



# Joy A. San Buenaventura

## State Representative

### District 4, Puna

Legislative Session Newsletter

January – February 2020



### Town Hall Meeting on Telehealth and Broadband in Puna

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hawaiian Paradise Park Activity Center

15-1570 Makuu Drive (between 16th and 17th Avenues)

### Opening Day at the Legislature

A steady flow of Puna residents, community advocates and concerned citizens visited my office on Opening Day. Guests met with me and my session staff while enjoying refreshments and fresh-picked tangerines from my home in Hawaiian Paradise Park.



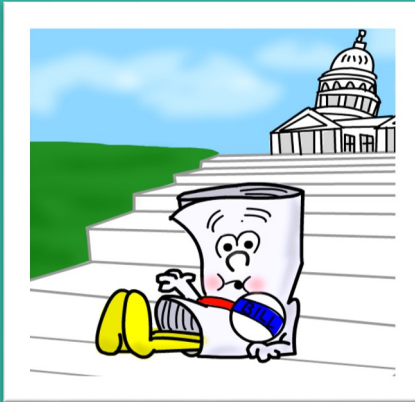
### Women’s Legislative Caucus

Members of the bi-partisan Women’s Legislative Caucus and I announced ten bills that comprise our 2020 bill package. I introduced a bill (HB2067) that strengthens state and county responses to domestic violence and increases offender accountability.



Check your mailbox! The Office of Elections mailed out information on January 15th which included election dates and deadlines. They will be mailing out a yellow notification card on March 30 that will include forms to update your voter information.

### A Few Bills I Introduced



- HB2378: Vacant and Abandoned Homes
- HB1823: Squatter Prevention
- HB2523: District 4 Improvement Projects
- HB2524: Mental Health First Aid Training
- HB2522: Mental Health Stabilization Beds
- HB2708: Taxation; Earned Income Tax Credit
- HB1843: Medical Cannabis

To view a complete list of bills that I introduced, visit [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov) or contact me at 808-586-6530.

### Hawaii Homelessness Summit

It was an honor to host the Hawaii Homelessness Summit and listen to reports on current efforts by leaders from each county. Last year in Hawaii County, 715 homeless people moved into permanent housing and 80 percent remained housed for more than two years.



### LIVE at the Legislature

During a live broadcast from the House Chamber, I told viewers about my focus on mental health this session. I introduced measures that establish a clinical social worker scholarship program, add stabilization beds at the State Hospital and create a mental health first aid training program.



I regularly send out e-newsletters to keep you informed about issues facing Puna and latest developments in the Legislature. Sign up online at [bit.ly/repjoynewsletter](http://bit.ly/repjoynewsletter) or email me at [repsanbuenaventura@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repsanbuenaventura@capitol.hawaii.gov).



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### People’s Voice Survey

Check your mailbox! All constituents should receive a survey in the mail. Please take a minute to respond and return the survey to my office.

Your voice is important and I will work to ensure that the concerns of our community are heard as lawmakers make important decisions this legislative session.



### Team Joy San Buenaventura

This session I am excited to have a talented and mission-driven team working to serve the Puna community. Our team photo includes, from left to right: Baron, Emily, Keoni, myself, Kirra, Steffanie, and Ellen. We all call Hawaii home and want to make it a better place to live.



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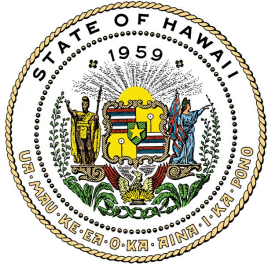
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### Town Hall Meeting

Experts from the Dept. of Health will explain how broadband access can improve health care delivery in Puna. Spectrum and Hawaiian Telcom will showcase their services and future plans for connectivity in Puna. Join us at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, at HPP Activity Center.



You can contact me via e-mail at [repsanbuenaventura@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repsanbuenaventura@capitol.hawaii.gov), by phone at 808-586-6530, or by sending mail to Hawaii State Capitol, Room 442, 415 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813.



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