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COMMUNITY UPDATES

CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

SCHOOLS

- \$3.5 M** **MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL - ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:**
Design and construction for administration building expansion; ground and site improvements.
- \$2 M** **MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL - SOFTBALL FIELD:**
Design and construction for softball field improvements.
- \$9.3 M** **MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL - CAREER & TECHNICAL ED. FACILITY:**
Plans, design, construction and equipment for career and technical ed. facility for Mililani High School; ground and site improvements.
- \$7 M** **MILILANI WAENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**
Plans, designs, and construction for cafeteria expansion, renovation of existing serving kitchen into administration space.
- \$3 M** **KIPAPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**
Design and construction for covered playcourt; ground and site improvements.
- \$1 M** **MILILANI UKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**
Design and construction for ADA improvements for public accommodations; ground and site improvements.
- \$200 K** **MILILANI IKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**
Plans, designs, construction and equipment for a new playground; ground and site improvements.

ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE

- \$35 M** **CENTRALIZED KITCHEN:**
Plans, designs, construction and equipment for Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua Complex Area centralized kitchen.
- \$7 M** **KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS:**
Design and construction for sidewalks along Kamehameha Highway from Meheula Parkway to Lanikuhana Avenue, and crosswalks at the intersection of Kamehameha Highway and Kuahelani Avenue.

TOTAL CIP: \$68 M

MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATION



After 25 years of being a multi-track school, Mililani Middle School will finally be transitioning to a single track school for the 2022-2023 school year with the opening of the brand new 15 classroom building. As a member of the first 6th grade class to attend Mililani Middle School I am so excited to see all the great things the students and faculty will achieve with this new facility!



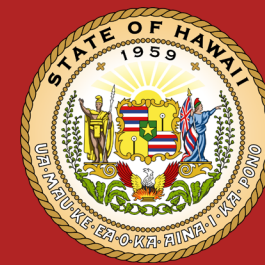
IN THE COMMUNITY



MHS Student Council Award
 I had the honor of awarding the Mililani High School Student Council with the National Gold Council of Excellence Award.



Community Graffiti Clean-up
 I joined students from Mililani High School and the Mililani Rotary Club on two different occasions in partnership with HPD to help clean up the graffiti in Mililani.



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2022 END OF SESSION UPDATE



ALOHA NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS,

The 2022 Hawaii State Legislative Session has now adjourned. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the changes to your district due to reapportionment, the bills that have passed this year, share constituent survey responses, and highlight community updates.

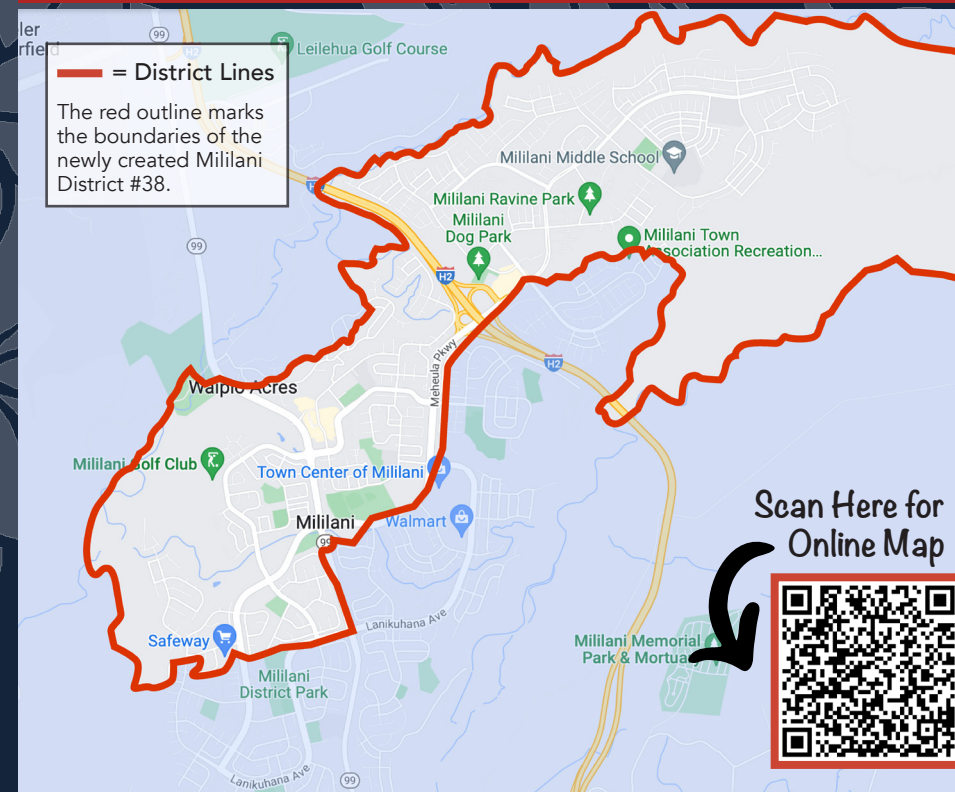
Mahalo to all who submitted survey responses, attended town hall meetings and contacted me throughout the session to share your ideas and concerns. Our legislative process would not be possible without the active participation of those in the communities we represent. It is my honor and privilege to serve you in the State House.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Lauren Cheape Matsumoto



DISTRICT REAPPORTIONMENT



What is Reapportionment?

Reapportionment occurs every 10 years to ensure that each political district has been created equally using census data. The maps are drawn by a Reapportionment Commission who reviews the distribution of the population to attempt to ensure that citizens are equally represented. The district lines have changed significantly for Mililani and Mililani Mauka.

Find your District!

Take a look at the map below for the new Mililani District that will go into effect in November, 2022 to see if you fall within the new district lines. Scan the QR code for an online interactive map of the district lines for the island of Oahu (Click on the Oahu House Final tab).

Scan Here for Online Map



LEGISLATION PASSED IN THE 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The following bills were passed during the 2022 legislative session. For a full list of bills that passed, please visit RepMatsumoto.com.

AGRICULTURE & FARMING

- GREEN JOBS** **SB 2768:** Establishes a Green Jobs Youth Corps to provide temporary work and training opportunities in the fields of natural resource management, agriculture, or other sustainability related professions to adults ages 38 and younger.
- HOME GARDENS** **HB 2280:** Allows homeowners with an enclosed yard to grow plants for food even if the Homeowners Association has restrictions against it in their by-laws.
- FOOD HUBS** **SB 2218:** Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish a 5 year food hub pilot program to increase access to local food.

COST OF LIVING

- RETIREMENT SAVINGS** **SB 3289:** Establishes the Hawaii Retirement Savings Program to provide a state-facilitated, payroll-deduction, individual retirement savings plan for private sector employees who do not have access to employer-sponsored retirement savings plans.
- MINIMUM WAGE** **HB 2510:** Raises the minimum wage in increments to; \$12 on Oct. 1, 2022, \$14 on Jan. 1, 2024, \$16.00 on Jan. 1, 2026, \$18 on Jan. 1, 2028. This bill also makes the earned income tax credit permanent and refundable.
- TAXES** **SB 514:** Provides a tax refund of \$300 per person to the taxpayers of the State and makes deposits to the emergency and budget reserve fund and pension accumulation fund.

CRIME, REHABILITATION & PUBLIC SAFETY

- FLAVORED TOBACCO** **HB 1570:** Bans the sale and distribution of all flavored tobacco products, including products with menthol, and prohibits the mislabeling of products as nicotine-free.
- KEIKI CAR SAFETY** **SB 152:** Amends requirements for the restraint of child passengers. Requires a rear-facing child passenger restraint system with harness for children under two years of age.
- DRIVER'S LICENSE** **SB 2679:** Extends the renewal period from two years to four years for licensees who are 72 years of age or older but younger than 80 years of age.

EDUCATION

- DIGITAL LITERACY** **SB 2214:** Establishes a digital literacy program to promote digital literacy via programmatic activities, including making digital technology accessible to those with disabilities.
- PERIOD POVERTY** **SB 2821:** Requires the Department of Education to provide menstrual products free of charge to all students on all public school campuses.
- EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES** **SB 3091:** Broadens the scope of profit-making operations students may engage in at schools to include commercial enterprises. Allows students to receive school credit, compensation, or both, when they engage in profit-making operations.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY

- IMPEACHMENT** **HB 1339:** The House of Representatives shall have the power of impeachment of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor for malfeasance in office, corruption, dereliction of duty, or other high crimes or misdemeanors.
- ETHICS** **HB 1475:** Requires state legislators and employees to complete mandatory ethics training courses every four years.

This is a list of 11 bills out of the 343 bills passed during the 2022 legislative session. These bills do not necessarily reflect my voting record or my legislative priorities. If you have any questions on how I voted on a measure, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

CAPITOL & SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



HB 2213 Relating to Mail Theft

A bill I introduced, HB 2213 Relating to Mail Theft, passed through the legislature. Mail and package theft have been an increasing issue in our state. HB2213 establishes the theft of mail to include packages left outside of residences and businesses from third-party carriers like UPS and FedEx, as a criminal offense.

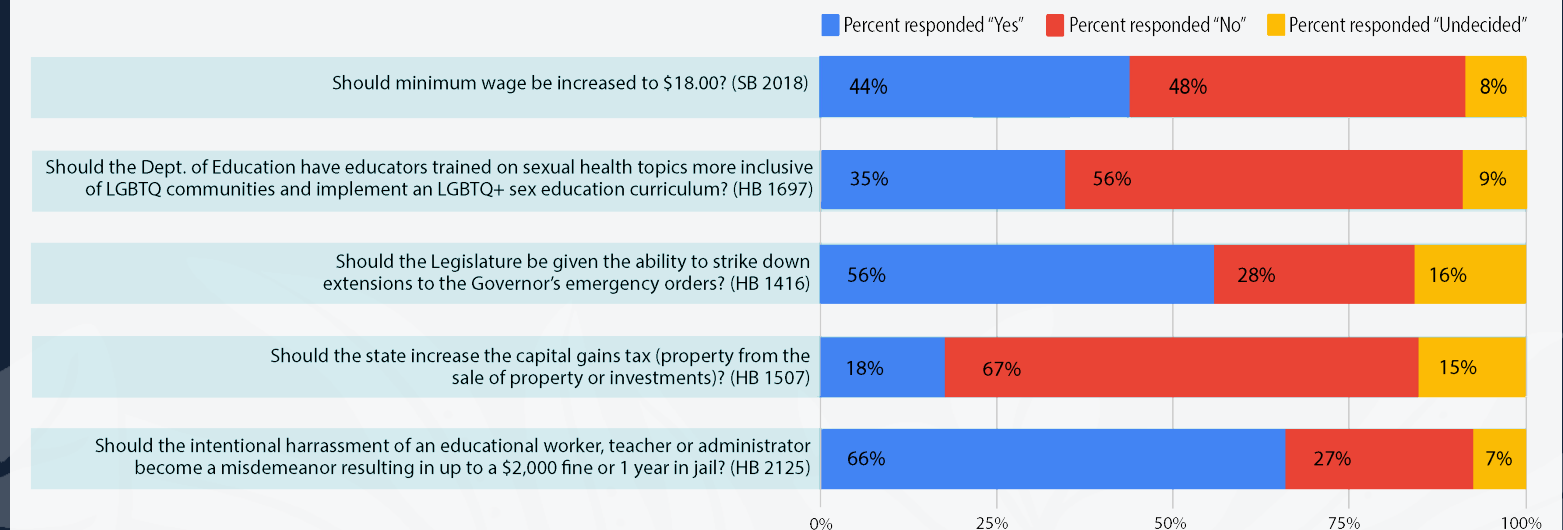
HR 82 EIS Resolution

For the past several years, in order to create more government transparency I have been advocating to update the antiquated systems the state government employs to publish Environmental Impact Statements. I am happy to report that my resolution HR82 passed and will serve to update the EIS process to become a more user-friendly platform.



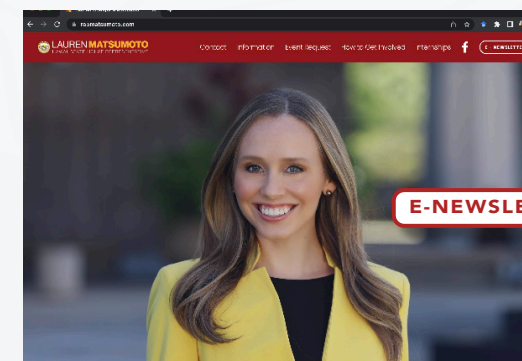
SURVEY RESULTS

Every year my office sends out a pre-session survey and a mid-session survey. The following results are taken from our mid-session survey. For a list of the full results and for past survey results please visit RepMatsumoto.com and click on the Information Tab for all survey results and analysis.



E-NEWSLETTER SIGN UP

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CAPITOL INTERNSHIPS

During this legislative session we had a High School student Keenan Yoshizawa, a Junior at Mililani High School and College student Aiden Waldrep, a Sophomore at UH Manoa join my office as interns. If your child or someone you know is interested in an internship with my office, please encourage them to apply at RepMatsumoto.com under the How to Get Involved tab.

