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Aloha Friends and Neighbors!

As the Legislative Session and the school-year ends, I want to congratulate all our 2019 graduates for all their hard work and accomplishments. The Mililani High School Class of 2019 had a record of 59 valedictorians this year. Way to go Trojans! Congratulations again on your achievements! 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.

As we head into the interim, I would like to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your state house representative. Mahalo to many of you who have attended our town hall meetings, completed our constituent input surveys, called, emailed and used RepMatsumoto.com to share issues and concerns from around the community, and for being involved! We can make our community, our district, and our state better by working together.

At the Hawaii State Capitol, the legislative session has officially come to an end! All bills that were submitted in the beginning 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 active bills and thank you to those who formally submitted testimonies during the legislative process this year. Please continue to contact me 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, Consumer Protection & Commerce, and Labor & Public Employment), where I had the opportunity to hear testimony from the public and evaluate and provide input on important issues. For a complete list of bills that have passed in this legislative session, please visit RepMatsumoto.com or the State Capitol Website [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov) for more information. its current multi-track calendar. This will make it easier for families to plan their daily schedules.

Also, this year, we secured \$500,000 for Waialua High & Intermediate School for plans and design for a new STEM Innovation Center! Engaging students in STEM subjects and teaching them various skills allows graduates to succeed in college and in their fu-

ture careers. For example, Waialua Robotics students display a high level of responsibility by designing their own learning plan objectives, outcomes, and assessments. The STEM Innovation Center will be a powerful tool for positive change in the community that students can use to bring their visions to life. Mahalo to Glenn Lee and the Waialua High & Intermediate School administration for leading the charge in putting us on the map when it comes to technology and innovation.

Additionally, every year when legislature is not in session, I am available to meet with you out in the community. To schedule a meeting with me, please call my office at (808) 586-9490 or send me an email at RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii.Gov. In a representative government such as ours, it's important for me to hear your thoughts on issues that matter to you in order to do my job effectively.

I'm always eager to hear from you so if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to reach out to me at (808) 586-9490, RepMatsumoto@capitol.hawaii.gov, or RepMatsumoto.com!