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2021 END OF SESSION UPDATE



DISTRICT 45 FUNDING AND COMMUNITY UPDATES

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the legislature took great care to re-allocate funding that would help our state move toward economic recovery. Even so, investing in our communities is still one of our top priorities. Below are the CIP funding allocated to District 45.

SCHOOLS

\$1.35 M

WAIALUA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL :
Design and construction of facilities renovations for STEM program; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

\$3.5 M

KIPAPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL :
Design and construction for covered playcourt; other related improvements; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

\$3 M

MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL :
Design and construction for administration building expansion; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

ROADS, STATE PARKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

\$2.15 M

KAENA POINT STATE PARK :
Land, plans, design and construction for Park improvements and related improvements in the Kaena Point Park complex; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances.

\$12 M

DILLINGHAM AIRFIELD, AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS :
Design and construction for various improvements at the airport.

\$2 M

ROCKFALL AND FLOOD MITIGATION :
Design and construction for rockfall and flood mitigation at various locations, statewide. The Legislature finds and declares that the appropriation is in the public interest for the public's health, safety and general welfare of the State.

IN THE COMMUNITY



NORTH SHORE FLOOD CLEAN UP:
My staff and I helped to pass out food to residents and volunteers, helped with clean up and listened to the needs and concerns of those in the community.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISITS:
This session I was delighted to visit schools both in person and virtually via zoom to share about my job as a State House Representative, and learn more about the three branches of Government.

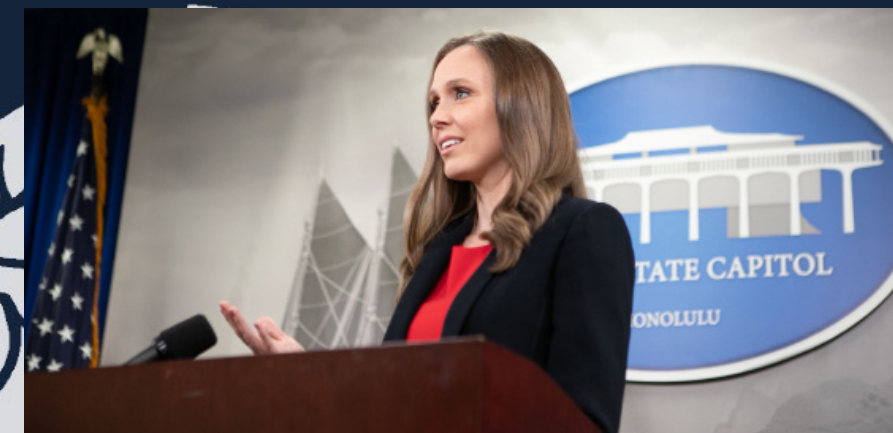
ALOHA NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS,

This past year has been a difficult year for many in our community. Through the hardships I have been encouraged to see how the community has come together to help each other and get through this pandemic. The 2021 Hawaii State Legislative Session has now adjourned, and I want to take this opportunity to update you on laws have passed this year, share constituent survey responses, provide COVID-19 financial resources, and give 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, concerns, and submit testimonies. Our state's legislative system would not be as responsive and impressionable without the active participation of the communities it represents.

I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to better represent the community that we all live in. Please send me any questions and concerns that you may have as now is the best time to share them with your legislators. By starting now, we can ensure that there are high-quality bills ready to be submitted early in next year's session. I look forward to what we can accomplish together in the coming months, both in the District and in preparation for next year's Legislative Session!

Mahalo Nui Loa,



VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Please join us for our Virtual Town Hall End of Session Wrap Up on June 24th via Zoom. We will be covering legislation that have passed this session, going over the survey results, and addressing community concerns.

JOIN US ON JUNE 24th VIA ZOOM

Go to RepMatsumoto.com to sign up for the Town Hall and receive your Zoom link. Please reach out to our office if you have any questions in regards to registration!

E-NEWSLETTER SIGN UP

For regular and time sensitive updates about legislation and issues that impact the community, please sign up for our e-newsletters on RepMatsumoto.com.

E-NEWSLETTER



WAIALUA THOMPSON CORNER AND BRIDGE UPDATE

After the flash floods on the North Shore this past March, the Waialua bridge closure led to extreme traffic in the re-route towards Thompson corner. While the bridge repairs are estimated to take 6-9 months to complete, DOT is looking for long term solutions for traffic at Thompson Corner.

I speak regularly with DOT about several of the community recommendations that were given to our office by concerned constituents who called my office. For a full list of frequently asked questions answered by both the City & County and the State Department of Transportation, visit RepMatsumoto.com.



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LEGISLATION PASSED IN THE 2021 SESSION

The following bills were passed during the 2021 legislative session which, if signed into law by the Governor, will affect our community. For a full list of the bills that passed please visit RepMatsumoto.com.

EDUCATION

COVID-19 REPORTING **SB 811:** Requires the Department of Education to publish a weekly report on which schools reported COVID-19 cases. The DOE currently only reports by complex area.

EARLY EDUCATION **HB 1362:** Establishes a stipend program to support residents pursuing early education degrees or certificates at the University of Hawaii. Authorizes the Department of Education to accept private funds to establish public prekindergarten programs.

FARM-TO-SCHOOL **HB 767:** Requires a minimum of 30% of food served in public schools is locally sourced by 2030.

SCHOLARSHIPS **HB 1362:** Makes special-education students who maintained a 3.0 GPA in high school eligible for scholarships through the Hawaii state scholarship program and community college Hawaii promise program.

ENVIRONMENT

SEA LEVEL RISE **HB 243:** Requires state departments to identify existing and planned facilities that are vulnerable to sea level rise, flooding and natural hazards and assess mitigation options.

SHARK PROTECTION **HB 553:** Makes capturing, entangling or killing a shark a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine for a first offense, \$2,000 for a second offense, and \$10,000 for a third offense.

VEHICLES **HB 552:** Establishes a goal of transitioning 100% of state-owned light-duty vehicles to renewable energy sources by Dec. 2035.

GOVERNMENT

VOTER REGISTRATION **SB 159:** Makes an application for voter registration part of all state ID card and driver's license applications.

BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE **HB 1191:** Establishes \$10 million grant program to increase broadband accessibility in underserved areas.

EMERGENCY RULES **SB 540:** Allows for lesser emergency period penalties to be adopted by the governor or a mayor. Allows for emergency infractions to be processed under the traffic adjudication process under the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

HEALTH, HOUSING AND SAFETY

DEEPPAKES **SB 309:** Makes it a Class C felony to intentionally manipulate images (deepfakes) by using computer software to place a person's face onto the body of another.

ABORTIONS **HB 576:** Allows advanced practice registered nurses to perform abortions.

LANDLORD-TENANT RELATIONS **HB 1376:** Extends the period for a notice of summary possession from five to 15 days. Requires landlords to enter into mediation and delays when seeking possession of a unit if the tenant schedules mediation.

PET PROTECTION **SB 1387:** Requires pet owners to microchip their dogs and cats.

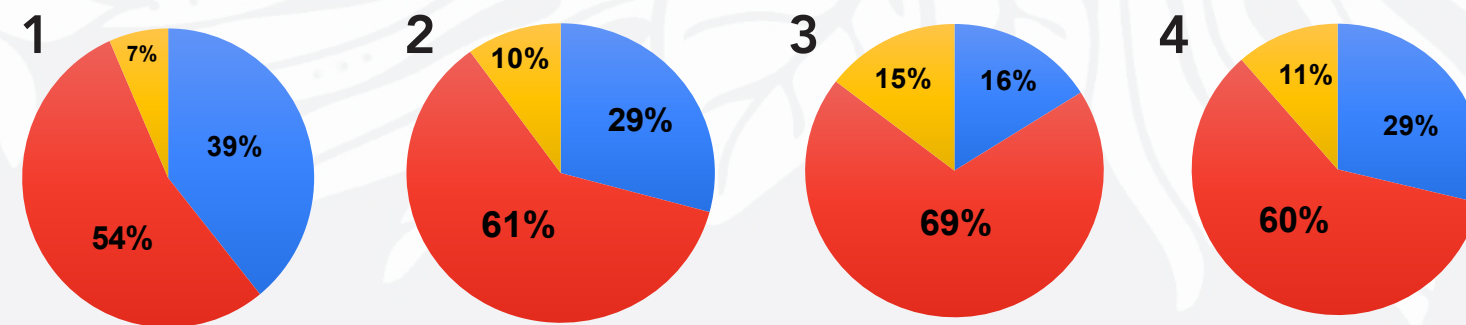
This is a list of bills that passed during the 2021 legislative session. These bills DO NOT reflect my voting record or legislative priorities. If you have any questions on how I voted on a measure please do not hesitate to contact my office.

2021 MIDSESSION COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Your ideas, thoughts, and concerns about the most important issues facing our state and community are vital toward my job as your state legislator. I sent out a survey in March to every household in our district in order to hear your feedback. Here are the results of the 2021 mid-session survey:

SURVEY QUESTIONS

1. Do you think the state should legalize marijuana for recreational use?
2. Do you think the state should raise the minimum wage to \$17/hour?
3. Do you think nurses should be allowed to perform abortions?
4. Do you think the state should allow casinos to be built on Hawaiian Homelands?



■ YES ■ NO ■ UNDECIDED

For a full analysis of the survey results, please visit RepMatsumoto.com.

KAWAIHAPAI (DILLINGHAM) AIRFIELD

After a year of meetings about the future of Kawaihapai (Dillingham) Airfield, we have had several encouraging steps towards potential solutions. I am working closely with officials from every level of government, the Department of Transportation, the US Army, businesses owners and community stakeholders to help keep the airfield open for general aviation.

I am delighted to say that DOT has extended the closure date to December 31, 2021 allowing more time to find a solution.

We are all committed to diligently work on this issue to find a solution that keeps the airfield open while improving the compliance and the overall facilities of the airfield.

