

Legislative Wrap-Up

PART 1 (Part 2 will be in the July issue of Westside Stories)

SENATOR MAILE SHIMABUKURO / DISTRICT 21

Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Ko Olina, Nānākuli, Mā'ili, Wai'anae, Mākaha, Mākua



Aloha, here are some key 2018 measures and appropriations that benefit the Leeward Coast!

TRANSPORTATION



On 4/4/18, Rep. Gates, Sen. Shimabukuro, Councilwoman Pine, and Congresswoman Gabbard hosted a Town Hall Meeting. Gabbard wrote: "Mahalo to the 200+ Wai'anae residents who came out to our Wai'anae town hall! It was so good to see everyone. Mahalo to my colleagues... we discussed a diverse set of important local, state, and federal issues that impact our Wai'anae community. Mahalo to Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center for serving our community and hosting us, and to Georgette Stevens for the beautiful pule and for being the best emcee!"

- Paakea Road Condemnation of Locked Portion \$2m.
- Wai'anae Coast Parallel Route \$2m.
- [HB2442](#) Requires the counties to take into custody any abandoned vehicle on a public road within ten business days. Amends the conditions that constitute a derelict vehicle. Allows, rather than requires, that abandoned vehicles be disposed of by public auction.
- [HB2601](#) Highway fund created by taxing non-residents' use of rental cars.
- [HB2161](#) Changes the penalty for the first three instances of improper conduct of motor vehicle inspections at inspection stations from revocation or suspension of the station's operating permit to an administrative fine.

EDUCATION



Wai'anae's Own Disa Hauge was one of several Hawai'i public school principals nominated for the Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award — a kudos that includes a \$1,000 cash prize. L-R: CAS Ann Mahi, Principal Disa Hauge, and Senate Vice President Michelle Kidani.

- Nānākuli Library [HB1900](#) \$103,656.
- Wai'anae High School Rubberized All-Weather Track & Field \$3.1m.
- Mākaha Elementary improvements \$490,000.
- [SB2237](#) Transfers fee interest in certain public school lands from the City and DLNR to DOE to allow schools to innovate and invest in their lands; Appropriates \$100,000.

HOUSING



On 3/28/18, the Legislature honored Kahumana. For 10 years, Kahumana has been making 1200 local healthy lunches a day in their Kahumana Training Kitchen, featuring produce from the Kahumana Organic Farm, and delivering them to over 35 locations. Kahumana is losing their lease on their current Training Kitchen, and the Legislature awarded them \$500,000 to help build a new one that will train 50 homeless, unemployed or disabled people per year. The new kitchen will make double the number of healthy lunches per day and deliver them to Homeless Shelters, to Head Start and other Day Care, Preschool Programs, Elementary Schools, and the YMCA. L-R: Father Phil Harmon, Sen. Shimabukuro, and Tom McDonald.

- [SB2401](#) Ohana Zones, family assessment center, health, law enforcement, and other homeless programs; \$33m
- Homeless Initiatives [HB1900](#) \$15m
- [SB2027](#) Coordinated Statewide Homeless Initiative \$1.5m
- Ohana Ola o Kahumana GIA \$500,000

WATER AND LAND



Ha'a Keaulana posted this beautiful photo of Brian and Richard "Buffalo" Keaulana with this caption: "When we pass on traditions to the next generation we ensure that our values and legacy live."

- Bridge Repair/Replacement: Maipalaoa Bridge \$20m; Kaupuni Stream Bridge \$1.5m; Ulehawa Stream Bridge \$8.5m; and Makaha Bridges \$10m
- Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor \$1.2B (harbor-generated revenue)
- Kalaeloa Community Development Plan Update \$500,000

ENVIRONMENT



Westside Stands Strong in Support of Preserving Ohikilolo! Mahalo nui loa to the many testifiers who came out in support of SR42, which was passed by the Senate Hawaiian and Water & Land Committees on 03/27/18. Among the Westside testifiers were: Glen Kila; Christopher Oliveira; Lu, Kenneth, and Thompson Faborito; De Mont Commer; Rachel Kailianu; Sara Perry; Kapua and Kaili Keliikoa-Kamai; Manuel Aila; Donna Ortiz; Kimo Lankford; Karen Murray; Natalie Santiago; Joshua Lelemia Irvine; Keli Akina; Jay Thomas Kalani Silva; David & Noe Lopes; and Alejandro Silva. In addition, Friends of Ohikilolo Board Members Glen Kila, Christopher Oliveira, and Karen Young submitted a petition in support of preserving Ohikilolo signed by 455 individuals.

- [HB1802](#) Amends the cesspool upgrade, conversion, or connection income tax credit pilot program by repealing the provision that restricts DOH from certifying more than two residential large capacity cesspools as qualified cesspools.
- [SR42](#) Urging all policymakers and residents of the City and County of Honolulu to support the Wai'anae Sustainable Communities Plan and the preservation of Ohikilolo.
- [SB3095](#) Requires commercial agricultural entities to report on their use of restricted use pesticides to the Department of Agriculture (DOA). Prohibits the use of a restricted use pesticide within 100 feet of a school during instructional hours beginning one year after effective date. Prohibits the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos as an active ingredient beginning 1/1/2019; provided that the DOA shall grant any person, upon request, a temporary permit allowing the use of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos through 12/31/2021. Provides for the deposit into the pesticide use revolving fund of all penalties and fines collected under the Hawaii Pesticides Law. Revises the ceiling and use of the pesticide use revolving fund. Appropriates money into and out of the pesticide use revolving fund. Au-

ENERGY

- Kalaeloa Enterprise Avenue Energy Corridor \$3m
- [SB2519](#) Authorizes the Agribusiness Development Corporation to enter into contracts with private businesses to remove select municipal solid waste, glass, and food and green waste from the waste stream for use in other business sectors, including agriculture, construction, and energy production; provided the contracts benefit agricultural and agriculture-related projects.

PUBLIC SAFETY



On 4/24/18 Kaulana Werner's 'Ohana, along with others, kicked off a "Red Zone" event to promote traffic safety. Patty Teruya wrote: "The Red Zone event was supported by some hard working staff from Paradise Lua who sponsored their toilets with air conditioning along with their beautiful conventional stage from Wise Ass Events. Viking Generators donated power. Thank you George, Junior, and Jeanette Grace and all your staff for your generous donation to the Werner family and the Wai'anae Coast. Without your generous support this could not have happened. God bless!"

- [SB2582](#) "Kaulana's Bill" - Authorizes the courts to impose an extended term of imprisonment for an offender who is convicted of negligent homicide in the first degree and did not remain at the scene of the crime and render reasonable assistance to an injured person.
- [SB2719](#) Extends the period during which a victim of child sexual abuse may bring an otherwise time-barred civil action against the victim's abuser or an entity with a duty of care until April 2020.
- [SB2046](#) Prohibits manufacture, importation, sale, transfer, and possession of bump fire stocks, multiburst trigger activators, and trigger cranks.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS



Poka Laemui and Puanani Burgess visited Sen. Shimabukuro at the Capitol to discuss Hawaiian rights and concerns.

- Nānākuli Voice of America DHHL Development \$800,000.
- Aha Moku Advisory Committee HB1900 \$100,000.
- [SB2581/HB1900](#) Increases the number of members on the King Kamehameha celebration commission from thirteen to fifteen. Establishes an executive director to be appointed by the commission.
- [HB2464](#) Requires DHHL to conduct a study on the issue of Hawaiian home lands lessees selling or transferring their leases for a fee or other personal gain and then applying for a subsequent lease and submit a report of the findings and recommendations of its study, including any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2020.

JUDICIARY



Sen. Shimabukuro met with Mark Patterson, who grew up on the Wai'anae Coast. He advocated to transform the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility into the Kawailoa Youth and Family Wellness Center. He is known for his work in Trauma Informed Care within a Correctional Environment. He is an advocate for creating pu'uhonua or places of sanctuary throughout the criminal justice system, to heal children and women who have suffered as a result of trauma experiences. Patterson received the 2017 Governor's Award for State Manager of the Year.

- Legal Aid Society Of HI GIA \$50,000.
- Volunteer Legal Services GIA \$50,000.
- Legal Services [SB2150](#) \$450,000.
- [SB2791](#) Establishes the Kawailoa Youth and Family Wellness Center within DHS under the supervision of the Office of Youth Services and the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facilities.



AGRICULTURE



On 01/31/18, Family & Friends of Agriculture (FFA) presented a \$5,000 check to Wai'anae Intermediate School for air conditioning. Rep. Cedric Gates (who is a WIS graduate), Sen. Maile Shimabukuro, and Emmanuel Zibakalam (representing FFA) presented the check to WIS principal John Wataoka. The school's goal is to raise \$100,000, so more help is needed. Currently only about 1-2% of WIS' classrooms have air conditioning. Fortunately the state has provided the school with power upgrades needed to support air conditioning. To join in the effort to help cool Wai'anae Intermediate School, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/wis-96792-beat-the-heat>

- MA'O Organic Farms \$650,000 (Legacy Lands); \$150,000 (GIA)
- Wai'anae Agricultural Park \$500,000.
- [HB2306](#) Appropriates \$500,000 of general revenues of the State for the Food Safety Certification Costs Grant Program for fiscal year 2018-2019. Effective June 29, 2018.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & JOB TRAINING



In 2018, the Nānākuli High and Intermediate School Performing Arts Center (NPAC) was selected as one of 50 (out of 1000 applicants) high school theatre programs to receive \$10,000 from the NBC's R.I.S.E. (Recognizing and Inspiring Student Expression) America grant. The program is inspired by the NBC drama Rise about a high school theatre department and its effects on a small town and stars Hawaii's own Auli'i Cravalho. In April 2018, NPAC performed the musical "Shrek" to thrilled crowds. Mahalo to Robin Kitsu and the NPAC program for providing our students with confidence-building training in the dramatic arts!

- Nānākuli-Wai'anae Complex Alternative Learning Center \$670,830.
- [SB2051](#) Permits individual department of education schools and career pathways, academies, or programs operated within a department of education school, to engage in commercial enterprises, including the sale of goods produced by or for an individual school, career pathway, academy, or program.
- Kalaeloa Film Studio \$500,000.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



Wai'anae AARP members visited the Capitol.

- Kupuna Care [HB1900](#) \$6.7m+
- DOH Leeward Health Center & others \$2.1m.
- Life Foundation GIA \$100,000.
- Project Vision HI GIA \$200,000.

Mahalo for the privilege of serving you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions or concerns.

Aloha,



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Have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer break everyone!

~Shayne, Maile, Tyce, & Keani