *Plan, Design and Construction for Administration Building, Grounds Improvements* .....\$1,400,000
- Waipahu Intermediate School — *Plan and Design for Additional Play Courts, Grounds Improvements, Replace Fire Alarm System* .....\$826,000
- Waipahu High School — *Design and Construction for Phase One of New Classroom Building, Various Facility Improvements* .....\$36,524,000
- Youth Challenge Academy — *Improvements* .....\$800,000
- University of Hawaii, Manoa — *Athletic Department Renovations and New Facilities* .....\$11,100,000
- University of Hawaii, Manoa — *Communication and Academy of Creative Media Relocation, Replacement of Snyder Hall* .....\$5,000,000
- University of Hawaii, Manoa — *Sinclair Library Renovation* .....\$700,000
- University of Hawaii, West Oahu — *Campus Center Extension and Bookstore Renovations* .....\$5,000,000
- University of Hawaii, West Oahu — *Repairs and Renovation for Maintenance Building and Library* .....\$2,550,000
- University of Hawaii, Systemwide Improvements .....\$149,650,000
- University of Hawaii, Community Colleges .....\$20,000,000
- Kapiolani Community College — *Design for Culinary Institute of the Pacific Facility* .....\$30,000,000
- Leeward Community College — *Plan, Design and Construction for 7886 BE and Theater Buildings Reroof Phase II-B* .....\$250,000

## ROAD/TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS \$204,650,000

- Farrington Highway — *Improvements* .....\$11,500,000
- Fort Weaver Road .....\$33,000,000
- Kamehameha Highway — *Waiahole Bridge Replacement* .....\$12,750,000
- Kunia East Bound On-Ramp .....\$2,500,000
- State Agency Transit-Oriented Development .....\$1,000,000
- H-1 Freeway  
  - *Modification of Viaduct Structure, Waikele to Halawa* .....\$40,000,000
  - *Corridor Improvements* .....\$2,000,000
  - *Traffic Operational Improvements* .....\$1,200,000
- Statewide Highway Improvements .....\$100,700,000

## ALOHA STADIUM \$10,000,000

- Master Plan & Environmental Impact Study .....\$10,000,000

## HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS/HOUSING \$70,175,000

- Hawaiian Home Lands — *NAHASDA Development* .....\$30,000,000
- Hawaii Public Housing .....\$39,175,000
- National Kidney Foundation .....\$1,000,000

## HEALTH \$46,674,000

- Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund .....\$19,864,000
- Wastewater Treatment Revolving Fund .....\$26,810,000

## LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES \$24,306,000

- Rockfall and Flood Mitigation .....\$6,000,000
- DOFAW — *Emergency and Natural Disaster & Hazardous Tree Mitigation* .....\$900,000
- Boating and Ocean Recreation .....\$2,500,000
- State Parks — *Facility Improvements* .....\$6,400,000
- State Parks — *Hazard Mitigation* .....\$2,000,000
- Watershed Protection Initiative .....\$6,506,000

## CIVIL DEFENSE & HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD \$29,329,000

- Disaster Warning and Communications Devices — *Replace and Upgrade Equipment* .....\$5,000,000
- Hawaii State Fusion Center .....\$1,757,000
- Hurricane Protective Measures — *Planning and Construction to Retrofit Buildings* .....\$6,000,000
- National Guard Facilities — *Upgrade and Improvements* ..\$16,572,000

## AGRICULTURE \$8,000,000

- Waiahole Water Systems Improvements .....\$8,000,000

## HONORING OUR VETERANS \$850,000

- West Hawaii Veterans Center — *Planning and Construction of New Facility* .....\$850,000

## HARBORS AND AIRPORTS \$819,171,000

- Honolulu International Airport — *Facility Improvements* .....\$613,950,000
- Kalaeloa Airport .....\$21,300,000
- Airfield Improvements Statewide .....\$109,203,000
- Airport Planning Study Statewide .....\$2,650,000
- Fire Alarm Systems Improvements Statewide .....\$22,000,000
- Runway Safety Area Improvements Statewide .....\$5,000,000
- Honolulu Harbor Modernization Program, Piers 24 through 28 .....\$6,362,000
- Commercial Harbor Facilities — *Improvements and Environmental Remediation* .....\$35,706,000
- Harbor Planning Study .....\$3,000,000

## GRANT IN AID AWARDS \$1,450,000

- Blood Bank — *Construction of a New Facility* .....\$500,000
- Hawaiian Humane Society — *Construction of a Campus in West Oahu* .....\$300,000
- Shade Institute — *Waipio Point Access Road Improvements* ....\$300,000
- YMCA — *Repair and Restoration of Wall at YMCA Leeward* .....\$350,000



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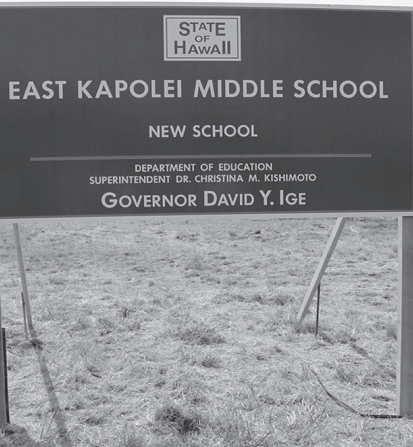
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## BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE



School infrastructure continues to be a top priority in our district. Over the past two years we were able to secure funding for the first phase of the new East Kapolei Middle School, and this year we broke ground on May 10, 2018.

The project's first phase is projected to be completed in the 2020-21 academic school year and welcome 1,050 students. Most importantly, this new school will allow Kapolei Middle School to return to a traditional academic calendar and no longer be multi-track.



## RELEASE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

### Getting the Work Done

Through my persistent work over the past year with neighboring Representatives, the Governor's Office and State Departments, we were able to release funding for Capital Improvement Projects totaling \$132,560,000 for our community:

- East Kapolei Middle School — *Construction for a New School, Grounds Improvements* .....\$90,000,000
- Mauka Lani Elementary School — *Accessibility improvements* ..... \$1,045,000
- August Ahrens Elementary School — *New Classroom Building, Grounds Improvements* ..... \$2,240,000
- Campbell High School — *New Classroom Building* .....\$39,000,000
- Waipahu Elementary School — *Design for Cafeteria and Kitchen Renovation and Expansion* ... \$275,000

