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Aloha,

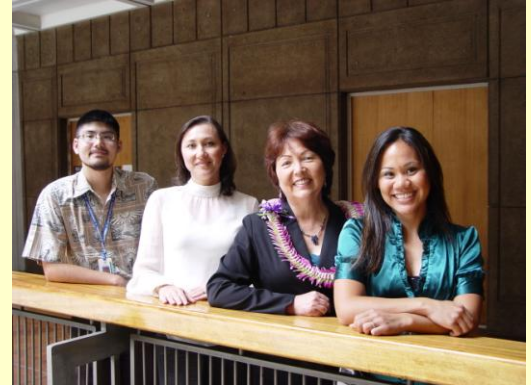
The Legislative Session concluded on May 8, 2009. It has been an exciting first session for me and my staff. Thank you for this opportunity to serve my community.

Although the legislative session has ended, work continues in several ways. Please keep an eye out for activity at the Capitol. Special sessions may be convened for a variety of reasons, by either the Governor or the Legislature.

If a bill or resolution you have been following didn't pass the Legislature this year, prepare for next year! Interim is an ideal time to sit down with me or one of my staff to discuss your issue and begin to develop legislation for the 2010 session.

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.

Me ke Aloha Pumehana,

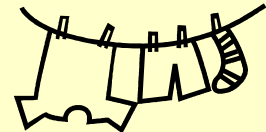


Senator Kidani and staff members Trevor Nagamine, Park Kaleiwahea and Ligaya Hartman (missing Resa Tsuneyoshi and Justin Lee)

SENATE BILL 1338: CLOTHESLINES BILL

SB 1338, which I introduced, would allow single-family dwelling and townhouse residents to use clotheslines and authorize homeowners associations to set reasonable rules regarding the use of clotheslines.

SB 1338 has been enrolled to Governor Lingle and is awaiting her signature.



Senator Kidani with Senate President Colleen Hanabusa presenting check to the Hawaii Foodbank on behalf of the Senate. The Senate raised \$13,538.78 during Session and 615 pounds of food.

TRIP OF A LIFETIME FOR MARISSA OKAZAKI

Congratulations and best wishes for a safe and wonderful journey to Marissa Okazaki of Mililani High School, who is on the verge of a life-changing opportunity as she will be traveling to South Korea in June for two weeks.

Marissa was awarded an all-expense-paid Summer Study Tour Scholarship by the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council provided by the Freeman Foundation.

FIREWORKS BILLS

Earlier this year, several Mililani residents expressed concern over fireworks. Although no bill passed this year, here are several carry-over bills that remain for the 2010 session:

Senate Bill 609, Provides for a statewide ban of consumer fireworks.

Senate Bill 1059, Establishes an illegal fireworks task force to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives.

Senate Bill 1060, Reduces the use of consumer fireworks by imposing a surcharge of 50 percent of the gross receipts of the consumer fireworks sold at the retail level.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS SESSION'S GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEES

Throughout this session, District 17 provided the state of Hawaii with many outstanding leaders for commissions across the state.

The Senator sends her congratulations to:

- Charles Aki** Board of Physical Therapy
- Alvin Fukuyama** Pest Control Board
- Michael Dahilig** UH Board of Regents
- Guy Ontai** Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii
- Larry Carnes** Radiologic Technology Board
- Nancy Frazier** Health Planning Council
- Brian Suzuki** Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation
- Venkataraman Balaraman** Drug Product Selection Board
- George Kekuna** State Highway Safety Council
- David Saito** Medical Advisory Board
- Deborah Kaikala** Early Learning Council
- Goldie Cross** Enhanced Wireless 911 Board
- Randy Prothero** Civil Defense Advisory Council
- Marian Crislip** Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service

PITCH IN FOR CHAD SENAS

Mililani resident and father of five, Chad Senas is battling a rare bone cancer and will pursue advanced medical treatment in Los Angeles at the City of Hope Cancer Treatment Facility.

The Senas family recently had a fundraiser on May 17 to help raise money for his medical expenses.

If you would like to help defray the costs of his travel and treatment expenses, monetary donations can also be made at any First Hawaiian Bank under the account - **Friends of Chad Senas**.

MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL DATAHOUSE SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Mililani High School Softball team for their stunning victory over Roosevelt High School on Friday, May 15, 2009.

Coach Rose Antonio led the Trojans defeated Roosevelt High School in front of crowd of 1,200 at the Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium, 6-2. The Trojans finished their regular and post-season

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Mililani Town Center Bloodmobile Parked Between Tesoro And A&W	Saturday, June 6, 14 & 20
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One donation can help save up to three lives!

There aren't many opportunities to make such an impact on so many people in such a short amount of time.

Requirements:

- be in good health
- be 18 years of age or older
- weigh 110 pounds or more
- bring a valid photo ID

CONGRATULATIONS TO MELISSA MONETTE

Mililani High School student Melissa Monette was honored in a ceremony in Washington D.C.. Melissa was named one of America's top 10 volunteers and chosen out of 20,000 students to earn the honor of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

At the young age of 16, Melissa founded a nonprofit organization that has provided more than 13,000 pounds of fresh produce and canned goods to low-income elders and homeless people over the past two years.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment and know that you will do amazing things in your life.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN HB200, CD1

Below is an overview of CIP projects in District 17. For a complete list, please contact my staff or me at 586-7100.

Title	Description	FY2010	FY2011
Ambulance Facility	Plans, design, construction and equipment for an ambulance facility in Central Oahu	\$3,850,00	
Kipapa Elementary School	Plans, design, and construction for a parking lot with a drop off area for students	\$500,000	
Mililani High School	Design and construction to resurface school parking lot and driveways		\$312,00
Mililani Uka Elementary School	Construction for resurfacing of sand with a playground cover		\$75,000
Mililani Uka Elementary School	Construction to stabilize an underdeveloped eroding slope near a school building and playground	\$600,000	
Mililani Waena Elementary School	Design and construction for ventilation of pod classrooms with the installation of solar fans		\$150,000
Mililani Waena Elementary School	Design and construction for parking lot expansion	\$100,000	
Kamehameha Highway Sidewalks	Design and construction of sidewalks along both sides of Kamehameha Highway from Meheula Parkway to Lanikuhana Avenue	\$2,500,000	