



# Hawaii State Representative Adrian K. Tam

House District 24



# NEWSLETTER



Aloha Neighbors,

APRIL 2026

Happy Spring! Thank you to everyone who joined us last month for the Town Hall. My goal was to provide valuable insight into the legislative process and measures moving through this years session that are pertinent to District 24. I hope you are inspired to engage with the legislative process by tracking bills, submitting testimony, attending hearings and even stopping by *your* District 24 Office at the Capitol-- Room 402!



## BILLS MOVING FORWARD →

**HB1588 HD1:** Establishes the noise detection camera program in the Department of Transportation for the installation of noise detection cameras for the enforcement of noise control laws. Appropriates funds.

**HB1934 HD1:** Requires the State Librarian to establish an Imagination Library of Hawai'i Program to provide one free book each month to children from birth through five years of age who reside in the State. Appropriates funds.

**HB1590 HD3:** Part I: Allows counties to use time-stamped screenshots as evidence for the enforcement of short-term vacation rentals. Clarifies that the counties may use revenue from the County Transient Accommodations Tax for the enforcement of short-term vacation rentals. Appropriates funds.

**HB2505 HD1:** Clarifies that community mental health outpatient programs that have agreed to provide mental health services to a defendant as part of an assisted community treatment order may prepare a certificate for assisted community treatment and provide the certificate to a defendant and may file an assisted community treatment petition with the Family Court.

**HB1950 HD1:** Establishes the State-led Marketing and Branding Special Fund and requires that a portion of all transient accommodations taxes that would otherwise be deposited into the general fund be deposited into the special fund, to be used for state-led marketing, branding, and tourism management.

## REP TAM & COMMUNITY



Senator Sharon Moriwaki and myself would like to thank all of neighbors who attended the Town Hall held on n March 2, 2026 at Jefferson Elementary School. It was great to hear your concerns, feedback and suggestions about issues and legislation that affect our community.

As always, please feel free to contact my office directly by email at: [reptam@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:reptam@capitol.hawaii.gov) or you can text us at 1(808)586-8524.

**TOWN HALL**



## INSURANCE STORM CLAIMS TIPS

Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

### PRE STORM:

- Review your policy
- Have contact information for your agent or insurer handy
- Take inventory (photos or videos) of property
- Secure property to prevent and limit damage
- Ensure the safety of yourself and family

### POST STORM:

- Once it is safe, check for damage
- Secure your property to prevent further damage (keep receipts for any materials used)
- Report your damage to your insurance company or agent (make a claim)
- If your home or condominium is uninhabitable, ask if your policy covers the cost of temporary/alternative housing.
- Submit proof of loss forms or other claim forms if requested by your insurance company
- Set damaged items aside for later review/inspection by your adjuster.

### REPAIRS PROCESS:

- Don't begin permanent repairs until damage is inspected by your adjuster or told to do so by insurer.
- Work with your adjuster and contractor to estimate the cost of repairs.
- Receive settlement check and begin repairs:
  - There maybe supplemental payments issued by your insurance company if additional damage is uncovered in the course of repairs
  - Be careful of scams, do not sign your entire claims check over to a contractor
  - If the damage is extensive and you have a mortgage, your claim check may list you and your lienholder as payees.

## Share Your Voice, Shape Hawai'i's Future

### Take the Hawai'i Quality of Life Survey today!

#### What is it like to grow, work, live and age in your community?

By sharing your experiences, you will help improve the well-being of Hawai'i's people today and for future generations.

This **anonymous** 10-20 minute survey is open to **Hawai'i residents 18+ years old.**

Available in **multiple languages:**

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**Give us your insights on:** health and access to services, cost of living and housing, transportation, neighborhood issues and solutions, workplace wellness, and more.

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### WAIKIKI ROAD CLOSURES



**April 12, 2026 Sunday**

3:00 AM Lanes Close - 11:00 AM Lanes Reopen

#### HAPALUA HONOLULU MARATHON HALF MARATHON

sponsored by Honolulu Marathon Association. The event is expected to have 10,000+ runners. It will start on Kalakaua Ave., near Dukes Statue, head Ewa on Kalakaua Ave., to Kapiolani Blvd., to Atkinson Dr., to Ala Moana Blvd. mauka side, turn around at Fort St. Mall, to Ala Moana Blvd., makai side., to Kalakaua Ave., to Monsarrat Ave., to Paki Ave., to Diamond Head Road, to Paikau St., to Kahala Ave., to Diamond Head Rd., to Kalakaua Ave., to end at Honolulu Marathon finish line.

**NEW DATE**

# Tourism Day

AT THE CAPITOL  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 10, 2026**  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## CONDO CORNER



The Hawaii Real Estate Commission is proud to host Condorama XVI, presented by CAI Hawaii. This free educational webinar will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

The topics include: 1) How to comply with document requests, 2) How to find the right management company, and 3) Where the insurance market currently stands.

The Commission encourages attendees to register for the webinar at CAI Hawaii's website: <https://www.caihawaii.org/>

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