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**2019 LIST OF BILLS INTRODUCED
BY REP. MATSUMOTO INSIDE!**

If you have any questions about any of the bills mentioned, please feel free to contact me at RepMatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov or (808) 586-9490.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:



VOICE YOUR SUPPORT.

Your voice matters.
Contact your legislators and have your opinions heard.



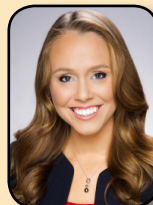
MAKE SUGGESTIONS.

Call, email, or make an appointment if you have any suggestions.



TESTIFY

Attend a hearing and testify in support of bills or submit testimony at capitol.hawaii.gov



A LETTER FROM REP. MATSUMOTO

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors!

My office sent out a survey at the end of 2018 and based on the results of that Legislative Info Survey, we have worked to create a bill package to address your concerns. Review the results of the survey online at RepMatsumoto.com.

Please continue to stay engaged during this law-making session!

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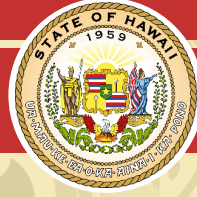
Mahalo,

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COST OF LIVING



GIVING YOU BACK MORE MONEY BY LOWERING TAXES

HB 1592 - eliminates the general excise taxes on food, medical services, and feminine hygiene products.

HB 1591 - reduces your income taxes

HB 1149 - establishes an income tax credit for employers who create on-site early childhood education facilities.

HOMELESSNESS



FINDING SOLUTIONS THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH AND NONPROFITS

HB 1594 - increases the number of residential beds available for those experiencing a mental health crisis; individuals stay in the shelter to become stabilized and connected to resources.

HB 1145 - requires the Departments of Health & Human Services to pay organizations within 90 days of the award of a grant. Late payments destabilize organizations which serve vulnerable populations.

HEALTH & SAFETY



IMPROVING YOUR WELL-BEING AND CARING FOR OUR KUPUNA

HB 1148 - prohibits health insurance companies from making changes to your policy or contract prior to your renewal date.

HB 734 - requires pharmacies to include an envelope to mail back unused opioids for proper drug disposal at no extra cost to you.

HB 736 - allows residents of care homes to have video monitoring and prevent abuse.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY



KEEPING THE STATE ACCOUNTABLE AND SHARING INFORMATION

HB 1593 - creates a financial database to be used across state agencies, so we can see how taxpayers' monies are being spent.

HB 733 - establishes the position of Chief Data Officer to manage the sharing of state data.

HB 1146 - requires past performance to be considered in future bid selection of contractors.

To learn more about these bills, please visit RepMatsumoto.com or contact my office at (808) 586 - 9490.