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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a safe and fun holiday season. Thank you for all your trust and support you have given me throughout this past year. I truly appreciate your confidence and will continue to work hard for you in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I look forward to continuing that partnership and keeping active and involved with our community.

Opening Day:



On Wednesday, January 18, 2011, the 26th Legislature welcomed the public for the second biennium celebration of Opening Day.

2012 Legislative Session:

Measures being introduced by Representative Cullen this session:

HB2773- Relating to the Weed and Seed Program:

Establishes the Weed and Seed Program under the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. Makes appropriation.

HB2774 –Relating to The Honor and Remember Flag:

Designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the State's emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty.

HB2775- Relating to Electronic Benefit Transfer Cards:

Requires federal waiver to be sought and cost to study to be conducted regarding the inclusion of the cardholder's photo on the EBT card. If the EBT card lacks a photo, then the EBT cardholder must present a photo ID for certain transactions.

HB1669-Relating to Transportation (By Request):

Allows the court to require the immobilization of a motor vehicle owned by an individual convicted of driving without a license or driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked license; Also wheel immobilization device, which of should not exceed 180 days, of a car owned by an individual who is not in compliance with an order of paternity of child support. Requires the surrender of number plates. Provides for removal of wheel immobilization device and return of number plates after the court orders immobilization period is completed.

HB1460-Relating to Capital Improvement Projects for the Benefit of the 41st Representative District:

Appropriates funds for capital improvement projects to benefit the 41st district.

HB1458- Relating to Offense against Public Administration:

Expands the offense of escape in the second degree to include persons who fail to present themselves to a correctional facility or detention facility at the time and date ordered by the court.

HB919-Relating to Fireworks:

Requires shipping companies to notify county officials of fireworks shipments. Establishes labeling requirements for display fireworks. Allows counties to inspect fireworks display sites and revoke/suspend display permits. Specifies time periods for fireworks displays. Increases display fireworks documentation requirements.

HB573-RELATING to Obscenity:

Creates the misdemeanor offense of a minor electronically communicating indecent material. Creates the offense of possession of indecent material electronically communicated by a minor, which is a misdemeanor if committed by a minor and a class C felony if committed by an adult.

HB571-Relating to Statewide Traffic Code:

Requires motorists to "move over" when passing a stationary emergency vehicle on a highway.

You may follow these and other important measures being introduced this legislative session at;

www.capitol.hawaii.gov

District Events:

"Ekahi" Wall Mural:

In the spirit of Aloha, the 808 Junior Urban Board has designed this beautiful mural to be painted on the wall of Highway Inn, which was unveiled on Sunday Nov. 20th. The students have named the wall "Ekahi" to represent the concept of togetherness.



Before Picture:

Representative Ty Cullen with Waipahu Students pointing at blank wall.



After Picture:

Representative Ty Cullen (District 41) Interviewing Monica Toguchi, Vice President of High Way Inn, in front of the finished product.



"P-O-P"(the Power of Positive Words) Musical:

In efforts to promote anti-bullying across the nation, Kalei'opu'u Elementary School's art garnered an Artist in the Schools grant of \$6000 to do our musical theatre on the theme "P-O-P" the Power of Positive words, which was held earlier today, January 26, 2012.

Announcements:

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii – Community members should be advised of temporary, evening lane closures on Kunia Road, just south of **Schofield Barracks' Lyman Gate, Jan. 23 through Feb. 21.**

The lane closures will take place between **7 p.m. and 5 a.m.**, Monday through Saturday, to minimize potential delays for area drivers.

Village Park-The *Village Park Homeowners Association Meeting* will be held at the **Hoaeae Park** on **February 8, 2012 at 7pm.**

Reapportionment Plan: *On January 6, 2012, the Hawaii Supreme Court filed its Opinion in the cases below invalidating the 2011 legislative reapportionment plan and ordering:*

The Commission to prepare and file a new reapportionment plan that allocates members of the state legislature among the basic island units by using a permanent resident population base and that apportions the members among the districts there in as provided by Article IV, §6 of the Hawaii Constitution. Chief Election Officer Nago has rescinded the legislative reapportionment plan as ordered by the Court.

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Representative Cullen with his staff on opening day.

Useful Numbers & Websites

Legislative Info.....capitol.hawaii.gov	CrimeStoppers.....955-8300
Disabled Persons Info.....586-8100	Recycling Info.....692-5410
Domestic Violence Help.....531-3771	Senior Assistance.....586-7299
Pothole Hotline.....536-7852	Abandoned Vehicles.....733-2530
Consumer Complaints.....587-3222	Bulky Item Pick-up.....832-7840
Sexual Abuse Help.....524-7273	Bus Info.....848-5555
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Water Waste Hotline748-5010	Traffic Signal Problems.....564-6101