

PROUDLY SERVING DISTRICT 14



KALIHI PALAMA NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD COMMUNITY REPORT

JTF-Red Hill Defueling

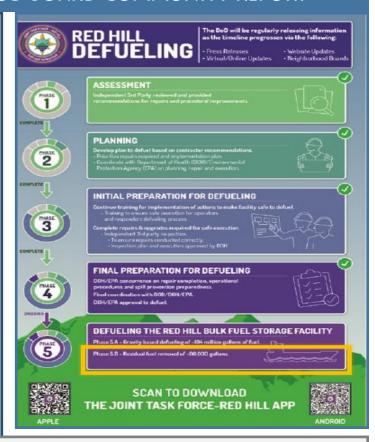
Sen. Kim joined members of the Senate Committees on Agriculture and Environmental (AEN)and Health and Human Services (HHS) at a joint legisla-

tive info briefing on Nov. 2, 2023.

Navy officials not only updated legislators on



the Joint Task Force (JTF) Red Hill Defueling that is currently in progress, but they also emphasized its commitment to rebuilding trust with the community. As of Nov. 6, the Navy reported removing approximately 62,466,890 gallons. The defueling is being conducted Monday through Friday. Visit https://The meeting will be recorded and broadcast live on Olelo Channel.



EXTENSION OF SNAPHOT FOODS BENEFIT THROUGH END OF 2023

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has received approval for another request to extend the SNAP Hot Food Program waiver through December 31, 2023.

This means SNAP participants may purchase hot foods and hot food products prepared for immediate consumption with their benefits at authorized SNAP retailers statewide through the last day of 2023.





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Special Session at the Legislature

The Senate will convene in a special session on Nov. 20 and 21 to take up the Governor's appointments of both Lisa M. Ginoza and Vladimir Devens as justices for the Hawaii State Supreme Court. Ginoza is currently the chief of the Intermediary Court of Appeals, and Devens is a private practice attorney in Honolulu. The appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Red Light Camera Update

Red Light Camera Pilot Project

Sen. Kim's office has followed up with the Hawaii State Dept. of Transportation (HIDOT) to request an update on the Red-Light Safety Camera pilot project which is approaching the one-year mark since it being implemented at Vineyard/Palama Street as well as Vineyard /Liliha Street. To view the number of citations given, visit https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/red-light-safety-program/

Phase	Intersection	Status	Number of Citations (September 23 through October 23, 2023)	Previous Month (August 23 through September 23, 2023)
1	Vineyard Boulevard and Pālama Street	Live for citations 11/20/2022	54 citations	64 citations
1	Vineyard Boulevard and Liliha Street	Live for citations 12/12/2022	14 citations (north-west approach) 49 citations (south-east approach)	43 citations (north-west approach) 100 citations (south- east approach)
2	Vineyard Boulevard and Nu'uanu Avenue	Live for citations 1/6/2023	17 citations	29 citations
2	Pali Highway and Vineyard Boulevard	Live for citations 1/26/2023	15 citations (north-west approach) 48 citations (south-east approach)	11 citations (north-west approach) 121 citations (south- east approach)
2	Pali Highway and School Street	Live for citations 1/28/2023	53 citations	96 citations
3	Likelike Highway and School Street	Live for citations 4/10/2023	184 (north-east approach) 19 (south-west approach) 24 (N. School St. north- west approach) 15 (N. School St. south- east approach)	

Beware of Fake Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Transactions

The Dept of Human Services has received reports recently about fraudulent EBT transactions and has provided he following tips if you suspect a fraudulent transaction has occurred with your EBT card:



- DHS encourages all Financial or SNAP clients to be proactive and check their EBT account for unusual transactions
- Please visit the DHS Processing Center (PC)
 nearest to you to report any fraudulent transaction and to request a replacement card

Visit www.humanservices.hawaii.gov.

Slow Down and Move Over

Motorists are being reminded to keep roadside

heroes safe during Crash Responder Safety week from Nov. 13 to 17, 2023.



HIDOT urges drivers to yield to approaching emergency vehicles and to be mindful when seeing flashing lights. See full text of Hawaii's Move Over Law at https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol05_Ch0261-0319/HRS0291C/HRS_0291C-0027.htm

Free Pop-Up Legal Advice Clinic



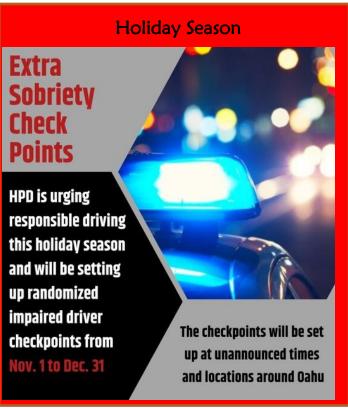
Volunteer attorneys will be available to meet if you have a legal issue and need advice on Sat. Nov. 18, 2023 from 1pm - 4pm at Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

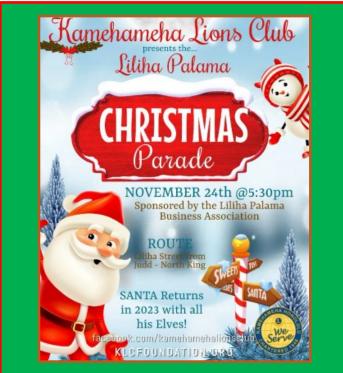
- Walk-ins will be accepted at the clinic.
- Call (808)528-7046 or visit vlsh.org.

Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii provides legal assistance to the low-moderate income community of Hawaii.









Hawaii State Senate Is Hiring

Full and part-time positions for the 2024 Legislative Session are listed for interested individuals to view at www.capitol.hawaii.gov.

