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## HAWAII HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE

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### Capital Improvement Projects & Community Updates

### 2017 End of Session Update

#### Funding for District 45

##### Education

- \$2M** Plans, design and construction of a performing arts center at Mililani High School
- \$11.5 M** Construction for a 15 classroom building at Mililani Middle School
- \$51,000** Construction project at Waialua High and Intermediate School
- \$2.5M** Renovation of existing classrooms including Cybersecurity Academy at Leilehua High School
- \$350,000** Plans and design for enclosing of building courtyard and extension of a building school entrance at Mililani High School

##### Agriculture and Transportation

- \$500,000** Plans and design for a new wastewater reclaimed water irrigation system at the Wahiawa Wastewater Treatment Plant
- \$4M** Plans, design, and construction for improvement to the Waiahole Water System in Kunia
- \$500,000** Design and construction for the replacement of the universal communications tower and other related improvements at Dillingham Airfield
- \$23.752M** Plans, land acquisition, and design for land acquisition in Waialua and Whitmore
- \$1.5M** Design and construction for the realignment of Kamehameha Highway at Laniakea Beach Park
- \$250,000** Plans and design for Wahiawa Freshwater Park
- \$650,000** Plans, design, construction, and equipment to construct a new postharvest facility in Whitmore

#### In the Community



My office held **Town Hall Meetings** in both Mililani and Waialua to discuss legislative updates.



I was invited to speak at **Wheeler Middle School Career Day** about running for office and jobs at the legislature.



**Waialua Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> Graders** had great questions during their visit at the Capitol.

#### Email Tech Issues

We've been experiencing issues with email here at the Capitol for the last few months—if you've written to me and haven't gotten a response, I may not have received your email. Please give my office a call at 586-9490 to ensure that we've received your message. It is important to me that all your questions and concerns are answered and I apologize for any inconvenience.

#### Meet With the Representative

Every year, when the legislature is not in session, I walk door to door to the homes in my district to learn of constituents' concerns and to pass along helpful information. I look forward to meeting with you at your homes every year, however, I will not be able to go door-to-door this year because Scott and I are expecting our first child this summer! I am always available to meet with you in the community if you would like to schedule a meeting.

#### Contact Me

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#### Aloha Neighbors & Friends,

*The 2017 Hawaii State Legislative Session has now adjourned. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the bills that have passed this year, share constituent survey responses as well as highlight community updates.*

*Thank you to all those who submitted survey responses, attended town hall meetings, and contacted me throughout the session to share your ideas and concerns. Our legislative system would not be possible without the active participation from those in the communities we represent.*

*I look forward to working with all of you in representing the community where we all live. Please send me any questions and concerns that you may have as now is the best time to prepare for the 2018 Legislative Session.*

*By starting now, we can ensure that there are high-quality bills ready to be submitted at the beginning of next year's session. I look forward to what we can accomplish together in the coming months, both in the district and legislatively!*

*Mahalo,*

**LAUREN CHEAPE MATSUMOTO**  
 State House Representative  
 Hawaii's 45<sup>th</sup> District



# Bills Passed in the 2017 Legislative Session

## Housing

<b>Homebuyer Assistance</b>	<b>HB 530:</b> Expands the Down Payment Loan Program to provide greater assistance to low and moderate income first-time homebuyers.
<b>Housing Loan and Mortgage Program</b>	<b>SB 911:</b> Increases the Hula Mae Multifamily Revenue Bond authorization amount from \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion.
<b>Community Care Foster Family Homes</b>	<b>HB 1396:</b> Allows married couples to be cared for in the same care home if one of them has been in the home for more than six months.
<b>Tiny Homes / Agriculture</b>	<b>HB 2:</b> Authorizes tiny homes of less than 500 square feet for farm workers in agricultural districts in a county with a population of more than 180,000 but less than 250,000.
<b>Cesspools</b>	<b>HB 1244:</b> Requires upgrade, conversion, or connection to the sewer system of all cesspools in the State before 2050 unless exempted by the director of health.

## Health and Safety

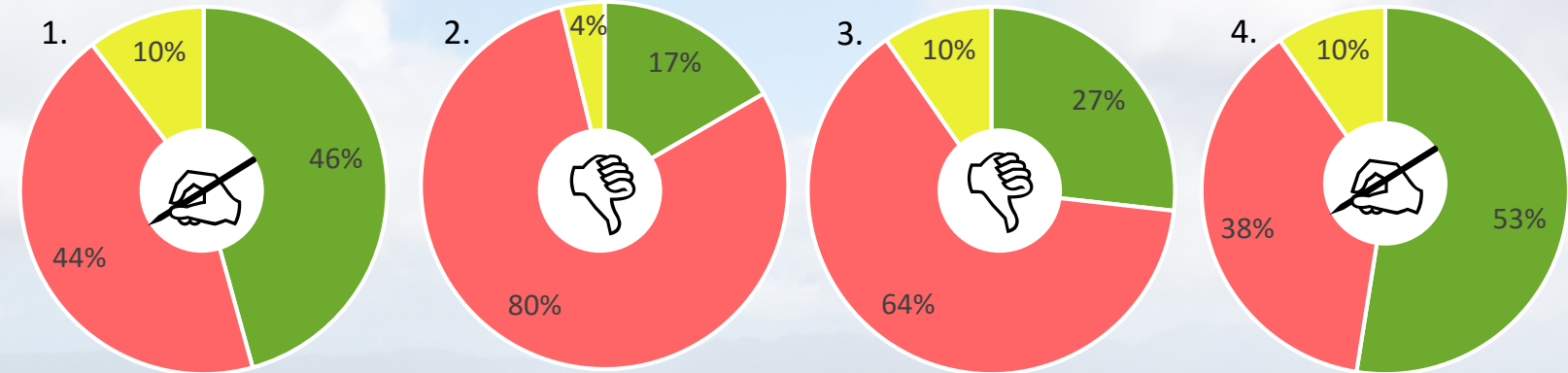
<b>Child Care Providers</b>	<b>HB 674:</b> Requires all childcare providers subject to regulation by the Department of Human Services, including in-home providers, to obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration.
<b>Family Leave</b>	<b>HB 213:</b> Expands uses for family leave. Allows employees to use family leave to care for a sibling with a serious health condition. Only applies to employers with 100 or more employees.
<b>Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders</b>	<b>HB 306:</b> Requires persons charged for operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant or habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant to be fitted with a continuous alcohol monitoring device if the person: (1) Is a repeat intoxicated driver; or (2) Is currently awaiting a pending criminal investigation or prosecution for one or more prior charges of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant or habitually operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant.

## Keiki and Kupuna

<b>Student Meals</b>	<b>SB 423:</b> Prohibits denying a student a meal for failure to pay within: (1) The first 21 days of the first semester of a school year while the student's application for free or reduced lunch is being processed; or (2) 7 days after the student's meal fund account balance is zero or negative.
<b>Kupuna Care</b>	<b>HB 607:</b> Authorizes the Executive Office on Aging to establish the Kupuna Caregivers Program to assist community members in obtaining care for elders while remaining in the workforce.
<b>Early Learning</b>	<b>HB 937:</b> Appropriates \$300,000 for the Executive Office on Early Learning to enter into contracts with third-party providers for family-child interaction learning programs. Intended to support families in taking an active role in the social, emotional, and cognitive development of their young children.

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## 2017 Community Input Survey Results



**SURVEY QUESTIONS:** ■ YES ■ NO ■ UNDECIDED

1. Should the state collect a **surcharge on residential investment properties to support public education** in Hawaii? **VERY CLOSE!**
2. Should the state legalize **modified lane splitting**? **NO!**
3. Should the use of **recreational marijuana** be legalized? **NO!**
4. Should the legislature establish a **state lottery system**? **VERY CLOSE!**



For more information on the Community Input Survey Results, the 2018 State Budget, a Full List of Bills that passed in the 2017 Legislative Session, and the Capital Improvement Projects, please visit [RepMatsumoto.com](http://RepMatsumoto.com).

## 2018 State Budget Update

The state legislature passed HB100, a budget of \$14,110,569,014. The supplemental budget passed with an increase in spending. Overall the spending from all means of financing increased by \$237,573,301 or 1.71% over last session's approved budget. Here is a breakdown of the total state budget for fiscal year 2018.

