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Capital Improvement Projects & Community Updates

2018 END OF SESSION UPDATE

FUNDING FOR DISTRICT 45

EDUCATION

\$1.5M	Construction to renovate two relocated portables for the intensive learning center at Leilehua High School
\$5M	Design, construction, and equipment for athletic rooms and facilities for female athletes at Mililani High School
\$1.5M	Plans and design for a portable restroom for grade one students; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances for Mililani Uka Elementary School
\$57,801	Temporary air conditioning for seven portables at Solomon Elementary School
\$534,000	Miscellaneous repair and maintenance at Waialua Elementary School
\$444,000	Miscellaneous repair and maintenance at Waialua High and Intermediate School
\$37,000	Architectural and engineering services for drainage improvements for Waialua High and Intermediate School
\$55,000	Architectural and engineering services for drainage improvements for Wheeler Middle School

GRANTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

\$1.2M	ALEA Bridge - Plans, land acquisition, design, and construction for a resource navigation center.
\$1.5M	Construction project for the replacement of the universal communications tower at Dillingham Airfield
\$2.5M	Design for Kunia East-bound on-ramp
\$4M	Plans, design, and construction to the Waiahole Water System in Kunia

For a full list of projects that were funded in the 2018 Legislative Session, please visit RepMatsumoto.com

IN THE COMMUNITY



The Farm to School Program, **Aina Pono**, was introduced to **Mililani High School** in January 2018.



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



I was invited by **Solomon Elementary School** to celebrate reading and Dr. Seuss' birthday!

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Meet with the Representative

Every year, when the legislature is not 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! If I miss you out at the district, I am always available to meet with you in the community if you would like to schedule a meeting. Feel free to give me a call or send an email!



Check out our new website RepMatsumoto.com

Earlier this year, we launched a brand-new website to better serve you! Reporting a state or city issue has never been easier - common issues including potholes, food safety, and abandoned vehicles, submitting a concern has never been easier through my website at RepMatsumoto.com!

Aloha Neighbors & Friends,

The 2018 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, and highlight community updates.

Mahalo to all who submitted survey responses, attended town hall meetings, and contacted me throughout the session to share your ideas and concerns. Our democratic 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 for our community. Mahalo for the privilege of serving you and State House District 45!

Mahalo piha,



Internship Opportunities

Every year, my office offers internships to high school and college students who have a passion for public service and want to get involved at the Hawaii State Legislature. The internship program gives students valuable first-hand experience and the opportunity to serve the community.

For the past four years, we've had an impressive intern from Mililani High School, Travis Afuso, who has worked very hard for our office. Congratulations, Travis, on graduating high school and your acceptance to West Point! We wish you well in your future endeavors.



If you or any student you know is interested in participating in our office's internship program, go to RepMatsumoto.com and search for "Internships" to fill out an online application! We accept applications year-round!

Legislation Passed in the 2018 Legislative Session and Community Input Survey Results

EDUCATION

Computer Science	HB 2607: Appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Education (DOE) and requires the DOE to implement a statewide computer science plan for public school students in K-12.
Constitutional Amendment	SB 2922: Proposes amendments to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii to authorize the Legislature to establish, as provided by law, a surcharge on investment real property to support public education.
Resource Recovery	HB 2025: Authorizes the DOE to issue grants to establish a composting grant pilot project in DOE schools.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Prescription Drugs	SB 2646: Requires prescribers of certain controlled substances to consult the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System before issuing a prescription for the controlled substance.
Opioids	HB 1602: Requires the inclusion of a label warning of the risks of addiction and death on the packaging of any opioid drug dispensed by a health care professional or pharmacist.
Water Pollution & Sunscreen	HB 2025: Bans the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of all sunscreen products containing oxybenzone or octinoxate without a prescription from a licensed health care provider - beginning 1/01/2021.
Public Safety	SB 2858: Requires the State to consider hurricane resistant criteria when designing and constructing new public schools for the capability of providing shelter refuge.
Address Confidentiality	SB 2346: Establishes the Address Confidentiality Program within the Attorney General's Office to help survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and stalking to relocate and keep their physical addresses confidential.

AGRICULTURE

Live Stock Feed Mill	HB 2538: Construction and equipment for the establishment of a feed mill to be located anywhere on Oahu and requests release of \$4 million for the planning and construction of the live stock feed mill.
Environmental Protections	SB 3095: Bans chlorpyrifos, effective 1/01/2019. Requires users of all restricted use pesticides (RUPs) to submit an annual report of all RUPs to the Department of Agriculture (DOAG). Requires DOAG to develop a pesticide drift monitoring study and submit a report to the Legislature before the 2020 regular session.

TRANSPORTATION

Abandoned Vehicles	HB 2442: Mandates the removal of abandoned vehicles from public property within 10 business days.
Mopeds	SB 2854: Creates a fine up to \$100 for moped owners who do not properly register their vehicle nor attach their plate, tag, or emblem.
Rental Vehicle Tax	HB 2601: Increases the rental motor vehicle surcharge tax for lessees without a valid Hawaii driver's license by \$2 for each day, or portion of a day, that a rental motor vehicle is rented.

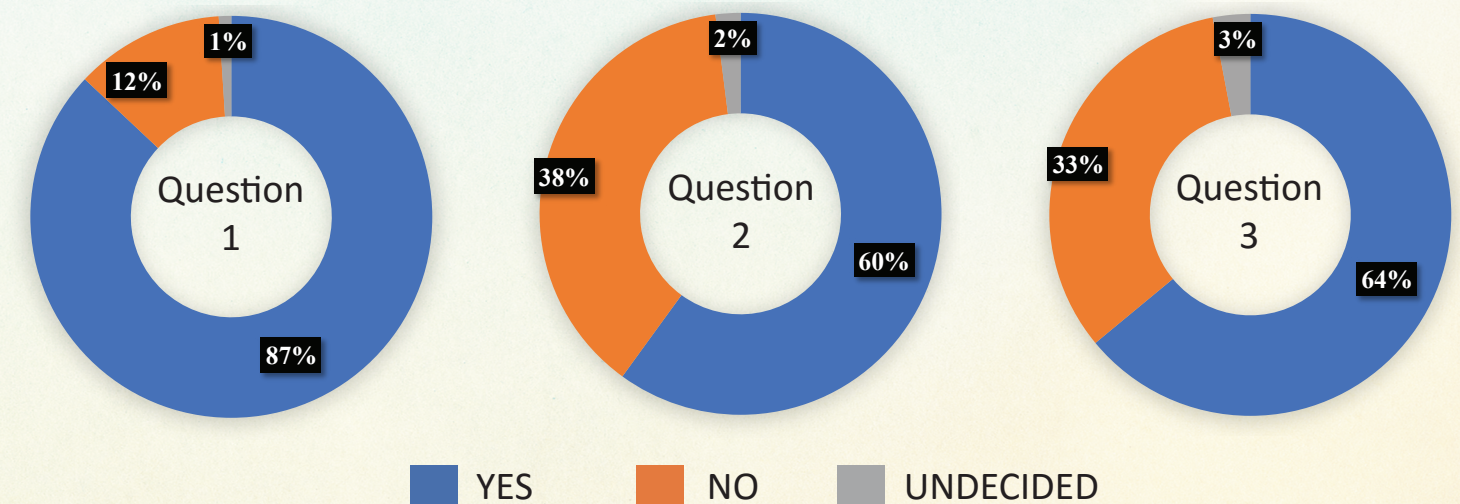
HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING

Homelessness	SB 2027: Appropriates \$1.5 million to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative. Requires the DHS to procure the services of a master contractor to manage subcontracts and expenditures for services provided through the initiative.
Homelessness	SB 2401: Establishes a pilot program for the establishment of ohana zones, with the goal of improving the health and well-being of individuals experiencing homelessness and providing needed services.
Housing	HB 2748: Appropriates \$200 million into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund; Appropriates \$10 million into the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund.

2018 Midsession Survey Results

SURVEY QUESTIONS:

1. Do you support banning devices that alter a firearm by allowing it to simulate automatic gunfire? **YES**
2. Do you support increasing funding for public education by amending the Hawaii Constitution to establish a surcharge on visitor accommodations and residential investment properties valued over \$1 million? **YES**
3. Do you support allowing adults to access life-ending medications prescribed by a physician if they are medically confirmed with terminal disease and have less than six months to live? **YES**



For more information on bills that passed in the 2018 Legislative Session, the 2018 State Budget, and the Capital Improvement Projects, and the 2018 Midsession Survey Results, please visit RepMatsumoto.com