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## DISTRICT 45 FUNDING AND COMMUNITY UPDATES

### EDUCATION

- \$5.3M** **Leilehua High School:** Plans, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to the stadium and football field; project scope to include the stadium field turf and synthetic track surface, restrooms, concession stands, and announcers booth; ground and site improvements; equipment appurtenances.
- \$2.5M** **Leilehua High School:** Design and construction to repave existing campus roads and driveway; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.
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- \$650K** **Mililani High School:** Design and construction for girls athletic locker room.
- \$1.68M** **Mililani High School:** Design and construction for softball field improvements.
- \$250K** **Mililani High School:** Plan, design, and construction of a new gymnasium building and refurbishment of current gymnasium into a performing arts facility; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.
- \$490K** **Mililani Middle School:** Plans, design, construction, and equipment for sidewalk improvement project; expansion and widening of all sidewalks campus-wide; ground and site improvements.
- \$2.5M** **Mililani Uka Elementary School:** Construction to stabilize an undeveloped eroding slope fronting the Kamehameha side of the school campus; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.
- \$500K** **Waialua High & Intermediate School:** Plans, design, construction, and equipment for a new STEM Innovation Center; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

### IN THE COMMUNITY



**Jump Rope for Heart** event at Holy Family Catholic Academy in March 2019



**Mililani Character Counts Fair** at Mililani High School Gymnasium in February 2019



**Jumpstart Breakfast Month** at Waialua High & Intermediate School in March 2019

For a full list of projects that were funded in the Regular Session of 2019, please visit [RepMatsumoto.com](http://RepMatsumoto.com)



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## 2019 END OF SESSION UPDATE

*ALOHA NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS,*

*The 2019 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,*

### MEET WITH ME

When the legislature is not in session, I am available to meet with community members to hear your comments, concerns, or ideas for how to make our community a better place!

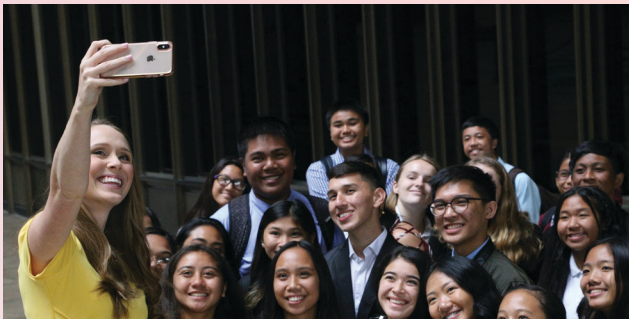
Please feel free to contact me at the office or via email to set up a meeting with me. Let's work together to make our communities and our state a better place!

### CONTACT

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### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Every year, my office offers internship opportunities 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.

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



# BILLS THAT PASSED IN THE

## EDUCATION

- Hawaii Keiki** **HB 250:** Establishing Hawaii Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program. The program enhances school-based health services with a partnership from the University of Hawaii School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene and the DOE.
- Best Practices** **HB 1276:** Establishing Classroom Best Practices Working Group. The group will design and develop best classroom practices to optimize student learning. Members from DOE, government, and private educational organizations.
- Suicide Prevention** **SB 383:** Suicide is the leading cause of injury related deaths for residents aged 15 to 24 years. The goal of this program is to create awareness for key indicators of suicidal students so school personnel can intervene.
- Preschool Education** **SB 78:** Establishes State-funded pre-kindergarten programs and private-partnerships funded pre-kindergarten programs in the public schools administered by the Executive Office of Early Learning.

## HUMAN SERVICES & HOMELESSNESS

- Kupuna Caregiver Program** **SB 1025:** Allows kupuna to remain in their own home longer by providing \$210 per week to caregivers for supplemental at-home services customized to the kupuna's needs.
- Ohana Zones** **HB 257:** Allows private lands to be used for hosting Ohana Zones and appropriates an additional \$2 million for the construction of shelters and other infrastructure necessary for assisting the homeless population.
- Hope for the Homeless** **SB 471:** Provides core homelessness services, including outreach programs, rapid re-housing programs, Housing First program, family assessment centers, stored property and debris removal services, and the state rent supplemental program.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

- Crosswalk Safety** **SB 98:** Clarifies that a driver of a motor vehicle must stop for a pedestrian when any part of the pedestrian's body, wheelchair, cane, crutch, or bicycle is beyond the curb or the edges of the road or within an intersection or crosswalk.
- Nursing Facility Care** **HB 1449:** Helps low income individuals whose Medicaid payments do not cover the actual costs of care by extending the Nursing Facility Sustainability Program to 2021.
- Mental Health Treatment** **SB 1124:** Strengthens the Family Court's ability to order those with serious mental illness to undergo intensive psychiatric treatment through an assisted community treatment program.

# 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



My office held **Town Halls** in Mililani and Waialua to discuss legislation and other community concerns. Mahalo for attending and for participating in discussions for the benefit of our communities and state!



We provide **Capitol Tours** for constituents who wish to visit! I am impressed with the students who have field trips to the state capitol and answer the questions I ask them with ease!

Kupuna, their caregivers, and advocates held a rally at the Capitol on **Kupuna Power Day** in support of the Kupuna Caregivers Program which provides needed assistance to caregivers caring for aged loved



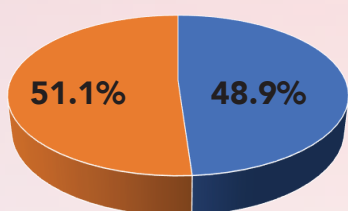
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### SURVEY QUESTIONS

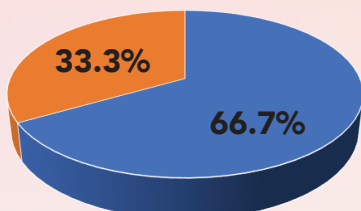
1. Do you support a minimum wage increase to \$15 per hour?
2. Do you support having the different counties of Hawaii (e.g. City & County of Honolulu, Hawaii County, Maui County) set their own minimum wages?
3. Do you support a ban on all flavored tobacco including menthol?
4. Do you support legalizing recreational use of cannabis (marijuana)?

**\*For the full survey results report, please visit [RepMatsumoto.com](http://RepMatsumoto.com)**

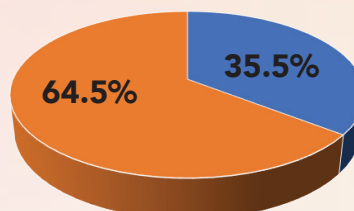
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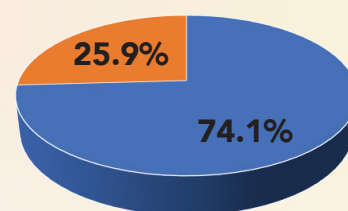
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Question 3



Question 4



YES

NO