NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY REPORT

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Aloha Neighborhood Board members and Neighbors,

The Hawai'i State Legislature is its final weeks of the 2024 Legislative Session. This is conference committee time where the final details of bills are negotiated between the House and Senate.

Despite the late stages of session, I was able to work with neighboring Representative Rachele Lamosao to draft a request to the City and County of Honolulu by amending House Resolution 77, urging them to reconsider the Waipīo Soccer Complex as its next Landfill.

While we understand that no one wants to have a landfill in in their community, Representative Lamosao and I thought this was an important step for us to take in looking after the people we represent and are happy that, despite a few concerns over the lack of viable options, HR77 was adopted in final form by the full House.

For more information on this resolution, other measures moving through the legislature, or any other question or concern you might have, please call my office, (808) 586-6170, or send an email to: repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Mahalo,



The Waipahu High (WHS) Football team was honored on the floor of both the State House and Senate for their 2023 Division 1 Football Championship win. Representative Chun, WHS Football Head Coach Bryson Carvalho, Assistant Coach Lehua Saturnio, Representative Lamasao and players Tai Aipia Barrett, Arjay Kelemete, Eric Moananu and Caleb Lauifi pose for a photo on the House Floor after the presentation.

In and Around the Capitol



(left) Representative Chun has shown support for cancer research throughout the legislative session. Along with Senator Elefante and Representative Takayama, he has come together with different advocacy groups with advocacy days at the Hawaii State Capitol, including Take Down Tobacco day, which raises awareness for tobacco use among youth.

(below) American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) advocates and Representative Chun during ACS CAN's Cancer action Day. Cancer advocacy is a personal issue for Representative Chun and has focused part of his legislative agenda on cancer issues.



Every year The Hawaiii Women's Legislative Caucus organizes an Easter Basket Drive to help families in need with essentials. Representative Chun donated a basket along with Senator Elefante (chick) and Representatives Kahaloa, Lamasao, Miyake (rabbit), Kila, Takehouchi and Poepoe.







HI Family Caregiver Coalition (HFCC) Board Chair, Kathy Wyatt and another advocate working with Rep. Cory Chun to highlight the needs of family caregivers.



Representative Chun with Malama Our Kupuna, who are Alzheimer's and Dementia advocates. They were advocating for Silver Alerts in Hawaii, believing that it will help find missing Kupuna before it's too late.