

TOWN & UPCOUNTRY UPDATE

January 2023

New Design of Legislature's Website

The Legislature's web design team worked hard to launch a modernized look and navigation of the website while maintaining it's functionality. This updated version is the foundation of an ongoing multi-year project and was launched on November 14, 2022.

Highlights of the new design are:

- A home page encouraging public participation and engagement;
- A new tab style layout with drop-down menus to improve navigation;
- A new mobile-friendly version with improved functionality when on a cell phone or tablet;
- A consolidated search bar at the top of every page with options to search;
- The Public Access Room has a comprehensive guide to the new site. Anyone who visits the normal (www.capitol.hawaii.gov) URL will be directed to this new version of the site.



Scan QR Code to View Updated Website.

Opening Day Highlights



Lt. Governor Luke, Myself, Majority Leader Rep. Nakamura, Speaker of the House Rep. Scott Saiki



Maui Representatives



ILWU Local 142



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Representative Kyle Yamashita

Aloha Neighbors,

On January 22, we ushered in the Year of the Water Rabbit. We look to 2023 for a successful legislative transition. We have 18 new House members and I am looking forward to working with them and all returning members as we try to address our state's challenges. The 32nd legislature began on Wednesday, January 18th at 10:00 a.m. Please see page 3 for a description of the legislative calendar.

Our work this year began with departmental informational briefings from January 4-20. State departments addressed the Finance Committee with their budget requirements and needs. After January 18th, the House and Senate committees will begin their hearings to make sure that deadlines are met for bills to move forward.

Many of you have reached out to me and contacted my staff this past year. I encourage you to continue to reach out and share your thoughts about any issues that are of concern to you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Please assist us in our initiative to "Go Green," and send us your email address to receive newsletters by email.

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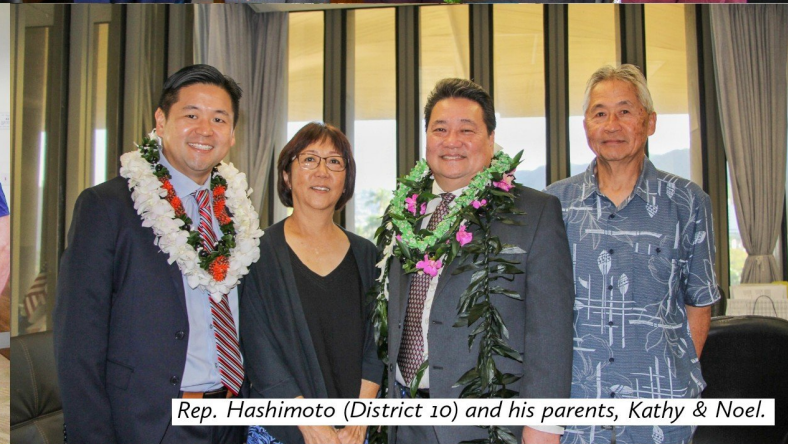
Group Photo with Rep. Kahaloa (District 6)



Group Photo with Rep. Cochran (District 14)



Maui Economic Opportunity



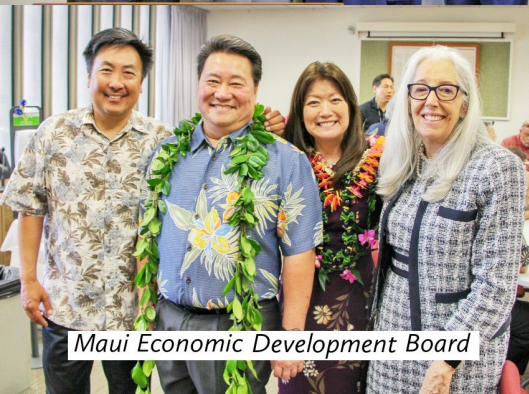
Rep. Hashimoto (District 10) and his parents, Kathy & Noel.



Group Photo with Rep. Marten (District 51)



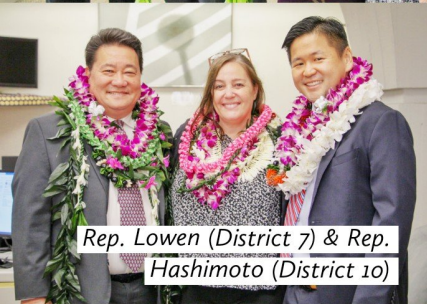
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Group Photo with Rep. Kila (District 44)



Rep. Lowen (District 7) & Rep. Hashimoto (District 10)



Budget Staff 2023

2023 SESSION CALENDAR

NOTE: ON THE 60 SESSION DAYS (DAYS WHEN MEMBERS CONVENE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CHAMBERS),
THE SESSION DAY COUNT APPEARS IN A BOX ON THE LOWER-RIGHT, LIKE THIS: #

Color code: ■ = bills ■ = resolutions ■ = budget or fiscal bills **See reverse side for more deadline information.**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JANUARY			18 Opening Day	19	20 Non-Admin Bill Package Cutoff & Grants/Subsidies Cutoff	21
			1	2	3	
22	23 State-of-the- State Address & Administration Bill Package Cutoff	24 Recess #1	25 State-of-the- Judiciary Address Bill Introduction Cutoff	26 Recess #2	27	28
	4		5		6	
29	30	31				
	7	8				
FEBRUARY			1	2	3	4
			9	10	11	
5	6	7	8 Triple Referral Filing (House Bills)	9 Triple Referral Filing (Senate Bills)	10	11
		12	13	14	15	16
12	13	14	15	16 First Lateral Filing (Bills)	17 First Lateral (Bills)	18
		17	18	19	20	21
19	20 <i>HOLIDAY Presidents' Day</i>	21	22	23 Mandatory 5-Day Recess Begins	24	25
		22	23			
26	27	28				
MARCH			1 Last Day of 5-Day Mandatory Recess	2 Single Referral (Senate Bills) Filing	3 First Decking (Bills)	4
			24	25	26	
5	6 Recess #3	7	8 Recess #4	9 First Crossover (Bills)	10 Substantive Resolution Cutoff	11
			26	27	28	
12	13 Budget Decking	14	15 Budget Crossover	16 Triple Referral Filing (Bills)	17	18
	29	30	31	32	33	
19	20	21	22	23 Second Lateral Filing (Bills)	24 Second Lateral (Bills)	25
	34	35	36	37	38	
26	27 <i>HOLIDAY Kuhio Day</i>	28 First Lateral (Senate Concurrent Resos)	29	30 First Lateral Filing (House Concurrent Resos)	31 First Lateral (House Concurrent Resos)	
		39	40	41	42	
APRIL						1
2	3	4 First Crossover Filing (Concurrent Resos)	5 First Crossover (Concurrent Resos) Single Referral (House Bills) Filing	6 Second Decking (Bills)	7 <i>HOLIDAY Good Friday</i>	8
		43	44	45	46	
9	10 Recess #5	11	12 Recess #6	13 Second Crossover (Bills) & Disagree	14 Second Lateral Filing (Senate Concurrent Resos)	15
		47		48	49	
16	17 Second Lateral (Senate Concurrent Resos)	18	19	20	21 Constitutional Amendments & Second Crossover Filing (Concurrent Resos)	22
	50	51	52	53	54	
23	24 Second Crossover (Concurrent Resos)	25	26 Recess #7	27 Final Decking (Non-Fiscal Bills)	28 Final Decking (Fiscal Bills)	29
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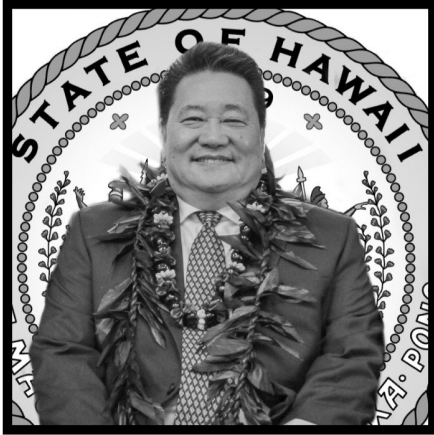
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Capital Improvement Project Released Funds

Makawao Elementary School received \$5 million in funding to finance design and construction for school improvements which include a new water system and ADA Improvements.

Kalama Middle School received \$13 million in funding for construction of a new administration building.