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SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

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JR. POLICE ACADEMY COULD BOOST HPD CANDIDATE COUNT

Farrington could help fill police vacancies. Two resolutions, SCR40/SR34, request the Department of Education to collaborate with the Honolulu Police Department to establish a junior police pilot program at Farrington High School. This was an idea initiated by Amanda Ybanez.

As of May 2022, HPD had 349 vacancies. This effort would expand the pool of quality applicants for HPD to select recruits who meet their standards.

HOMERUN FOR PU`UHALE ELEMENTARY



Pu`uhale Elementary School will soon have a new softball field. The state just released \$2.75 million to finance the design and construction of the field, which will be used for physical education classes and to share with the Farrington High School softball program.

INSPIRING HAWAII'S YOUTH



Sen. Wakai encouraged students at Kalakaua Middle School to be active participants in their community. He encouraged them to pursue a STEM education, to be prepared for Hawaii's looming innovation economy.

Kalakaua Middle School students got an insider's view of various jobs and careers on February 23. Senator Wakai participated in the school's College & Career Fair. The annual event aligns with the school's mission to empower students.