

Aloha Friends and Neighbors!

As the Legislative Session and the school-year comes to a close, I want to start out by congratulating all of our 2019 graduates for their hard work! I wish you the best of luck on the journey ahead. I hope you continue to make a difference, live the dream, and enjoy the adventure. Graduates, always remember to cherish the moments, experiences, and people who helped you reach this point in your lives. May you have the courage to pursue your passion. Congratulations again on your achievements.

Now that summer is here, I want to remind everyone that I am here for you. Please feel free to contact my office by email or by phone to schedule a meeting! I'm always eager to hear from you if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to help make our community, our State, a better place!

At the Hawaii State Capitol, the legislative session has officially come to an end! All of the bills that were submitted at the beginning of 2019 and have passed every committee as well as a final floor vote are now on the Governor's desk waiting to be signed and enacted into law. Mahalo for reaching out to my office to express your support or opposition to current bills and thank you to those who formally submitted testimony during the legislative process this year. Also, thank you so much for participating in the surveys I send out to the community! It's important for me to your thoughts on what matters to you.

Please continue to stay engaged during the interim as we prepare and research legislation to introduce next year. During this past 2019 legislative session, I served on three House Committees (Economic Development & Business, Education, Labor & Public Employment, and Consumer Protection & Commerce), where I had the opportunity to hear testimonies and weigh in on important issues. For a complete list of bills that have passed this legislative session, please visit RepMatsumoto.com.

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