

TOWN & UPCOUNTRY UPDATE

Interim Legislative Session Update



REPRESENTATIVE

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Aloha Neighbors,

During the 2019 legislative session, we were able to make significant progress in the areas of Hawaii's homelessness and affordable housing.

This interim, the Finance Committee will be visiting various projects in progress on Maui, Kauai and the Big Island. In addition, we will be in discussion with the departments to develop their CIP priorities.

I will continue to be involved in increasing access to healthcare, investing in our community schools, improving public safety and protecting our kupuna.

Thank you for all your support and your willingness to work together to make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

Warm Regards,

Please assist us in our initiative to 'GO GREEN,' and send us your email address to receive newsletters by email.

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Highlights

HB1248 HD1 SD2 CD1 (ACT136) was passed to make it easier to vote by establishing voting by mail for all elections statewide beginning with the 2020 primary election and expanding in-person voting and ballot drop-off hours.

SB549 SD1 HD2 (ACT 138) requires restaurants that sell children's meals to replace sugary drinks with water, milk, or 100% fruit juice as a default option.

SB1025 SD1 HD2 (ACT 126) appropriates \$1.5 million to the Kupuna Caregivers program for fiscal year 2019-20 (an increase of \$300,000 from last year) and changes the maximum allocation from \$70 per day to \$210 per week to increase flexibility and options for caregivers.

HB257 HD2 SD1 CD1 (ACT 128) supports the Ohana Zones Pilot Program and provides temporary housing along with social and health services that aim to transition homeless people to affordable housing.



Meeting with Maui County Council to proposed Ohana Zone options, addressing the homelessness on Maui and possible sites.



SB549 ACT 138, requires the default beverage in kids' meals to be a healthy one, now has been signed into law.

District 12
CIP Lumpsum Breakdown

Education	Description	Amount
University of Hawaii Maui College	For construction of a multipurpose building– Hospitality Renovation.	\$4,000,000
Kalama Intermediate School	Weight training room reroof and tent.	\$190,000
Kalama Intermediate School	Replace lockers, repair leaks, install screen tiles, replace AC, add cabinets.	\$1,084,000
King Kekaulike High School	Reroof Building A, B and F and Building B replace A/C.	\$2,404,000
Kula Elementary School	Reroof Building A and walkway, replace gutters and downspout, add air curtains, replace tiles, and repair column cracks.	\$1,690,000
Makawao Elementary School	Cafeteria and portable electrical upgrades.	\$480,000
Pukalani Elementary School	Building B re-carpet.	\$110,000
District wide CIP	Description	Amount
Keokea– Waiohuli	Keokea-Waiohuli, Phase 2 site improvements.	\$12,500,000
Keokea– Waiohuli	Keokea-Waiohuli, Phase 3 site improvements.	\$750,000
Keokea	Keokea Agricultural off-site water system feasibility study.	\$2,000,000
Keokea Farm Lots	Keokea Farm lots drainage system improvements.	\$2,000,000
Keokea	Keokea Archaeological Preservation.	\$1,000,000



2019 Sine Die



Maui County Korean War Veterans Association— Annual Candle lighting ceremony.

Capitol Improvement Project (CIP) Released Funding

Organization	Description	Amount
King Kekaulike High School, Softball Facilities Improvements.	Provide funds for the improvements to the women’s softball field.	\$1,350,000
Taxiway A/C Intersection Improvements, Kahului Airport (Project No AM1041-17)	To finance construction cost for Taxiway A/C Intersection improvements at Kahului Airport.	\$800,000
Old Haleakala Highway Sidewalk	To finance the construction of improvements to the sidewalk along the Old Haleakala Highway from Makawao Avenue to Pukalani Street.	\$3,000,000
Holdroom and Gate Improvements, Kahului Airport (Project No AM1042-42)	To finance the construction of holdroom and gate improvements at Kahului Airport.	\$38,325,000
Kamehamenui Forest Acquisition	Release of funds to acquire land in Upcountry Maui for addition to the Kula Forest Reserve.	\$4,000,000



Kahului Airport Consolidated Rent-A-Car (CONRAC) Facility– Dedication Ceremony



Maui Raceway Park– Blessing and opening ceremony of newly renovated track.



Maui AgFest 2019 event with (L-R) Mae Nakahata, Karen Yamashita, Warren Watanabe, and Council woman Yuki Lei Sugimura.



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Obon Festival | Maui Events

◆ **Makawao Hongwanji Mission**

1074 Makawao Ave, Makawao
Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27
Service 6 p.m., Dance 7 p.m.

◆ **Rinzai Zen Mission, Paia**

120 Alawai Road, Paia
Saturday, August 17
Service 6 p.m., Dance 7 p.m.

◆ **Kula Shofukuji Mission**

113 Puanani Place, Kula
Saturday, August 24
Service 6:30 p.m., Dance 7:30 p.m.



◆ **Upcountry Farmer's Market at Kula Malu Town Center**

55 Kiopaa Street, Pukalani
Every Saturday
7 a.m. -11 a.m.

◆ **Makawao History Museum**

3643 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao
Open daily 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.—5 p.m.

◆ **Makawao History Museum Walking Tour**

3643 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao
First Sunday of the Month at 9:30 a.m.