

# SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

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## Keeping Money In Your Pockets

The Senate was victorious in its fight to preserve historic income tax cuts promised in 2024. For 90% of the public, this means an average family of four will save nearly \$20,000 over five years. Earlier this year, the Governor suggested renegeing on this promise and grow government.

Income tax cuts will remain in place for joint filers earning under \$350,000 and single filers earning under \$175,000.

Senators took a scalpel to the budget and cut funding for vacant positions and pulled back on tax credits given to businesses.

“War and inflation is eating away at kama’aina’s purchasing power,” said Sen. Wakai. “Lawmakers had an obligation to blunt economic hardships faced by local families.”



## Destruction of Stadium Begins



*The yellow sections of the stadium is dismantled*

Portions of Aloha Stadium’s second level began falling on April 16. It marked an important milestone for the 51 year old structure. By November, the entire stadium will be flattened and hauled away.

The iconic venue will be replaced with a new, modern facility in March 2029. It will seat 31,000, have 28 luxury boxes, and accomodate football, soccer, rugby and concerts.

Over the next two decades, the stadium will be surrounded by condos, hotels, retail outlets, and restaurants.

## Salt Lake Brain Gain



Fifth and sixth graders at Salt Lake Elementary just returned from representing Hawaii in the Robotics Championship in Houston, Texas. 160 teams came from around the world and about 80% of them were middle schoolers.

“We had a blast in Texas! Although we didn’t win, I am positive that both the kids and coaches made life-long memories from the trip and the experience would be unforgettable,” said Coach Troy Okamura.

Senator Wakai was able to get them \$5,000 to help cover airfare, lodging, registration, and travel expenses for students and coaches.

*Sen. Wakai provided Salt Lake Elementary School’s Robotics Team with hundreds of keychains and pens to share with their competitors in Houston.*