House District 46

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# Aloha kākou,

Now that the 2019 legislative session has ended, we can take a look at what was accomplished and what work is left to be done. I'm happy to report that this year, we made progress on many of of our community's top priorities.

To begin, we were able to obtain \$7.8 million in capital improvement funds for Leilehua High School, which will be put toward improving campus roads and driveways and building modern and gender equitable athletic facilities.

Additionally, we received \$9 million for infrastructure improvements at the Wahiawā Wastewater Treatment Plant and \$1.5 million for site improvements and walking paths at the Wahiawā Freshwater State Recreation Area.

Beyond funding, my office has been diligently working to ensure that our keiki are able to attend schools that are safe from the dangers of harmful pesticides. On June 24th, we convened a Board of Education community meeting at Leilehua High School to discuss the Hawai'i Department of Education's pesticide control protocols, during which advocates urged the DOE to stop

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# **Upcoming Events**

#### **Lawmakers Listen**

On Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm, House Speaker Scott Saiki, Majority Leader Della Au Belatti, and Majority Floor Leader Dee Morikawa will be joining me to host Lawmakers Listen in Wahiawā.

This event is an opportunity for you to tell legislative leaders about your concerns. You can also learn about the role of the Legislature in addressing our community's needs.

More information about this event, including the location, will be released soon.

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

As climate change continues to accelerate, our community will need to become more resilient. This month, I initiated discussions with the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency about forming a Hawai'i Hazards and Resilience Program for our district. To participate, call (808) 586-6700 or email repperruso@capitol.hawaii.gov.

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using glyphosate-based herbicides, like Roundup.

The following morning, DOE Superintendent Christina Kishimoto issued a memo to all school administrators, custodial staff, and agricultural teachers clearly stating that the use of all herbicides is banned on school campuses. If you become aware of any herbicide use on school grounds in the future, please contact my office and we will ensure that appropriate corrective action is taken immediately.

Finally, during the interim, I will be working on projects that are important to our district. Soon, I will convene a working group of dedicated individuals to evaluate Wahiawā's emergency preparedness. If you would like to join our effort to build community resiliency, please contact my office.

Additionally, work on legislation for next year has already begun. We will continue to strive to deliver economic justice, affordable housing, and educational equity for working families. If you have ideas about how the Legislature can uplift our district, please do not hesitate to call. We would love to hear from you.

Mahalo nui loa,

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