



# Senator Michelle Kidani

District 17- Mililani/ Mililani Mauka/ Waipi'o/ Waipi'o Gentry

Vice Chair - Ways and Means

Vice Chair- Education

Vice Chair - Public Safety, Military and Intergovernmental Affairs

Member – Hawaiian Affairs

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Aloha,

The results of Election Day is bringing many new faces and changes to the State Capitol. I am now the Vice Chair of three Senate Committees-- Ways and Means, Education, and Public Safety/Military /Intergovernmental Affairs. I am also a member of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee and am honored to have been selected as Senate Assistant Majority Leader.

Other changes to Senate Leadership:

- Senate President: Shan S. Tsutsui
- Vice President: Donna Mercado Kim
- Majority Leader: Brickwood Galuteria
- Majority Policy Leader: Les Ihara, Jr.
- Majority Floor Leader: Will Espero
- Majority Caucus Leader: Ronald D. Kouchi
- Majority Whips: Suzanne Chun Oakland  
Jill N. Tokuda
- Minority Leader/Floor Leader: Sam Slom

Please see page 2 for the Senate's new Committee assignments.

***Lastly, my office has also moved from room 203 to room 208. Our phone number remains the same—586-7100.***

Me ke Aloha Pumehana,

## Gentry Waipio Community Association Christmas Parade

The Gentry Waipio Community Association will be hosting its annual Christmas Parade on **December 11, 2010**. The parade begins at 10 am and is expected to have 800 marchers, 13 vehicles and a band. It will start at Gentry Waipio Shopping Center, to Waipio Uka St., Ukee St., to Ka Uka Blvd., to Waipio Uka St., to end at Gentry Waipio Shopping Center.

## 65th Wahiawa Veterans Day Parade



Senator Kidani marched in the Wahiawa Veterans Day Parade on November 13. She was joined by her grandson Keolana Cook, Army Veteran Will Kane and his daughter Paige, retired Navy Veteran Parish Kaleiwahea, Army Staff Sergeant Justin Hartman and Army Veteran Ligaya Hartman with their children Ulandria, Kiana and Ezekiel.



Senator Kidani with her Legislative Office Manager Park and Park's husband, Parish Kaleiwahea.

## New Senate Committee Assignments

<p><b>AGRICULTURE AND HOUSING (AGH)</b>                  Dela Cruz, Donovan M. (Chair)                  Takamine, Dwight Y. (Vice Chair)                  Chun Oakland, Suzanne                  Kouchi, Ronald D.                  Tokuda, Jill N.                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>CONSUMER PROTECTION (CPN)</b>                  Baker, Rosalyn H. (Chair)                  Taniguchi, Brian T. (Vice Chair)                  Galuteria, Brickwood                  Green, Josh                  Nishihara, Clarence K.                  Slom, Sam                  District 21 Appointee</p> <p><b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY (EDT)</b>                  Fukunaga, Carol (Chair)                  Wakai, Glen (Vice Chair)                  Baker, Rosalyn H.                  Takamine, Dwight Y.                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>EDUCATION (EDN)</b>                  Tokuda, Jill N. (Chair)                  Kidani, Michelle (Vice Chair)                  Chun Oakland, Suzanne                  Kokubun, Russell S.                  Nishihara, Clarence K.                  Taniguchi, Brian T.                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT (ENE)</b>                  Gabbard, Mike (Chair)                  English, J. Kalani (Vice Chair)                  Green, M.D., Josh                  Ihara, Jr., Les                  Kokubun, Russell S.                  Nishihara, Clarence K.                  Slom, Sam</p>	<p><b>HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS (HWN)</b>                  Galuteria, Brickwood (Chair)                  Ryan, Pohai (Vice Chair)                  English, J. Kalani                  Hee, Clayton                  Kidani, Michelle N.                  Slom, Sam                  District 21 Appointee</p> <p><b>HEALTH (HTH)</b>                  Green, M.D., Josh (Chair)                  Nishihara, Clarence K. (Vice Chair)                  Baker, Rosalyn H.                  Chun Oakland, Suzanne                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>HUMAN SERVICES (HMS)</b>                  Chun Oakland, Suzanne (Chair)                  Ihara, Jr., Les (Vice Chair)                  Green, M.D., Josh                  Slom, Sam                  District 21 Appointee</p> <p><b>JUDICIARY AND LABOR (JDL)</b>                  Hee, Clayton (Chair)                  Takamine, Dwight Y. (Vice Chair)                  Gabbard, Mike                  Ihara, Jr., Les                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY, MILITARY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (PMI)</b>                  Espero, Will (Chair)                  Kidani, Michelle N. (Vice Chair)                  Ryan, Pohai                  Slom, Sam                  District 21 Appointee</p>	<p><b>TOURISM (TSM)</b>                  Kim, Donna Mercado (Chair)                  Kouchi, Ronald D. (Vice Chair)                  Galuteria, Brickwood                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (TIA)</b>                  English, J. Kalani (Chair)                  Espero, Will (Vice Chair)                  Dela Cruz, Donovan M.                  Gabbard, Mike                  Kouchi, Ronald D.                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>WATER AND LAND (WTL)</b>                  Kokubun, Russell (Chair)                  Dela Cruz, Donovan M. (Vice Chair)                  Fukunaga, Carol                  Ryan, Pohai                  Takamine, Dwight Y.                  Tokuda, Jill N.                  Slom, Sam</p> <p><b>WAYS AND MEANS (WAM)</b>                  Ige, David Y. (Chair)                  Kidani, Michelle N. (Vice Chair)                  Chun Oakland, Suzanne                  Dela Cruz, Donovan M.                  English, J. Kalani                  Espero, Will                  Fukunaga, Carol                  Kim, Donna Mercado                  Kokubun, Russell S.                  Kouchi, Ronald D.                  Ryan, Pohai                  Tokuda, Jill N.                  Wakai, Glenn                  Slom, Sam</p>
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### Mililani Public Library's New Garden

Kudos to the Mililani Garden Club for the new Native Plant Garden at the Mililani Public Library! The Mililani Garden Club funded and coordinated this project with help in planting by Boy Scout Chad Kia'aina and his fellow troop members of Troop 664. It can now be enjoyed at the Mililani Public Library Atrium.

