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Mililani Neighborhood Board Meeting



Aloha Friends, Family, and Neighbors!

At the beginning of November, survey mailers were sent to District 45 constituents. I am looking for your opinions on issues that may be voted on in the 2018 Legislative Session – if there are matters that important to you, the community, or the State, I would love to hear more about it! If you did not receive a survey, please give my office a call, and my staff will be able to assist you.

This past month, Mililani Middle School's robotics teams competed at the Stevenson VEX IQ Challenge and earned the top ranks of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place! The VEX Blazerbots Team A wowed judges and won the most prestigious award at the event, the Excellence Award – both Mililani Middle School teams will be moving on to the State Championship in January! Congratulations to Mililani Middle School and go Blazerbots!

The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) hosted its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Innovation Crawl. Our office manager, Mark, recently attended on my behalf and visited *Referentia Systems*, a nationally recognized IT solutions company, *Oahu Maker Space*, one of Hawaii's premier maker spaces to see how entrepreneurs are bringing their ideas to reality, and the *Manoa Innovation Center*, the only technology business incubator on Oahu and managed by HTDC. Know anyone looking for a job in the tech sector? Join the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Tech Job Fair on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 5pm – 8pm at the Japanese Cultural Center. Please see more information at htdc.org/techjobfair17

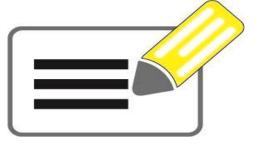
As a member of the House Committee on Higher Education, concerns from students and faculty matter to me. Mark joined legislators and staff for a tour of University of Hawaii West Oahu and Leeward Community College where they met with students, faculty, and administration to discuss issues that were important to these stakeholders. Both campuses are great options for students seeking higher education locally but do not want to commute to attend classes in town.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns about any happenings in our community. Call me at (808) 586-9490, email RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii.gov, or visit RepMatsumoto.com.

Mahalo,

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Please submit your survey responses!



2017 Legislative Innovation Crawl



Legislators and staff with students from UH West Oahu



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