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Capitol Update

As the Legislative Session and the school-year ends, I want to congratulate all our 2018 graduates for all their hard work and accomplishments. I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors. Continue to cherish the moments, experiences, and people who helped you reach this point in your lives, and may you have the courage to pursue your passions. Congratulations again on your achievements!

Every year, when the legislature is not in session, I walk door to door in my district to learn of constituents' concerns and to pass along helpful information. I look forward to meeting with you at your homes every year! If I miss you at your home, I want you to know that I am available to meet with you in the community if you'd like to schedule a meeting. I'm always eager to hear from you, so if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas for how to make our community a better place, please feel free to contact me!

Mahalo!

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Important Notices

Natural Disasters

In light of recent events including those on Hawai'i Island with lava flow affecting homes and businesses, my office has prepared a disaster preparedness list to be sent to the homes in my district. To find more information, please visit RepMatsumoto.com.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) Insurance Division has advised residents to contact their insurance companies for coverage questions and applicable policy provisions. For more details, please visit cca.hawaii.gov/ins/resources.

Phone Scam Alert

The State of Hawaii Office of Consumer Protection is warning consumers of a new telephone scam in which consumers receive calls from potential scammers impersonating the Chinese Consulate. People from around the country, including Hawai'i, have reported receiving calls or messages in mandarin Chinese demanding payment in exchange for a package or requesting information to prevent punishment from the consulate office. The caller then asks for bank or credit card information and instructs the consumers to transfer money to them.

To avoid falling victim to these types of scams, the Office of Consumer protection offers consumers the following tips:

- If you get a call or message like this, hang up or delete it.
- Never give out personal information, such as your Social Security Number, to a stranger on the phone.
- Never wire money through Western Union, MoneyGram, or any other wire service to a person you do not know.
- Never purchase gift or money cards for the purpose of providing the gift card numbers to someone else.
- Immediately contact the Office of Consumer Protection at (808) 587-3222 or the Federal Trade Commission at (202) 326-2222.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

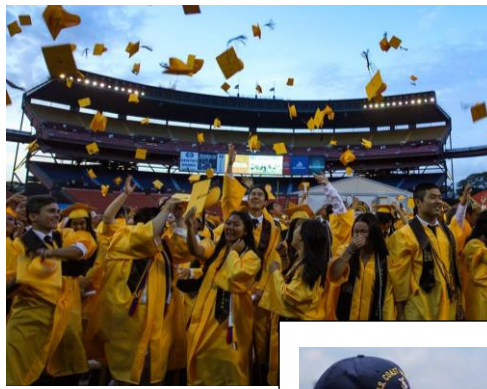
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In the Neighborhood

Congratulations Mililani High School Class of 2018!

I want to congratulate the Mililani High School Class of 2018 for all their achievements and look forward to all the wonderful things you are going to do! The ceremony was beautiful and mahalo for inviting me to be part of your special day! If you or someone you know is looking for an internship at the Capitol, please visit RepMatsumoto.com and apply!

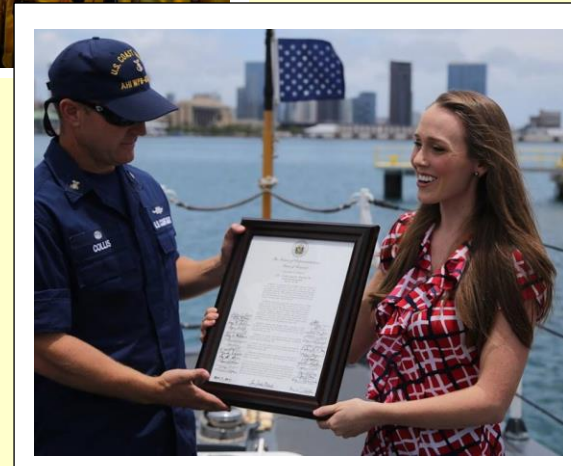
pictured: Mililani High School Class of 2018 at Aloha Stadium

National Safe Boating Week

I had the honor of presenting the U.S. Coast Guard with a congratulatory certificate on behalf of the House of Representatives for their work in promoting the importance of safe boating. The campaign is in its 60th year, and Coast Guard Auxiliary crewmembers throughout the district will be holding various events throughout the week including safety checks, life jacket fittings, and public information booths. To find out more about Vessel Safety Checks, please visit: <http://www.cgaux.org/vsc> or <http://www.safetyseal.net>.

In addition, NOAA has noticed an increase in sea turtles with damaged shells. As a reminder, when boating or using the waterway around active sea life including mammals, slow your vessel or board and give them a wide berth. To report stranded, entangled, and distressed marine life, please call 1-877-767-9425.

pictured: Master Chief Petty Officer Mike Collins and Rep. Matsumoto aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Ahi



Upcoming Events

- 5/27 Mililani Friday Backyard Nights
Mililani Shopping Center
- 6/1 Summer Water Bash
Mililani High School
- 6/2 Movie by the Pool – Ferdinand
Mililani Rec Center 1
- 6/17 Cub Scouts Pack 564
Boys & Girls Recruitment
Mililani Town Center
- 6/27 Mililani Neighborhood Board Meeting
Mililani Waena Elementary



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At the Capitol and In the Community

Legislative Highlights

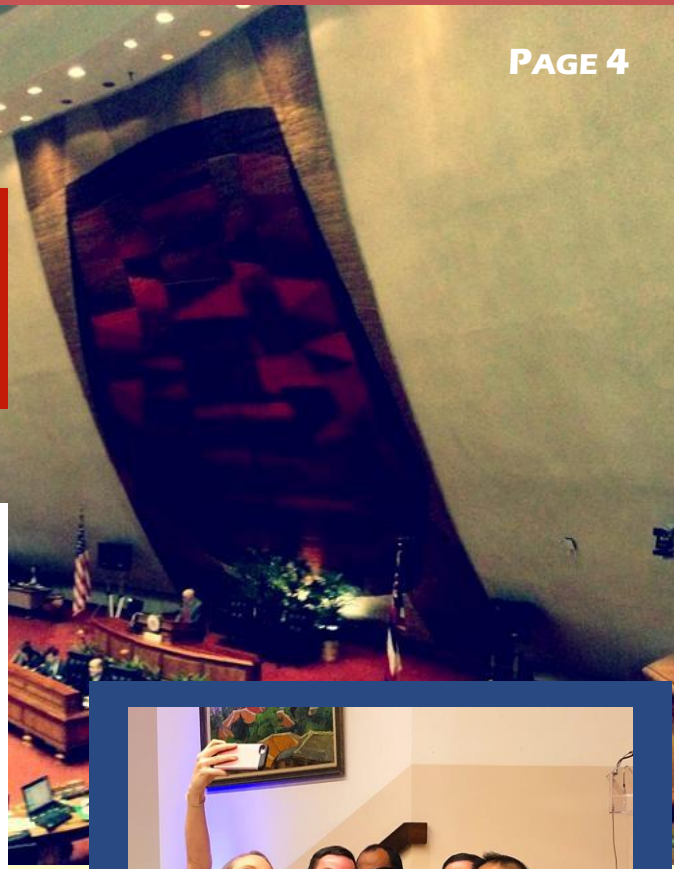
The 2018 Legislative Session was a momentous year for the House of Representatives. In the coming weeks, my office will be sending out a 2018 End of Session Legislative Wrap-Up that highlights significant bills and funding for our district as well and will be available on RepMatsumoto.com!

In the Community

On April 28th, my staff and I volunteered to provide a photo booth for students who attended the 7th Annual Peter's Prom! Mahalo to Andy Stenz Photography and my staff for making this event a great success! Peter's Prom is an annual event designed for Oahu high school students with special needs.

The Associated Students of Mililani Highschool (ASMHS) was recognized as a Gold Council of Excellence by the National Association of Student Councils, and this is the third year that ASMHS has received this prestigious recognition. The Gold award is the highest level of recognition attainable by a student council, and I had the honor of presenting it to them. Mahalo to ASMHS for all your hard work and congratulations!

One of my legislative interns, Travis Afuso from Mililani High School, has been with my office since 2014 and will be attending West Point in the Fall. Congratulations on all your achievements, Travis! Interested in learning about our legislative process? High school and college internship applications are accepted year-round at RepMatsumoto.com!



With Peter's Prom attendees



ASMHS Members



Four-year legislative intern, Travis Afuso



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