



# State Senator Rachele Lamosao

Proudly serving Waipahu, Pearl City, West Loch Estates, Hono'uli'uli, Ho'opili



## March 2026 | The Mid-Session Report

### Aloha Neighbor,

We have officially reached the halfway point of the legislative session at the Hawai'i State Capitol. As bills move through the legislative process and enter the next phase, I wanted to take this opportunity to share a few updates with our community, including information on helpful community resources, legislation introduced by my office, and capital improvement projects that support our district. This session, my office has been working on several measures focused on supporting working families, improving access to services, and strengthening community-based programs. In addition, we continue to advocate for capital improvement projects that help maintain and upgrade our public facilities, infrastructure, and community spaces throughout the district.

Beyond legislation, my office also strives to connect residents with helpful resources and services available through state agencies and community partners. Whether it is assistance navigating government programs, information about services for youth, seniors, or families, or updates on programs that may benefit our community, we hope this newsletter can serve as a helpful tool to keep you informed. From the growing neighborhoods of Ho'opili to the historic lands of Hono'uli'uli, and the families of West Loch, Waipahu, and Pearl City, our communities continue to shape the work I do at the Legislature. As someone raised in Waipahu, it is truly an honor to represent the community that helped shape who I am today.

As the session progresses, community input remains incredibly important. I encourage you to stay engaged and connected with my office by subscribing to my monthly e-newsletter and following my work on Instagram and Facebook for updates, legislative highlights, and opportunities to participate in community events and discussions. Mahalo for the privilege of serving our community.

*Rachele Lamosao*

### Committee Assignments

#### Vice Chair

Hawaiian Affairs  
Labor & Technology

#### Member

Commerce &  
Consumer  
Protection  
Water, Land,  
Culture, & the Arts

**WE WANT  
TO HEAR FROM YOU**



**PLEASE TAKE  
OUR SURVEY!**

# Community Bulletin



Congratulations to the Pearl City Community Association Board on their officer installation and the successful Bingo event held at Highlands Intermediate!



Supporting the newly installed Jr. Marauders in joining the esteemed National Honor Society.



Congratulations to Manana Elementary on their Blue Ribbon School Nomination! Let's go, Menehunes!



We celebrate Waikele Elementary for being recognized at the HIDEO Awards, where they were honored as Manager of the Year and nominated as Team of the Year.

## ► Upcoming Events

### HALE O ULU

HOUSE OF GROWTH




**SERVING YOUTH AGES 6 TO 23 AND THEIR FAMILIES AT NO COST**

**ACADEMIC TUTORING**

**LIFE COACHING**

**8:30A TO 7:00P**  
ONE-ON-ONE OR SMALL GROUP  
1 TO 2 HOUR SESSIONS

**CAREER READINESS**  
**FINANCIAL LITERACY**  
**LIFE SKILLS**  
**S.M.A.R.T. GOALS**



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## PEARL CITY COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**May 2, 2026**  
**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Momilani Community Center**  
**715 Hoomoana St.**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

For more info or to sign up for a booth, visit  
[www.pearlcityfoundation.org](http://www.pearlcityfoundation.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

SAT. MAY 2, 2026 · 10 AM - 6 PM

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# FIGHTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

### ► Capital Improvement Projects Priorities

- New East Kapolei Elementary
- Hawaii Food Bank's new facility in Waipahu
- Waipahu High School Baseball Field
- Waianae Coast Comprehensive new space at Filipino Community Center
- Various Pearl City & Waipahu Department of Education Repair and Maintenance Projects

### ► Crossover Highlights

Key bills that passed the Senate and are moving to the House:

#### **SB3053: Relating to Natural Resources**

Removes invasive mangroves and maintains shorelines in and around Senate District 19 including West Loch and Middle Loch.

#### **SB3234: Relating to Traffic Safety**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Transportation to install all-way crosswalks at sites abutting school properties.

#### **SB2892: Relating to Feral Chickens**

Appropriates funds to each county to facilitate the collection of feral chickens that have already been caught.

#### **HB2498 (Companion to SB3236): Relating to Community Resilience**

Appropriates funds for the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency to establish a Central Oahu Care Home Community Resilience Pilot Program to assist eligible care home facilities to implement structural and operational resilience improvements.



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