

Ko'olau Konnections

From the Office of State Senator Jill N. Tokuda

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Senate District 24 (Kaneohe and Kailua)

Chair of Senate Education
Committee

Member of the Agriculture; Water,
Land and Housing; and Ways and
Means Committees
Majority Whip

ON THE MOVE...

Senator Tokuda attended the Kaneohe Community & Senior Center's 34th Anniversary Open House on April 14th.

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On April 16th, Senator Tokuda volunteered at the Hawaii Foodbank's Annual Food Drive at Windward City Shopping Center.

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On April 23rd, Senator Tokuda was a judge at Castle High School's senior project presentations.

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Senator Tokuda attended the Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club Lei Day at Windward Mall on Sunday, May 1st.

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On May 4th, Senator Tokuda sold newspapers for the 2011 Parents And Children Together (PACT) Keiki Day, a benefit of PACT and their 16 programs serving kids and families in Hawaii.

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Senator Tokuda will attend Windward Nazarene Academy's May Day Program on May 6th at Windward Mall.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Senate and House voted this week to pass HB200 CD1 Relating to the State Budget. The final version of the bill includes Capital Improvement Project (CIP) amounts for various projects in Senate District 24, including:

- **Enchanted Lake Elementary** - \$1.4 Million for campus wide electrical upgrades
- **Kailua High** - \$2.5 Million for the plans, design, construction of the removal and replacement of the football/soccer fields bleachers and storage rooms
- **Kalaheo High** - \$1.5 Million for the plans, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to the athletic field.
- **Kaneohe Elementary** - \$400,000 for the plans, design, and construction of portable classroom and \$780,000 for plans, design and construction for ADA transition plans and ground site improvements
- **Olomana School** - \$88,000 for the plans, design and construction of a twelve foot extension to the existing physical education portable
- **Puohala Elementary** - \$250,000 for plans and designs for structural assessment to address of the separation of walls on campus
- **Kaneohe Public Library** - \$20,000 for plans, design, and construction for new ADA compliant circulation desk.
- **Hawaii State Hospital** - \$11.6 Million for design and construction for various repairs

TOTAL: \$18,538,000

DISTRICT EVENTS

- *Puohala Elementary School's Annual 'Imi Pono Concert and Craft Fair
May 7, 2011 9:00am-3:00pm at Puohala Elementary School
- *Kaneohe Kiwanis Club 50th Mother's Day Breakfast
May 8, 2011 6:30am-8:30am at Ben Parker Elementary School
- *Keolu Elementary School's 50th Anniversary Celebration
May 13, 2011 9:00am-11:00am at Keolu Elementary School Courtyard
- *Post Office Annual Food Drive
May 14, 2011 at Kailua and Kaneohe Post Offices
- *Windward Community College Spring Commencement Ceremony
May 14, 2011 1:00pm-4:00pm WCC, Paliku Theatre

Senator Tokuda's Art Review (STAR) Program

Kapunahala Elementary School's student artwork is on display at the Hawaii State Capitol as a part of the STAR Program for the month of May.

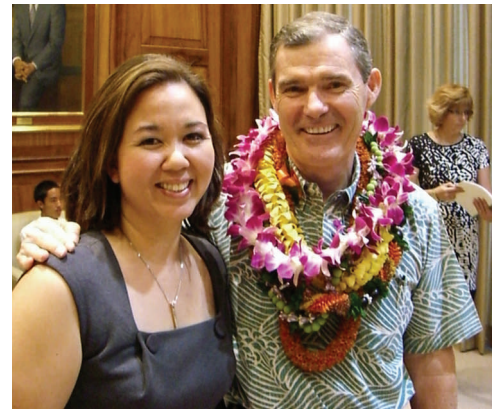
The public is welcome to view the artwork at the State Capitol, Chamber Level, Monday through Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (excluding holidays) and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00



Senator Tokuda listens to constituents at our Envisioning Kawainui Marsh Meeting held at Le Jardin Academy, which sought to inform residents about the update to the 1994 Master Plan for Kawainui.



Senator Tokuda, Governor Abercrombie, Superintendent Matayoshi and the nine newly confirmed and sworn in Hawaii State Board of Education members.



Senator Tokuda and BOE Chairman Don Horner

Senator Baker, Senator Slom, Senator Tokuda, Senator Kidani, and Senator Nishihara sit as a part of the Senate conference committee meeting negotiating with the House.



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