



Prevailing Winds

Representative Isaac W. Choy

District 24—Manoa, University, Moiliili



These past weeks, I've been feeling like a chicken without a head as my calendar has been filled with non-stop events, appointments, speeches, flying island-to-island lecturing CPAs on ethics and gearing myself up for the new legislative session. In fact, I am writing this issue of *Prevailing Winds* sitting at the airport at 5 a.m.

The clock is ticking as the State House of Representatives is still trying to organize. The fight for power is as intriguing as the legislative process. It would be ideal if we were all united under one political party but that would be unrealistic. Stayed tuned, this drama in our political process will probably be more interesting than the legislative session.

Hopefully, the organization process will come to an end soon. The freshmen are patiently waiting to be assigned an office and no committee assignments have been made. This means that we will have to work very long hours to get up to speed when committees are assigned to enable us to be familiar with the subject areas and responsibilities of our committee assignments.

The holiday season is upon us and I for one am ready for having a great time with family and friends. This holiday shopping season is starting off with a bang; internet sales have risen 33% over the year prior. This is definitely a sign that the economy is getting back on track. I went to Ala Moana Center the other day and bought the biggest Christmas tree I could find. I always believed that the bigger the tree, the better the presents. I know this year my Harley Davidson will be under the Christmas tree (we'll see what my wife has to say about this), oh well!



My Thanksgiving prayer for my family was to be thankful for all of the good things that we are blessed with.

From My Family and Staff, Here's Wishing You and Your Family a Very ...



Happy Holidays!

Isaac W. Choy



MANOA NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH FORMATION MEETING



A Neighborhood Security Watch in your neighborhood will have many rewards for you and your family.

WE WILL HELP YOU TO FORM YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH

PLEASE JOIN US!

For more information, contact Carole Hagihara from the Office of Representative Isaac Choy at 586-8475.



DATE:
Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010

LOCATION:
Manoa Elementary School Cafetorium
3155 Manoa Road

TIME:
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

WAVE HI TO REP CHOY & GANG!

ANNUAL MANOA CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010
TIME: 5:00 PM

PARADE STARTS AT NOELANI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ENDS AT MANOA GYM ROAD

Sponsored by the East Manoa Lions and Manoa Jaycees

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEETINGS

Manoa & McCully / Moiliili
RECESSED in January 2011

Honolulu City Lights
Sat., Dec. 4, 6pm
Honolulu Hale
Electric Light Parade
Tree Lighting Ceremony
Tree/Wreath Displays
Visit with Santa

FREE Photo with Santa Nights
Get a free photo of you and the family with Santa on
Dec. 11 & 18
7-9 pm, Honolulu Hale

FREE Hot Chocolate & Showing of Cartoons
Dec. 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18
4:30—8:30 pm
Frank F. Fasi
Municipal Building
Flagpole

26th Legislature Opening Day
Wednesday
January 19, 2011



NEW! HOUSE MEMBER'S WEB PAGE

"We are excited about this enhanced webpage as it is another way to communicate to you on what I am doing and what is going on at the State Capitol. Easy access to Bills Status, and so much more..."

FEATURING...Rep Choy's Measures Introduced & Bill Action, Committee's Bills & Status, District 24 Community Postings, Community Meetings, Messages from Rep. Choy, Rep Choy's Monthly E-Newsletter "Prevailing Winds", Photo galleries, Documents & Links to State, Government & County Agencies, Videos and YouTube links, Archives, etc.

UPDATE: - NEW LINK

<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2011/members/house/memberpage.aspx?member=choy>



GETTING READY FOR SESSION

Below are links to the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) and Public Access Room (PAR) resources that will help you to participate in the legislative process:

A Participant's Guide: Walk Through Session <http://hawaii.gov/lrb/par/pub/pgwalkthru.pdf>
Learn about...bills, deadlines, committees, testimony and so much more!

How To Enjoy a Public Hearing <http://hawaii.gov/lrb/par/pub/enjoy.pdf>

A Participant's Guide: Organization & Function of the Legislature

Excerpt from "A Participant's Guide to Hawaii State Legislative Process" (January 2008), A Public Access Room (PAR) Resource

View my newsletters on-line: <http://hawaiihouseblog.googlepages.com/repisaacchoy>

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