



## TOWN & UPCOUNTRY UPDATE

March Legislative Update 2020

### REPRESENTATIVE KYLE YAMASHITA

Aloha Neighbors,

On Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, House bills crossed over to the Senate while Senate bills came to the House. As soon as Senate measures were assigned to House Standing Committees, committee hearings began and will continue throughout March.

Many of the bills that crossed over are part of the House and Senate package of Economic bills. These bills address the needs of working families. They include affordable housing, expanding child care and early learning, food, taxes, health care and transportation.

If you would like to track some of these bills, please visit our website at [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov). My staff can also provide you with more information and are available to assist you.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve you and our community.

Warm regards,

Handwritten signature of Kyle T. Yamashita in black ink.

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

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### Count Us In...Everybody Matters!

Every ten years (at the beginning of the new decade), the U.S. Census Bureau, part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, conducts the Decennial Census. Census information is used to calculate the number of seats that each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Your participation in the census is important to your community, county and state. Federal funds, grants and support to the state are based on population totals. When you respond to the census you will be helping your community to get your fair share of more than \$675 billion for schools, hospitals, roads and public works. The census also impacts programs that provide services to the elderly.

Every individual counts so please participate in the 2020 census. Each resident will receive a census letter from March 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to self-respond using the internet starting March 12-23, 2020. From May – July, Census officials will begin visiting homes that haven't responded.

The final count will impact us all for the next ten years and together we can ensure that our state receives all the valuable resources it needs.

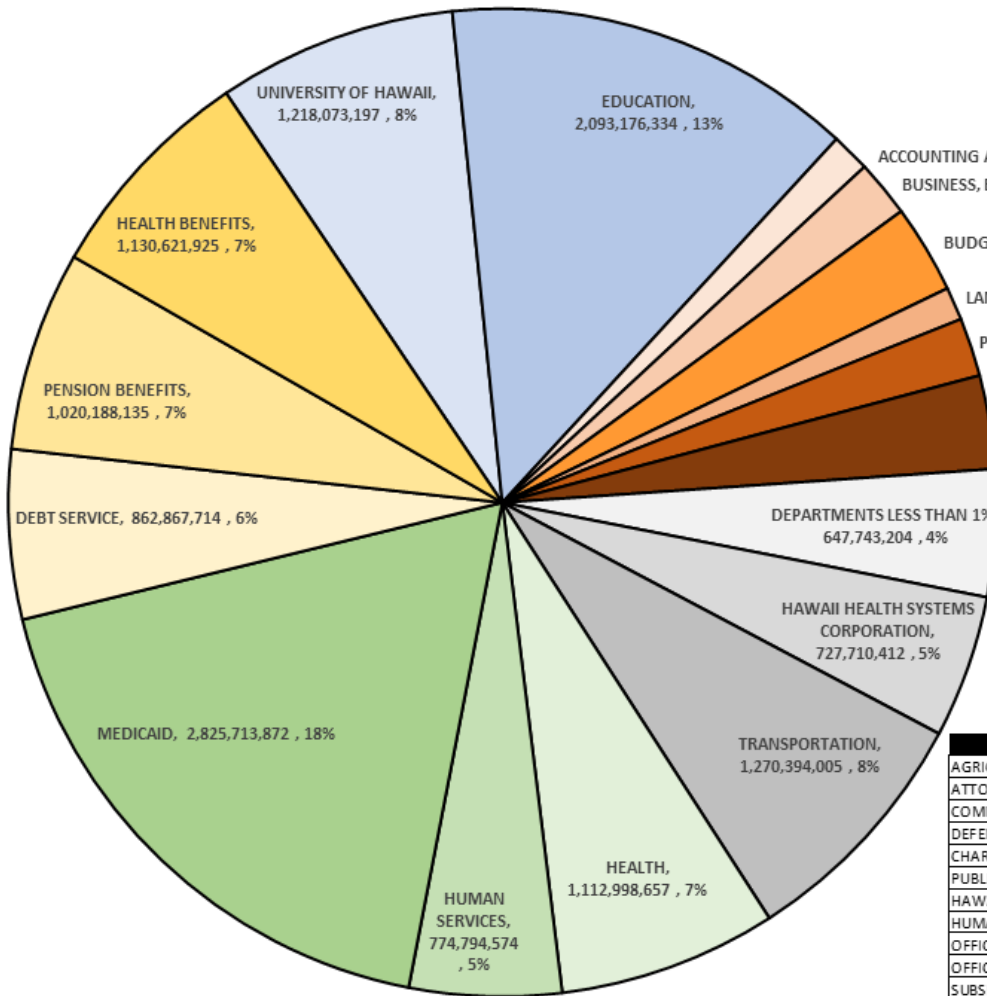


Rep. Kyle Yamashita at the House Finance Hearing for CIP

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**Fiscal Year 2020  
All Means of Financing**

**\$15,564,549,684**



ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, 197,730,174 , 1%  
 BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, 289,374,106 , 2%  
 BUDGET AND FINANCE, 451,289,063 , 3%  
 LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, 168,687,870 , 1%  
 PUBLIC SAFETY, 297,689,272 , 2%  
 LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, 475,497,170 , 3%

LESS THAN 1%	FY2020 TOTALS	%
AGRICULTURE	55,775,559	0.36%
ATTORNEY GENERAL	103,000,417	0.66%
COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS	90,066,028	0.58%
DEFENSE	131,120,767	0.84%
CHARTER SCHOOLS	104,703,606	0.67%
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	43,877,423	0.28%
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS	50,521,830	0.32%
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	26,206,625	0.17%
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	3,863,903	0.02%
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	977,555	0.01%
SUBSIDIES	942,000	0.01%
TAXATION	36,687,491	0.24%



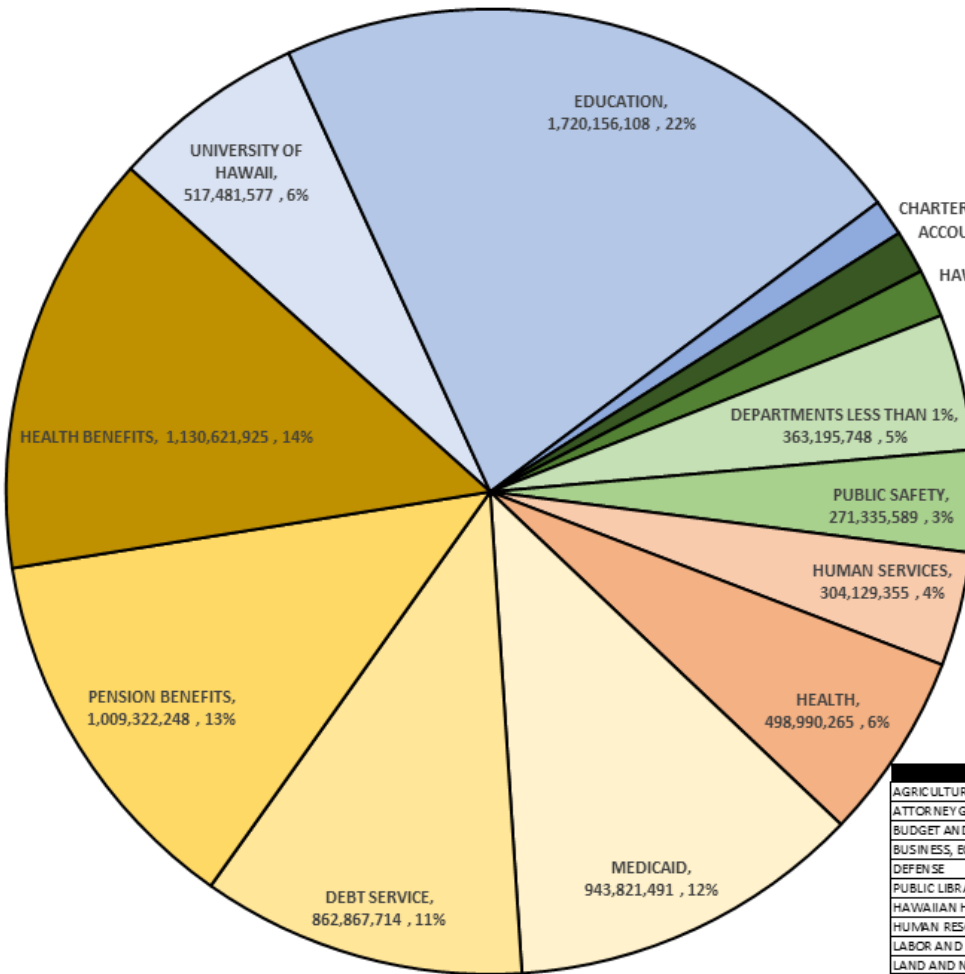
Rep. Kyle Yamashita & Rep. Lynn DeCoite with The Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce



Rep. Kyle Yamashita with Maui Visitors and Convention Bureau

**Fiscal Year 2020  
General Funds**

**\$7,962,938,781**



LESS THAN 1%	FY2020 TOTALS	%
AGRICULTURE	17,898,027	0.22%
ATTORNEY GENERAL	35,820,958	0.45%
BUDGET AND FINANCE	36,622,550	0.46%
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM	19,033,322	0.24%
DEFENSE	46,611,509	0.59%
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	38,512,179	0.48%
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS	18,638,060	0.23%
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	20,345,411	0.26%
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS	25,392,734	0.32%
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES	64,995,185	0.82%
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	3,863,903	0.05%
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	977,555	0.01%
SUBSIDIES	942,000	0.01%
TAXATION	33,542,355	0.42%

## CIP PROJECTS FUNDING

**Kahului Airport, Maui**

\$12,280,000

To finance the design costs to improve the inbound baggage handling system at Kahului, Maui.

*Released by the Governor February 14, 2020.*

**Kahului Airport, Maui**

\$4,178,358

To finance the design and construction of holdroom and gate improvements at Kahului Airport, Maui.

*Released by the Governor on February 21, 2020.*

**Kalama Intermediate School, Maui**

\$1,000,000

Design and construction to expand the music building to enable the school to effectively meet the needs of the band, chorus and ukulele programs.

*Released by the Governor on February 21, 2020.*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Makawao History Museum**

*New Exhibit!*

Olinda Prison Exhibit

Mon—Sat: 10 am—5 pm

Sun: 11 am—5 pm

3643 Baldwin Ave.

### **Upcountry Farmers Market**

Every Saturday!

7:00 am—11 am

55 Kiopaa St.

### **Makawao Third Friday**

April 17, 2020

6 pm—9 pm

Eddie Tam Memorial Park

931 Makawao Ave.

