



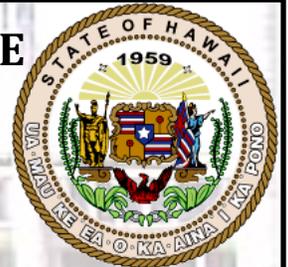
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Aloha,

I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and are facing this new year with a sense of optimism.

The 26th legislature began session on January 21st. Instead of any festivities for the Opening Day my office returned to this Legislative Session with a "back to work" approach.

This year I will return to serve our community and the people of Hawai'i as the Chair of the House Health Committee. I am also taking on a new role by also serving as the Vice Chair of the House Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

I realize that I must approach the issues of this new decade with a great sense of propriety, managing community needs without neglecting fiscal responsibility. I am aware that the sobering state of the economy has created new and different problems within many areas.

This is a difficult period for the all of us but together we can emerge as a stronger and more stable Hawai'i. Despite the financial deficit, I will continue to seek more

effective ways to serve the people of Mililani and Waipio Gentry.

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

With My Warmest Aloha,



Ryan, Jennifer, and Gavan Yamane attending the Opening Session.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mililani Bikeways Created on Meheula Parkway

While a member of the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) committee, I asked the Mililani community for ideas to further develop our community. Many responded requesting the installation of bikeways along Meheula Parkway.

I am very happy to inform you that the Meheula Parkway Bikeways have been created throughout Mililani. So far my office received calls from residents in Mililani happy to use the bikeways for families to bike through Mililani.



Mililani's brand new bike lanes on Meheula Parkway



Aloha!

If you stop by our office at the State Capitol, you will notice a major change. WE HAVE MOVED!

We are now in Room 420.

2011 Legislation

This year I introduced over 35 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 228 *Requires public approval from residents within a 1-mile radius for the permitting of a new landfill or the expansion of an existing landfill.*

HB 271 *Develops neonatal resuscitation training programs.*

HB 594 *Matches the federal disproportionate share hospital allowance funds allocated to the State.*

HB 595 *Requires rates for Medicaid reimbursements to hospitals keeping patients in beds to be equal to rates for similarly related services. Funds Medicaid reimbursements.*

HB 598 *Establishes a tax credit equal to five % of the amount of medical malpractice insurance premium paid by a physician who provides on-call services to emergency departments.*

HB 600 *Mandates insurers, hospital and medical services plans, and HMOs to provide coverage for survivors of brain injuries, neurobehavioral and neuropsychological testing or treatment, and necessary post-acute transition services or community re-entry activities.*

HB 601 *Provides legal provisions in Hawaii law to support service dogs and service animals. Supports National ADA standards.*

HB 602 *Funds the Dept. of Health for breast and cervical cancer screening to reach more women who are eligible to be screened under the screening program.*

HB 603 *Creates a working group within Civil Defense to create a system to share information across public agencies during the preparation and planning for natural disasters or for scheduled events.*

HB 604 *Prohibits the sale or distribution of toy-like lighters.*

HB 606 *Requires milk to be labeled with the date of pasteurization or the date of packaging.*

HB 607 *Expands the scope of terroristic threatening in the first degree and robbery in the first degree to include the use of replica firearms.*

HB 902 *Establishes the Hawaii medical doctor loan repayment program for University of Hawaii medical school graduates and medical school graduates with training from Hawaii based medical programs working in rural areas of the State.*

HB 904 *Prohibits the sale of caffeinated alcoholic beverages unless labeled as "intoxicating liquor" and warning about potential harmful effects of consumption.*

New Legislative Website

Our "electronic office" is among the many improvements for this year. The capitol website is very user friendly! Please visit www.capitol.hawaii.gov and click around to find specific bills, committee information, hearing notices, or information about your Representative. Please visit my website: (<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/members/house/memberpage.aspx?member=yamane>) to follow legislative or district news, connect through photos and video, or access my community reports.

The screenshot shows the website for Representative Ryan I. Yamane. At the top, it says "HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE" and "REPRESENTATIVE RYAN I. YAMANE". Below that are navigation tabs for "HOUSE MEMBERS", "SEARCH", "BILL STATUS AND DOCUMENTS", "HRS", "LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION", "HOUSE", "SENATE", "SPECIAL STUDIES", "ARCHIVES", and "LINKS". A bio section states: "Representative Ryan Yamane currently serves as the Chair of the Health Committee. He previously chaired the House Committee on Tourism and Culture. Representative Yamane has dedicated himself to public service as a social worker, instructor, and disaster volunteer for the State of Hawaii. Representative Yamane represents the 37th State House District and has served in the Hawaii House of Representatives since 2005." There is a "NEWS" section with an article from October 29, 2010, titled "Rep. Ryan Yamane Concerned About Booze-Packed Energy Drinks". The article mentions a story on K1TV 4 about a new energy drink with 12% alcohol content. A "PHOTOS" section is also visible with a link to "www.flickr.com" and a "Go to Representative Ryan I. Yamane's photostream" button.

Community Capital Improvement Requests

For the 2010 Legislative session I have turned in the following requests for consideration of Mililani, Waipio Gentry and Central Oahu capital improvements:

- Kanoelani Elementary School-wide Electrical upgrade: **\$950,000.00**
- Kipapa Elementary School-wide Electrical upgrade: **\$600,000.00**
- Kipapa Elementary School-wide Air Conditioning replacement: **\$200,000.00**
- Mililani Middle 6 portable classrooms installation: **\$2,670,000.00**
- Mililani Middle portable restroom installation: **\$650,000.00**
- Mililani Middle roof-repair from leaks in Buildings G&F: **\$750,000.00**
- Mililani Middle land irrigation to prevent flooding: **\$700,000.00**
- Mililani Middle gutter replacement: **\$176,000.00**
- Mililani High School Tennis Court parking lot resurfacing: **\$470,000.00**
- Mililani High School fiber-optic upgrade: **\$1,000,000.00**
- Pearl City High School Auditorium renovation: **\$500,000.00**
- Pearl City High School Athletic complex renovation: **\$500,000.00**
- Pearl City High School Cisco upgrade: **\$1,000,000.00**
- Bikeway Construction on both sides of Kamehameha Hwy from Lanikuhana Avenue to Kuahelani Avenue: **\$1,000,000.00**

GET INVOLVED! I encourage your support.

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