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UPDATE

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Aloha friends & neighbors,

Although I haven't been able to give an in-person report these last two months, I wanted to provide you with some updates about what my office and I have been working on during the Stay-at-Home, Work-from-Home order as well as provide some resources that may be helpful for you or those in your networks. Normally at this point in the year, we'd be in the midst of conference committees and the final rush to complete and send legislation to the governor. I'd also include a list of significant bills and an early analysis of this year's supplemental executive budget. But since the legislature is still in recess, this newsletter contains information about some of the community serve initiatives my office and I have been working on the last few months.

I look forward to delivering future updates in-person soon. In the meantime, please continue to stay safe, healthy, and I eagerly anticipate working with my colleagues in the legislature to pursue a swift economic recovery. My staff and I are still working remotely to serve you, so please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Mahalo,



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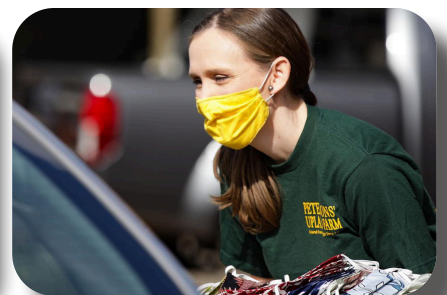
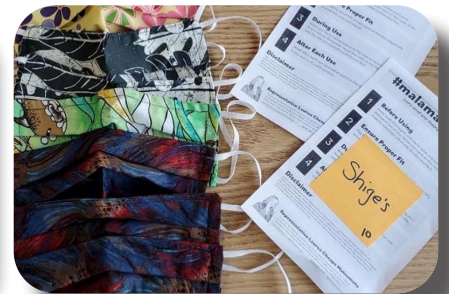
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#malamamasks

The #malamamasks project has helped us donate thousands of masks to essential workers in our community. I started the mask sewing drive in the middle of March when I realized that my mother was interacting with hundreds of customers a day at my family's egg farm Petersons' Upland Farm. Since my husband Scott is a firefighter at the Waialua fire station, I know how important it is to save N95 masks for medical workers and first responders, but I wanted to help protect workers like my mother. So I started #malamamasks for workers at places like Waipio Costco, numerous restaurants from Mililani to the North Shore, and the entire Honolulu Fire Department. On behalf of the essential workers throughout our neighborhoods that are benefitting from these masks - a huge mahalo!



HELPFUL LINKS

State COVID-19 FAQ
www.hawaiiicovid19.com

City & County of Honolulu
 COVID-19 FAQ
www.OneOahu.org

State Agricultural Assistance
hoda.hawaii.gov

Federal Agricultural
 Assistance
www.rd.usda.gov

Small Business Assistance
www.covid19relief.sba.gov

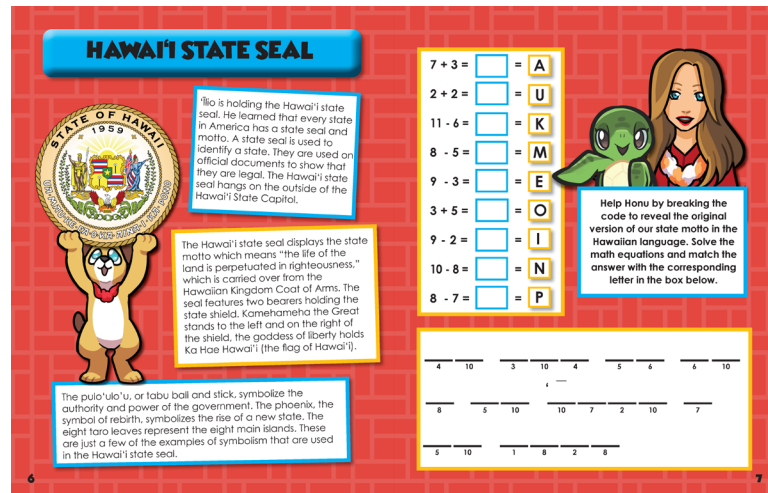
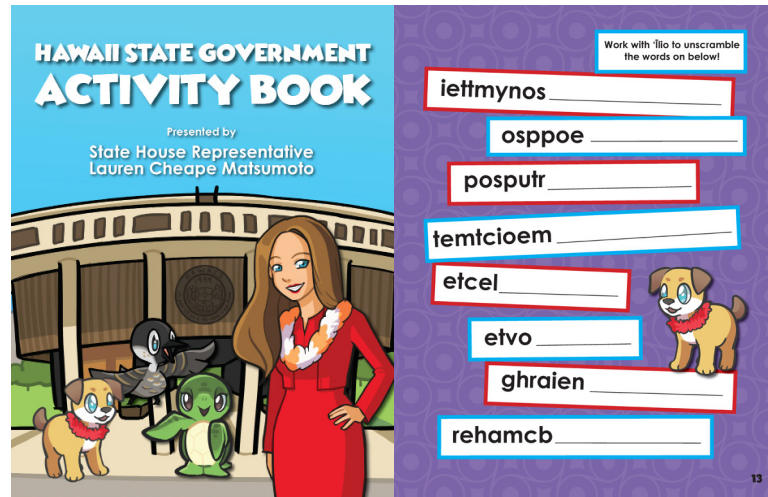
Legal Assistance for Renters
www.legallaidhawaii.org

Assistance for Homeowners
 with Federally Backed
 Mortgages
www.fanniema.com
www.freddiemac.com

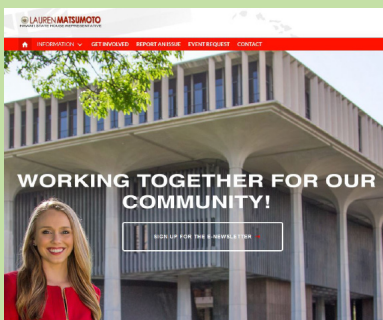
Child Care Resources for
 Essential Workers
earlylearning.hawaii.gov
humanservices.hawaii.gov
cap4kids.org

Hawaii Government Children's Activity Book

I'm excited to announce a brand new activity book for your kids to learn about the branches of government, the legislative process, and so much more! The difficulty level is designed for kids around 3rd Grade, but kids of all ages can benefit from the content inside! You can download a copy from my website at RepMatsumoto.com or email RepMatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov to request a digital copy.



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On RepMatsumoto.com, you can use the "Report an Issue" feature to request a service or report a problem in the community. We will send you email notifications regarding the progress of the resolution of your reported issue and also inform your city councilmember and state senator.

Sign up for our e-newsletter for periodic updates regarding legislation and happenings around the community! You may also find helpful contacts and helpful links that are useful in resolving issues. Internship applications for interested high school and college students are also available on RepMatsumoto.com!

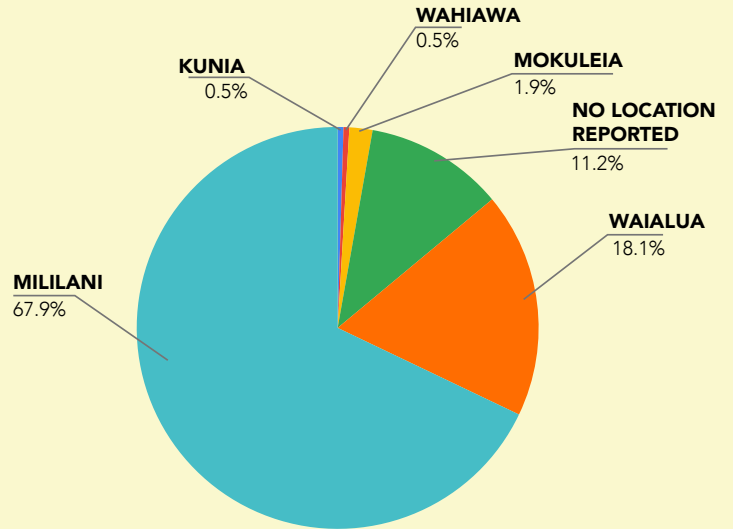
2020 Midsession Survey Results

Mahalo to everyone who responded with their thoughts on these very important issues. Although the legislature is recessed due to COVID-19 and these bills will most likely not be moving forward this year, your input is invaluable as many of these ideas will be considered by the legislature in future years.

Surveys were mailed to registered voters in District 45 and responses could be made via postcard or online at RepMatsumoto.com. Just over half responded by postcard for a total of 214 completed surveys.

Results will also be made available on RepMatsumoto.com under the "Midsession Survey" heading.

"Where do you live?"



■ Percent responded "No" ■ Percent responded "Yes"

