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**A Message From
State Representative
Gil Riviere**

Aloha. With the convening of the 2011 Legislative Session, bills in both the House and Senate are introduced, assigned to committee and begin moving through the legislative process. Due to the pace of the legislative session, I recommend visiting our website to find the latest information on bills, and issues in our community.

GilRiviere.info allows readers to sign up for our email newsletter, post your concerns, follow my Facebook page, access useful links to other agencies and services such as the Capitol website, and helps keep our community connected.

Join the discussion in person at either of two community talk stories in our district. The first is at Waialua Community Association, Cottage 2, on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and the second is at the Kahuku Community Center on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. hosted by the Kahuku Village Association, Inc. We hope you are able to attend for light refreshments and to talk story.

After torrential rain on the North Shore over the

past two months, the State Department of Transportation's paving crew began their 2011 pothole repair schedule for Wahiawa to Mokuleia the week of January 3rd and from Hale'iwa to Kahaluu the week of January 10. The paving crew should return to the area every 5 weeks. We are requesting more detailed schedules for roadwork and re-surfacing and will provide that information as it comes available.

Ann Otteman has joined my staff for the 2011 session as the Committee Clerk/Legislative Aide. Ann's legal background and legislative experience fit well in our office as she joins Jacquelyn Skaf and Trina Ishii to complete my 2011 legislative staff, all of whom reside in the district.

If you are bi-lingual, like to work flexible hours and help people, there are job opportunities at the Hawaii State Judiciary as court interpreters. Court interpreters can earn \$25 to \$55 per hour with a 2-hour base minimum. Applicants must submit a Court Interpreter Certification Program Application, attend a Basic Orientation Workshop (BOW), pass written English and Ethics Exams and clear a criminal background check to be placed on court interpreter registry. Applications and additional information can be found on the Judiciary website at courts.state.hi.us/courtinterpreting.

Please do not hesitate to call 586-6380 if you have a concern or suggestion for our district or the state, and stay up to date on news and Legislative activity at GilRiviere.info. Aloha.