



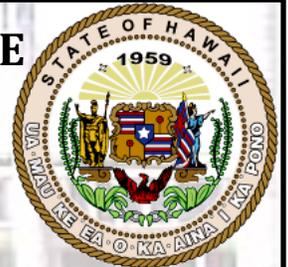
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Community Neighborhood Board Report · April 2012

Aloha,

April has been an extremely busy month and my office has been very active! With the adjournment of the Legislative Session for 2012 right around the corner—next week Thursday— we are quickly and vigilantly finalizing the remaining 277 measures of Legislation that are still active.

Of these 277 bills, I am serving as a highly active member, or chair, of 70 bills that are related to healthcare or consumer protection in Hawaii—that's 25% of the Legislation!

Currently the Legislature is finalizing the remaining Legislation through Conference Committees. These bills are still active in the process and have passed all of their legislative review committees. These bills are now being discussed between House and Senate members to bring the Legislature to a compromise over various amendments and positions to then create strong legislation to send to the Governor for passage into Law.

Many of the bills I introduced are also in this final committee process, and I am very pleased that 6 of my bills have already been signed into law!

Thank you to the community members who have supported these bills and their passage.

Mahalo to our community members who have contacted me over various bills this past month. I support and welcome everyone's questions and concerns in the legislative process.

I am dedicated to working hard to serve you. Please feel free to contact me anytime by phone, fax, or email and Mahalo for your continued support.

With My Warmest Aloha,

Mililani State Roadways Update

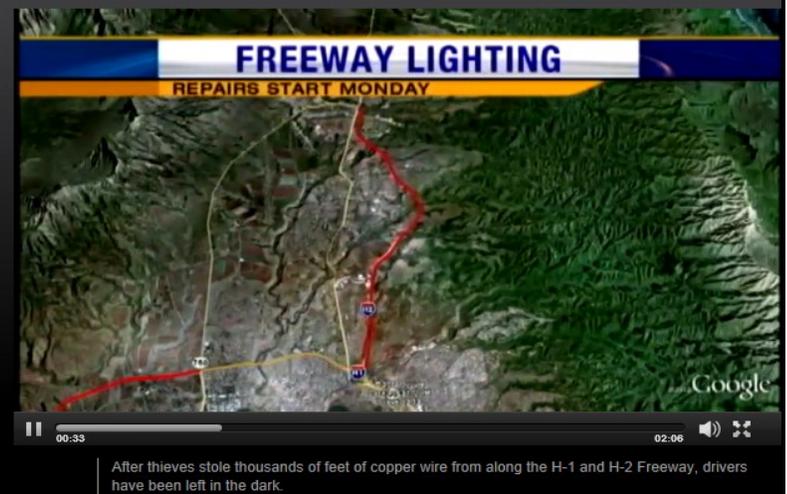
During the March 28th Mililani Neighborhood Board meeting, I shared with the neighborhood board my frustration with the lack of development and response over the status and state of disrepair of state roadways in the Mililani and Waipio Gentry communities—mainly the H-2 Freeway, Kamehameha Highway, and the Kipapa Gulch Bridge.

In a recent House Finance Hearing, Representative Marilyn Lee and I amended a Senate Bill 3010—expediting bridge rehabilitation projects statewide, to include the Kipapa Gulch, Franklin D. Roosevelt bridge in the bill. Senate Bill 3010 passed the House and is currently being deliberated through Conference Committee between the State Legislature.

To follow-up and share some great news from the Department of Transportation; the Department recently entered into a contract to re-establish the electricity and lighting of street lights along the H-2 Freeway. After discussing this with the Department, I understand that it should take three months to completely re-light the H-2 Freeway to keep our commuters safe on our major roadway and community artery.

State switching freeway lights on

UPDATED 5:32 AM HST Apr 17, 2012



Information from a recently aired KITV news report covering the DOT's H-2 Freeway Lighting Repair.

2012 Legislation

This year I introduced over 50 bills pertaining to our community and the two committees which I manage. Here is a brief summary of some of the bills I've introduced for this year.

HB 1953 *Expands emergency medical services and ambulance services on the leeward side of Oahu. Makes a grant to Wahiawa General Hospital to provide additional emergency room services.*
In Final Conference Committee

HB 2113 *Bans the ignition, possession, selling, and use of aerial luminaries— (sky lanterns).*
In Final Conference Committee

HB 2273 *Creates a concussion awareness program for public schools, private schools, and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association.*
Passed by the Legislature on April 23, 2012!

HB 2375 *Establishes criminal penalties and a mandatory fine for individuals who intentionally commit certain types of mortgage fraud. Sets funds for related public educational activities.*
In Final Conference Committee

HB 609 *Authorizes the assimilation of Hawaii Medical Center-East into the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Appropriates funds for the hiring or contracting of staff.*
In Final Conference Committee

HB 1964 *Seeks to limit out-of-pocket costs for chemotherapy cancer treatment under health insurance plans.*
Signed into Law by the Governor on April 20, 2012!

HB 1968 *Appropriates funds to the Hawaii State Fire Council to enforce and protect lands throughout the state from brush-fire.*
In Final Conference Committee

HB 2272 *Clarifies language in the Hawaii Revised Statutes to support the profession and vocation of land surveying.*
In Final Conference Committee

Honoring our Hawaii National Guard

Earlier this month, the Hawaii National Guard—both Air Guard and Army Guard— were recognized by the Hawaii State Legislature for their commitment, service and dedication to our state. Not only was this day a commemorative and celebratory day for Legislative members, but the guard educated Hawaii legislators of the myriad of services the Guard provides to the people of Hawaii, including: defensive services, humanitarian services, medical services, educational services, community services and emergency response.

I enjoyed meeting many guard members from the Mililani area.



Rep. Yamane with Hawaii Army National Guard members sampling the guard's equipment and uniforms.

Community Capital Improvement Requests

For the 2012 Legislative session I have turned in the following requests for consideration of Mililani, Waipio Gentry and Central Oahu capital improvements:

- Kanoelani Elementary School walkway awnings: **\$750,000.00**
- Kanoelani Elementary School new sidewalk construction: **\$100,000.00**
- Mililani Middle new restrooms: **\$500,000.00**
- Mililani Middle covered play courts: **\$750,000.00**
- Mililani Middle gutter replacement : **\$176,000.00**
- Mililani High parking lot resurfacing: **\$250,000.00**
- Mililani High tennis court resurfacing & new restrooms: **\$1,200,000.00**
- Mililani Public Library reroofing: **\$341,000.00**
- Mililani Public Library bookdrop upgrade: **\$55,000.00**
- Pearl City High School auditorium and cafeteria reroofing: **\$2,000,000.00**
- Pearl City High School Cisco upgrade: **\$1,000,000.00**
- Pearl City High School auditorium renovation: **\$500,000.00**
- Pearl City High School athletic complex renovation **\$500,000.00**
- Sidewalk Construction on both sides of Kamehameha Hwy from Meheula Parkway to Lanikuhana Avenue: **\$2,500,000.00**
- **TOTAL REQUESTED: \$10,622,000.00**

GET INVOLVED! I encourage your support.

You may view my CIP request at: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>