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Aloha,

Here's an update of the bills and resolutions I introduced this session:

- SB608- Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund (Carried over to the next session)
- SB609/ SB 610- Fireworks Prohibition (Carried over to the next session)
- SB611- CIP; 17th Senatorial District Appropriations(Referred to WAM)
- SB699(BR)- Legislative Term Limits (12 years) (Carried over to the next session)
- SB1212- Office of Veterans' Services; Yukio Okutsu State Veterans Home (The committee(s) on HTH recommend(s) that the measure be HELD)
- SB 1213- National Guard; Foreclosure (Carried over to the next session.)
- SB 1214- Elections; Nomination Papers; Filing; Withdrawal (Carried over to the next session)
- SB 1215- Elections; Candidates; Residency Requirements (The committees on LMG recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.)
- SB 1216- Motor Vehicle Insurance; Cancellation; Civil Sanctions (Carried over to the next session)
- SB1338 SD2- Solar Energy, Clotheslines, Household Energy (Adopted by Senate and House; Bill scheduled to be heard by EEP/HSG on Tuesday, 03-17-09 9:30 AM in House conference room 325)
- SB1339- Motor Vehicle Noise (Carried over to the next session)
- SB1340- Motor Vehicle Rental Industry; Interisland Ferry (Carried over to the next session)
- SB1341- Housing (Carried over to the next session)
- SCR56- Cervical cancer; education and eradication (3/12/2009 -- Referred to HTH)
- SCR57-Department of Health; Food Safety (3/12/2009 -- Referred to HTH)
- SCR80- Highway Safety; Roadside Solicitation (3/17/2009 - Offered)
- SCR33- Department of Health; Food Safety (3/12/2009 -- Referred to HTH)
- SCR48- Highway Safety; Roadside Solicitation (3/17/2009 - Offered)

Community comments and suggestions are always welcome. I am dedicated to serve you in any possible way. Please feel free to visit me at my office or contact me by phone, fax, or email. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to meeting with you.

Me ke Aloha Pumehana,

Senator Michelle Kidani



Senator Kidani quizzing a few Mililani Ike Elementary School students.



The Senator with Waialua High School exchange student Melanie Woods who shadowed the Senator for a day.



Senator Kidani with Pastor Daryl Yamada from the Mililani Missionary Church. Pastor Yamada provided the invocation for the Senate floor.



Senator Kidani with members of Representative Chris Lee's staff on St. Patrick's Day as they pass out goodies for a Food Bank Fundraiser.

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL FOR THE 25TH LEGISLATURE

- April 1- One day recess
- April 9- Filing deadline for Second Decking. Last day to deck bills that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body
- April 10- Good Friday [Holiday]
- April 13- One day recess
- April 15- One day recess
- April 16- Second Crossover. Last day for Third Reading of bills that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body
Disagree. Last day to disagree with the other body's drafts of bills.
- April 17- First Crossover for concurrent resolutions to the non-originating body
- April 24- Deadline for final form of constitutional amendments
- April 27- Second Crossover for concurrent resolutions. Last day to pass concurrent resolutions that were amended by the receiving (non-originating) body.
- April 30- Last day to file non-fiscal bills to deck for Final Reading

**Saturday, April 11
10:30 am-1:00 pm
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Town Center of Mililani**

SENATE EFFORTS TO FUNDRAISE FOR HAWAII FOODBANK

With one month left in session, the office staff has been hard at work raising funds for the Hawaii Food Bank. During the month of February, the Senate floor raised \$1885 through office fundraisers as well as Penny War donations. Senator Galuteria's office leads the Senate Foodbank race with more than \$400 raised through the office's delicious chili bowls and hard work. This month alone, the Senate has hosted numerous fundraisers including Girls' Day Ice Cream, St. Patrick's Day Cookies, various lunches, and raffles. Senator Tokuda's office is also spearheading a week-long diaper drive from March 23-27.

The ongoing Penny Wars is still in progress through the end of session. In February, more than \$400 in pennies was accumulated within the Senate. If you are in the area, feel free to drop a few pennies in the senator's office jar, or some loose silver coins in your second favorite office.

Right: Sen. Galuteria's Chili fundraiser



Below: Sen. Tsutsui's delicious Girls' Day Treat

Below Right: Sen. Kidani's staff preparing musubi's for fundraiser



MARCH IS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

The Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross is a volunteer organization that provides relief to disaster victims and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

The American Red Cross offers various classes that provide awareness and ensure preparedness across the state. Interested individuals can sign up for classes in CPR, First Aid, disaster relief, or care-giving. Individuals may also sign up to be a volunteer for the American Red Cross. Please call the Oahu Chapter Headquarter at 739-8117.

Although not officially affiliated with the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Blood Bank of Hawaii works hand in hand with the Red Cross during devastating events. Volunteer to donate blood at your nearest blood drive and save THREE LIVES!

Saturday, March 21	Town Center of Mililani	630am-115pm
Saturday, April 4	Town Center of Mililani	630am-115pm
Thursday April 9	Leeward Community College	830am-315pm

For appointments, please call 845-9966. To coordinate a blood drive, contact the Blood Bank of Hawaii at (808) 848-4734 or visit the website at <http://www.bbh.org/default.htm>

FAMILY CAREGIVER DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Different organizations from across the island participated in the Family Caregiver Day on March 12, 2009. These groups set up booths around the capitol advocating health care for the family and offering services for the elderly. For more information and flyers, feel free to contact my office.

Interesting Services and Contact Information:

Sage Plus: answers any questions regarding Medicare.

Oahu: 808-586-7299

Neighbor Islands: 1-888-875-9229

The Mobile Notary- notary services including wills/ divorce/ adoption, title transfers, and loan documents provided at your house.

Oahu: 808-330-5380

Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

402 Kapahulu Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: 808-733-8444

Email: olbcirc@librarieshawaii.org

Hawaii Meals on Wheels- presents elders and individuals with disabilities with hot, nutritious meals and personal contact.

Oahu: 808-988-6747

GM RANDY PROTHERO

Mililani resident Randy Prothero's nomination passed in the Senate Public Safety and Military Affairs Committee on Tuesday, March 17. His nomination, regarding a re-appointment to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, will be heard on the Senate floor for approval later on this month.

CONGRATULATIONS!