



Hawaii State Senator Bennette E. Misalucha

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Report to the Aiea Neighborhood Board No. 20 March 2022

Dear Neighbor,

The welcome news about the pending closure of Red Hill fuel facility dominated the media space with many of our constituents praising this decision by the military. We truly see it as the power of democracy, as the people have spoken strongly, and the authorities listened. We will continue to monitor the situation so the decommissioning of the facility will be done appropriately.

First Crossover took place on March 10, 2022. I am happy to report that 18 of my bills have crossed over to the House for their consideration. Only about 25% of the bills introduced typically survive the First Crossover deadline.

As always, if there is any way I can assist you with any concerns, please let me know at (808) 586-6230 or email me at senmisalucha@capitol.hawaii.gov.

At Your Service,

Senator Bennette E. Misalucha
Senate District 16

Calendar of Events

March 2022

- 10 First Crossover (Bills)
- 14 Aiea Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Budget Crossover
- 21 Aiea Community Association Meeting, 7:00pm
- 25 Prince Kuhio Day Holiday

April 2022

- 11 Aiea Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Second Crossover & Disagree
- 15 Good Friday Holiday
- 18 Aiea Community Association Meeting, 7:00pm

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STATE & CAPITOL UPDATES

Senator Misalucha’s Bills Cross Over to the House

Out of the 57 bills that Senator Misalucha introduced for the 2022 Legislative Session, 18 have crossed over to the House for their consideration. See the list below and contact out office if you have any questions.

BILL	Title
SB2195 SD2	RELATING TO FOWL
SB2196 SD2	RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS
SB2202	RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MONTH
SB2205 SD2	RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION
SB2207 SD1	RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS
SB2210 SD2	RELATING TO ELECTIONS
SB2212 SD2	RELATING TO ROBOCALLS
SB2214 SD2	RELATING TO DIGITAL LITERACY
SB2433 SD1	RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS
SB2456 SD2	RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS
SB2457 SD1	RELATING TO IMMIGRANT RESOURCE CENTERS
SB2458 SD2	RELATING TO LEGAL SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME IMMIGRANTS
SB2459 SD1	RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS
SB2460 SD2	RELATING TO NURSES
SB2679 SD2	RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES
SB2695 SD2	RELATING TO CRYPTOCURRENCY
SB2700 SD2	RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRY
SB2701 SD2	RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION

Secretary of Defense Announced the Shutdown of the Navy Red Hill Fuel Tank Facility

In response to the decision announced by Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin to defuel and permanently close the US Navy’s Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Governor Ige and the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) issued the following statement as well.

See: <https://health.hawaii.gov/news/files/2022/03/22-027-Statement-on-DOD-decision-to-defuel-and-permanently-close-Red-Hill-fuel-storage-facility.pdf>



STATE & CAPITOL UPDATES

Governor Ige Announces Target Date to End Mask Requirement

The statewide indoor mask requirement will end when the current emergency proclamation related to COVID-19 expires at 11:59 p.m. on March 25, 2022. “Together, we have reduced COVID-19 in Hawai‘i to the point where most of us will be safe without masks indoors,” said Gov. Ige. “Right now, hospitalizations are trending down. Case counts are falling. We are better at treating people who are infected. Booster shots are saving lives. And the CDC has rated the state’s COVID-19 community level as “low”. However, the state will be ready to reinstitute the mask policy if COVID case numbers surge.”



COVID-19 Prevention Practices:

- Consider masks where vaccination status unknown
- Stay up to date on vaccinations and booster shots
- Get tested if you feel sick
- Stay home if sick
- Wash hands frequently

Find information on COVID-19 vaccines and tests at [HawaiiCOVID19.com](https://hawaiiCOVID19.com)

Settings where masks are still recommended indoors include:

- Schools
- Hospitals and health care facilities
- Long term care facilities
- Shelters
- Correctional facilities
- Other congregate living settings

For more information, go to:

<https://governor.hawaii.gov/newsroom/office-of-the-governor-news-release-governor-ige-announces-target-date-to-end-mask-requirement/>

Hawaii State Capitol Reopens To The Public

The State Capitol will reopen to the public on Monday, March 7, 2022.

- Photo ID and proof of 1) full vaccination (original, hard copy, or photo/digital copy of state-approved vaccination card) or 2) negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours are required for entry into the building.
- Masks are required while visiting the State Capitol.
- Building hours: 7am to 5pm, Monday – Friday
- Parking at the Capitol is limited to authorized personnel. Public parking is available in Lot V (Vineyard Garage on Punchbowl); Lot G (Kalanimoku Building on Beretania & Punchbowl); and Lot L (Kinau Hale Building on Punchbowl).

This policy is subject to change and may be adjusted based on evolving COVID-19 guidelines.

Effective March 7, 2022, the Legislature will accept written, videoconference, and in-person testimony at public hearings.

Please visit the Hawaii Public Access Room’s (PAR) website to learn more on how to submit testimony. See: <https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/>

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Seeking Nominations for the 2022 Community Heroes Awards!

The 2022 Community Heroes Awards will honor & recognize residents who have exemplified outstanding leadership & volunteer service to their community.

Four awardees will be selected from the following districts:

- Two (2) from Senate District 16 (one 'Aiea resident and one Pearl City resident)
- One (1) from House District 14 (Kaua'i covering Hanalei, Princeville, Kīlauea, Anahola, Kapa'a, and Wailua)
- One (1) from House District 48 (Kāne'ohe, Kahalu'u, and Waiāhole).

Send in your nominations to
communityheroeshawaii@gmail.com!

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**Submissions
Due:**

**March 21, 2022
11:59 p.m.**



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For more information or to get an application, visit
www.kanuhawaii.org or contact your respective legislator's office