



STATE SENATOR

Brandon J.C. Elefante

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DISTRICT 16

Proudly serving: 'Aiea, 'Aiea Heights, Halawa, Pearlridge, Newtown, Royal Summit, Waimalu, Waiuu, Momilani, Pacific Palisades, and Pearl City



THE 2026 SESSION HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN!

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, SOLIDARITY, AND REMEMBRANCE

MAHALO FOR ALL THE SUPPORT ON OPENING DAY!



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41 BILLS INTRODUCED

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- SB99** School Resource Officers
- SB2136** E-Bikes Regulation
- SB2395** Student Transportation
- SB2681** Regulating Tobacco
- SB2789** Capitol Improvement Projects

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Mahalo for the strong start to this legislative session and the overwhelming support we felt on Opening Day. Seeing so many community members engaged, present, and passionate about the future of our state was truly meaningful, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and encouragement you folks continue to show our office. I remain honored to serve and represent District 16 at the Hawai'i State Legislature. As we move forward into this new session, I am excited to continue advocating for policies that strengthen our communities and uplift working families. Mahalo,

Brandon



Senator Elefante is honored to support initiatives advanced by the Keiki Caucus which includes Senate Bill 2681, which strengthens protections for our keiki across Hawai'i as it relates to tobacco regulations.



Pictured with from left to right, Vice President Luis P. Salaveria, University of Hawai'i President Wendy Hensel, and University of Hawai'i Athletic Director Matt Elliott.



Pearl City High School students presenting their dog park proposal to the Pearl City Neighborhood Board. Pictured in the photo they are joined by (PCHS) faculty, staff, and Pearl City area elected officials.



'Aiea High School Student Government Leaders visited Senator Elefante during their Secondary Student Council forum to discuss advocacy and the importance of engaging in the legislative process. Pictured with Senator Elefante are from left to right students Rayna, Iliana, Advisor Jennifer Arre, Kadiann, and Ariane Jade.

SESSION BILLS

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SB99 Helps fill critical school resource officer roles by allowing retired officers to serve without losing retirement benefits.

SB2395 Expands access to student transportation by providing free bus passes for students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.

SB2789 Relating to Capital Improvement Projects for 'Aiea Schools.

- \$225,000 Installation of a new drainage system around main gym at 'Aiea High School
- \$225,000 Replacement of perimeter fencing around the athletic/football field at 'Aiea High School

SB2136 Updates e-bike and electric mobility regulations to improve safety, clarify classifications, and protect pedestrians.

SB2681 Restores county authority to adopt more stringent rules on tobacco and e-cigarette sales.

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