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DISTRICT 42 - KAPOLEI AND MAKAKILO | NEWSLETTER | MAY 2015

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Mark Your Calendar

Island Pacific Academy Graduation

Saturday, May 23, 2015
 4:30 p.m.

Lanikuhonua

Admission by ticket only

Kapolei High School Graduation

Friday, May 29, 2015
 6:00 p.m.

Kapolei High School Stadium

Celebrate Kapolei High School's Eleventh Commencement Ceremony

2nd Annual K.E.L.I.I. Car Show & Family Event

Saturday, June 6, 2015
 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kapolei High School

Vehicle Entry & Vendor Registration Open Now!

Register @ www.keliifoundation.webs.com

West O'ahu Pet Walk & Summer Fair

Sunday, June 7, 2015
 8:00 a.m.

'Ewa District Park

For more information, please visit:

www.poidogsandpopoki.org

Mākeke Market

Thursdays

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Kapolei High School Parking Lot

Farmers' Market including produce, baked goods and food truck vendors

Aloha Friends,

I hope you and your families are well. As you are aware, the 2015 legislative session came to a close on May 7th. I hope this newsletter will be a helpful summary of what the Legislature accomplished this session. We will send a more thorough end-of-session newsletter, which will provide you with a more detailed overview of what was, and what was not accomplished this year. You should be receiving this update in June.

Below is a list of some of the bills that I co-sponsored that were passed by the Legislature. On page 2, there is a list of the \$136 million in CIP funds that were appropriated for District 42.

As always, should you have any questions or comments to share with me, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Mahalo for allowing me the privilege of serving as your state representative.

Mahalo,

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Rep. Har participated in a number of community events last month, including the Food Bank's annual food drive at Kapolei Commons (top left), the 5th Annual Leeward Music Festival, where she presented a certificate to Makakilo resident, Doris Dudley (top right), and the grand opening of Hawaii Tokai International College in Kapolei (left).

LEGISLATURE PASSES BILLS CO-SPONSORED BY REP. HAR

Affirmative Consent (HB 451 / SB387) – Establishes an affirmative consent task force to review and make recommendations on the University of Hawaii's executive policy on domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Kupuna Care Program (HB 497 / SB964) - Appropriates funds for the Kupuna Care Program.

Historic Preservation Review Exemption for Single Family Homes (HB 830) – Creates an exemption from DLNR historic review for proposed projects on privately-owned single-family detached dwelling units or townhouses that meet certain criteria.

Veterans Exemption – State Vehicle Registration Fee (HB 1153) – Exempts qualifying totally and permanently disabled veterans from paying the state motor vehicle registration fee. Requires the Director of the Office of Veterans Services to report the number of qualifying veterans to the Legislature and Department of Taxation.

Supporting Our Troops (HCR 3) – The Legislature passed a resolution strongly opposing the United States Army's proposed force reduction at Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter. The proposed force reduction would result in the loss of 20,000 civilian jobs, and a nearly \$1.35 billion adverse impact on Hawaii's economy.



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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2015!

*Congratulations to the 2015 graduates of
 the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu,
 the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa,
 Kapolei High School,
 Island Pacific Academy,
 and American Renaissance Academy.*

*We wish you the very best in all your
 future endeavors!*

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\$136 Million in Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) for the 42nd District	FY 2016	FY 2017
Kapolei Community Development Corporation - Construction of the Kapolei Community Development Corporation Heritage Center Multi-Purpose Facility.	\$500,000	
Rental Housing Trust Fund Infusion - Construction to provide an infusion of funds to finance additional affordable rental housing.	\$40,000,000	
Kapolei Middle School - Planning and design for new bus lanes and drop off zones, ground and site improvements.	\$1,800,000	
Kapolei Middle School - Planning and design for additional parking.	\$100,000	
Makakilo Elementary School - Planning, design and construction for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).	\$1,045,000	
Rockfall and Flood Mitigation - Planning, design and construction for rockfall and flood mitigation.	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Watershed Initiative - Design and construction for Watershed Initiative funding support for watershed protection, management and administration.	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Fuel Pier Facility Improvements - Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor - Planning, design and construction for a new fuel pier facility and other related improvements.	\$4,000,000	\$50,000,000
H-1 Freeway - Construction to improve the Makakilo and Pala'ila'i interchanges, and construct a new interchange (Kapolei Interchange).	\$7,000,000	
University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu - Administration and Allied Health Facility - Design, construction and equipment for the Allied Health and Administration Building.	\$24,000,000	