

SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

KALIHI, MAPUNAPUNA, AIRPORT, SALT LAKE, ALIAMANU, FOSTER VILLAGE, HICKAM, PEARL HARBOR, AND PORTIONS OF AIEA AND PEARL CITY

January 2026 Report



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Aliamanu Devastation Lights Fire Under Lawmakers



January first wasn't a silent night but it was a far safer night than a year prior, when our community witnessed mass casualties and six deaths. The pressure for decisive action on illegal fireworks during the 2025 legislative session was intense.

Several key measures were passed last session that clarified criminal penalties for a wide range of illegal fireworks activities as well as elevate penalties to a felony status if it results in substantial harm. Also passed last session was Sen. Wakai's bill

(SB 222/Act 246) that extends the State Illegal Fireworks Task Force through 2030, ensuring continued coordination and enforcement.

HPD and Department of Law Enforcement teamed up on New Year's Eve, and thanks to the use of drones across Oahu, seized nearly 61 tons of illegal fireworks, made 5 felony arrests, and issued 29 citations for violations across all districts.

"The devastation of a year ago was entirely preventable," says Sen Wakai, "Government's main responsibility is public safety, Lawmakers responded swiftly with a collection of laws that saved lives."

Christmas Spirit with the Keiki



The Christmas spirit could be heard throughout the community. Senator Wakai and neighbors were gifted with holiday music from little elves in the Moanalua/Radford Complex.

Aloha Stadium set for Demolition

Barriers are being put up and utilities cut, in preparation for the dismantling of Aloha Stadium.

Work began last month.

The demolition and debris removal is expected to take ten months. The modern stadium will be built in March 2029.