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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

I hope you and your families are doing well. It has been a busy month in and out of the Capitol. Although the Legislature is not in session, House and Senate committees continue to hold informational briefings on subjects such as operations at the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, palliative care for terminally ill patients, and industrial hemp. The House Committee on Lower and Higher Education, of which I am a member of, also conducts several "field trips" during the interim to learn more about the University of Hawai'i, community colleges, and public schools.

My office continues to draft bills and resolutions for introduction next year. If you have any ideas for legislation, please feel free to send them to me. I also encourage you to sign up for my e-mail list by visiting the link provided below, or by scanning the QR code with your phone. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (808) 586-9460 or via e-mail at repokimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov. Mahalo for the honor and privilege to serve you and Mililani.

Sincerely,

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



Top Left - Rep. Okimoto attended the Mililani AYSO Opening Day ceremony on August 31, 2019. It was great to see the Mililani High School soccer teams giving back to the community by running mini-clinics for the youth teams.

Top Right - On August 26, 2019, Rep. Okimoto attended a Flying "V" Ceremony for Command Sgt. Maj. (CSM) Brian A. Hester, Division CSM for the 25th Infantry Division, who is relocating to South Carolina.

Left - Rep. Okimoto participated in the Mililani Complex Leadership Workshop on August 15, 2019. The workshop was facilitated by the Mililani High School student government, and attended by all of the student councils from elementary schools in Mililani.

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Visit: <http://eepurl.com/gvluxb> to sign up for my e-mail list. Mahalo!

OCTOBER EVENTS IN MILILANI

FREE Animal Wellness Checks

The Pet Hale @ Mililani Shopping Center **Saturday, October 12, 2019 - 2:30-4:30 p.m.**
 95-221 Kipapa Drive
 Mililani, Hawai'i 96789 **Contact: 808-696-1083**



Rep. Okimoto, The Pet Hale's **Ricky Baker**, and **Dr. Pauline Yap**, DVM, of Ke Ola Pets Hospital in Mililani are co-hosting **FREE Animal Wellness Checks** at The Pet Hale @ Mililani Shopping Center on Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Mililani Public Library 35th Anniversary

Mililani Public Library **Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 1:30-3:30 p.m.**
 95-450 Makaimoimo Street
 Mililani, Hawai'i 96789 **Contact: 808-627-7470**



Mililani Public Library will celebrate its 35th anniversary on Saturday, October 19th. Contact Mililani Public Library for more details.

For other library events in September, visit: <https://www.librarieshawaii.org/branch/mililani-public-library/>

Join Rep. Okimoto at the...Mililani YMCA 7th ANNUAL Trunk & Treat Event

Mililani YMCA **Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 4:30-7:30 p.m.**
 95-1190 Hikikaulia Street
 Mililani, Hawai'i 96789 **Contact Paula Gray at (808) 625-1040 or pgray@ymcahonolulu.org for more info.**



Trunk & Treat Activities

- Games - Trunk & Treat Treats - Glitter Tattoos - Food - Bouncers - Photobooth
- Crafts - Live Music - Vendor Booths - Costume Contest (begins at 5:30 p.m.) - Car-stume Contest (begins at 6:00 p.m.)

Cannot attend, but want to help? Drop off snacks to the Mililani YMCA Welcome Center.

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Left - Congratulations Jett and Raiden Bernal who earned the prestigious Eagle Scout Award at their Court of Honor on September 2, 2019

Center - On August 27, 2019, Rep. Okimoto met with Robert "Bobby" Lee of the Hawai'i Fire Fighters Association to discuss the needs of first responders and ways to make Hawai'i a safer place for fire fighters and residents.

Top Right - Rep. Okimoto attended the 2019 Hawai'i Health Workforce Summit on September 7, 2019, and met Dr. Len M. Nichols who has been the Director of the Center for Health Policy Research and Ethics (CHPRE) and a Professor of Health Policy at George Mason University since March 2010.

Bottom Right - On August 14, 2019, Rep. Okimoto and members of the House Committee on Lower and Higher Education visited the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

