

# Community Update

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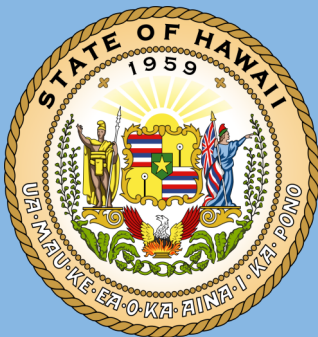
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Aloha Neighbors,

The 2023 Legislative Session is now in full swing and there are many bills, including those relating to your key issues, which I introduced, co-sponsored, or support. Thank you for your feedback. Along with your priorities there are many other pressing issues that the state faces. As Governor Josh Green's cabinet and staff are planning their priorities, I have been working with the new administration to find workable solutions to these issues.

There are also several district issues related to traffic congestion, pedestrian safety, and infrastructure projects that I am prioritizing to make our communities a better place. My office is also working with our partners at the City and County of Honolulu to address concerns with City facilities and services that you may have.

Please feel free to call my office, (808) 586-6170, or send an email to [repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov) if you have any questions or concerns.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cory".

## Legislative Bill Tracking

Is there an issue that you're interested in? Did you learn about an interesting bill from the news or a friend? The Public Access Room (PAR) at the State Capitol, Room 401, has resources to help you find what you're looking for. Please use the following link: <https://lrh.hawaii.gov/par/engagement-101/>  
Or use the following QR code:

Among other things, you will be able to find instructions on how to quickly find bills using subject search and keyword search. It also provides information on tools to more actively keep track of measures as they move through the legislative calendar.

I encourage you to make use of this tool and the many other resources that can be found on the PAR



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# District 35 Priorities

Red Hill Water Contamination 12%

Property Crime 12%

Government Ethics and Transparency 12%

Affordable Housing 10%

Traffic 10%

Climate Change 8%

Illegal Fireworks 8%

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Resources for Public Education 7%

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey that I sent out. I appreciate all of you who took the time to share your concerns with me and my office.

Property crime and other public safety issues ranked as the biggest concern. In addition to the issues above, other issues that were mentioned were homelessness, noise pollution, and a variety of cost-of-living concerns.

With the legislature in full swing, I will be keeping a close watch on all of the bills relating to these issues and will do what I can to support appropriate legislation. You can track the bills online through the capitol website at:

<http://www.captiol.hawaii.gov>

\*enter the bill number in the search box—make sure to include HB (House Bill)

## Relevant Bills

### Red Hill Water Contamination

- **HB906** — requires an audit of the state's surface water transmission systems
- **HB1079** — increases oversight by the Director of Health to enforce water quality certifications
- **HB1511** — provides resources to the Board of Water Supply to create new wells and shafts

### Government Ethics and Transparency

- **HB89** — prohibits the acceptance of campaign contributions during the legislative session
- **HB90** — requires fundraiser notices regardless of the amount of the ticket price
- **HB93** — allows the publishing names of committees that fail to file timely campaign spending reports
- **HB99** — limits cash campaign contributions to candidate committees

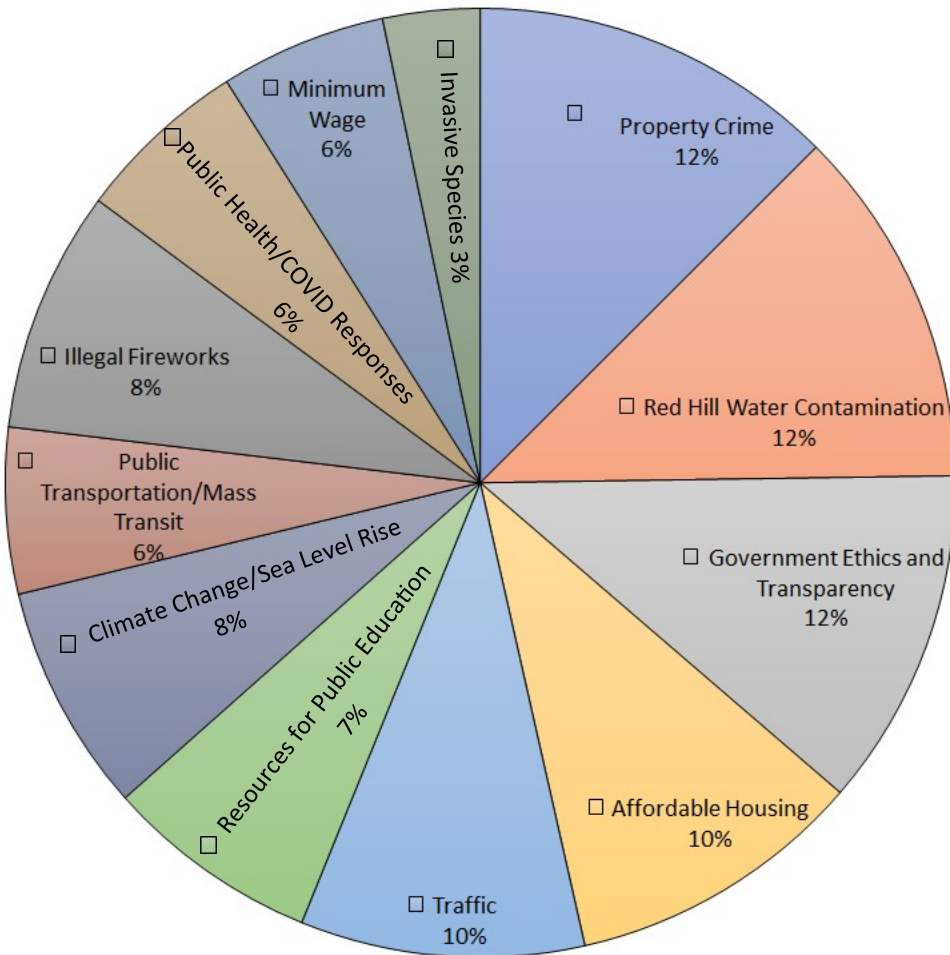
### Affordable Housing

- **HB280** — prohibits the purchase of property by non-resident aliens
- **HB1185** — provides resources for planning statewide transit oriented development projects

## Other Priorities

- **HB936** — requires financial literacy in the personal transition plan requirement for public school students
- **HB1301** — conducts a study on the social determinants of health of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos

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## Relevant Bill Status

### Red Hill Water Contamination / Water Security

**HB444** — to ensure right of people to clean water and air

**HB906** — relating to the commission on water resource management

**HB1079** — relating to water pollution control

**HB1511** — relating to water resources

### Government Ethics and Transparency

**HB89** —relating to campaign contributions by candidate committees

**HB90** — relating to committee fundraisers

**HB93** — relating to organizational reports

**HB99** — relating to limiting a campaign’s acceptance of cash contributions

### Affordable Housing

**HB280** — relating to property

**HB1185** — relating to transit-oriented development

## Other Priorities

**HB936** — relating to education to include financial literacy in the personal transition plan requirement for each student

**HB1301** — to conduct a study on the social determinants of health, lifestyles, environmental exposures, and resilience factors of Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Filipinos

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Representative Chun helps recognize teachers who earned or maintained their National Board Certification. Pictured below with Waipahu High School and National Board Certified Teacher Tracy Kaichi, Superintendent Keith Hayashi, Waipahu High School principal Zach Sheets, and Pearl City/Waipahu Complex Area Superintendent Richard Fajardo.



Representative Chun supporting the Future Farmers of America teams from Waipahu High and Intermediate Schools participating in a regional competition. Pictured with Waipahu Intermediate School Principal Alvan Fukushima and Senator Henry Aquino.



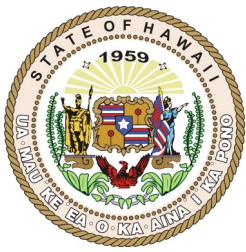
'Ōlelo Community Media Youth Capitol Commentary visited on Opening Day of the State Legislature on January 18, 2023. More than 50 students and educators from across Oahu came together to form varied production crews with one having the opportunity to interview Rep. Chun. The interview was broadcast on OLELO49 earlier this month but can also be found on their website:

<https://olelo.org/olelonet/>

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(Left to right) Rep. Rachele Lamosao, Rep. Cory Chun, Senator Henry Aquino, House Majority Leader Nadine Nakamura, Rep. Justin Woodson, Rep. Gregg Takayama and Senator Brandon Elefante together during the 2023 State of the Judiciary Address, held as part of a joint session in the State Senate chambers.