



CAPITOL NEWS

DISTRICT 39 - Village Park, Royal Kunia, Waipahu, Makakilo, West Loch, Ewa, Honouliuli



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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you very much for the privilege to serve you as your State Representative. I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to represent you at the State Capitol and look forward to continue working with you to better our community and state.

As we are all living through these exciting times and continue to do our best with what we have, I believe that some of the measures adopted in this legislative session and shared within this newsletter will help improve our economy and create a solid foundation for fiscal growth. We have also made strategic investments in key areas that will help improve our current infrastructure to sustain a more prosperous future for Hawaii.

As always, I am extremely thankful for the opportunity to serve you and our community. If you ever need assistance or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (808) 586-8490 or repcullen@capitol.hawaii.gov.

With Warmest Aloha,

Representative Ty J. K. Cullen



Students visiting the Capitol



Kalei'opu'u Elementary Awards

SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



Hawaii: Next 50
2016 contest winners



Waipahu High School
Nationally Accredited Academies



2016 Milken Award Winner
Michael Sana



Tomorrow's Leaders Award
Miki Nishizawa

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I was happy to have these measures that I authored/co-authored or supported pass the Legislature. The bills focus on sustainability, historical preservation, traffic and vehicle safety, and education.

HB 1011 Defines dangerous wheels and prohibits their use on vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers.

HB 1749 Amends the goals of the Hawaii water plan to include the utilization of reclaimed water for uses other than drinking and for potable water needs in one hundred percent of state and county facilities.

HB 1753 Requires registration, inspections, and number plates for mopeds.

HB 2030 Prohibits the discharge of treated or raw sewage into state waters, except when used to create clean energy.

HR 50 Requesting the Department of Transportation to designate Honolulu International Airport as the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.

HR 124 Requesting the Department of Transportation, Department of Accounting and General Services, and University of Hawaii to create a traffic mitigation plan for the Leeward and Central area of Oahu.

HR 126 Urging the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to implement the traffic safety recommendations identified in the Kupuna Loop sub-area corridor study conducted by SSFM International and to repave all City roadways in the Kunia and Village Park area.

HR 130 & HCR 180 Requesting the Department of Education to further develop and implement a plan to address overcrowding in public schools in Kapolei, Ewa, Waipahu, Mililani, and Pearl City.



CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY



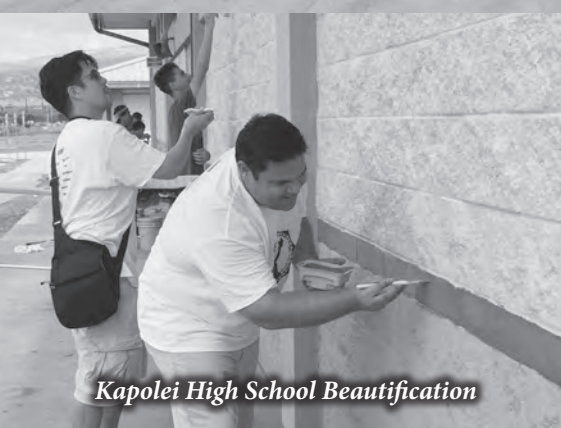
Kapolei Business Road Blessing



New playground at Kalei'opu'u Elementary School



Transportation Groundbreaking



Kapolei High School Beautification



Waipahu Teacher Receives 2016 Milken Award



Philippine Ambassador



Mauka Lani Read Aloud



Day of Valor



Kalei'opu'u Elementary School Beautification

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Important to Our District

House District 39 was very fortunate to benefit from a total of \$1,278,426,000 in appropriations from the Legislature in the biennium budget for our schools, roads and other infrastructure projects. I will work diligently to get these monies released and projects completed.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII/DISTRICT SCHOOLS \$132,857,000

- August Ahrens Elementary School - *Electrical Upgrades* .. \$3,240,000
- Campbell High School - *Renovations*\$784,000
- Ewa Beach Elementary School - *Electrical Upgrades*\$2,000,000
- Ewa Elementary School - *Electrical and A/C Upgrades* ...\$1,130,000
- Honowai Elementary School - *Construction for the Administrative Building and Facility Improvements* ..\$19,111,000
- Ilima Intermediate School & Kaimiloa Elementary School - *Facility Improvements, A/C Upgrades*\$5,266,000
- Kalei'opu'u Elementary School - *Facility Improvements, Design and Construction of Covered Walkway*\$1,720,000
- Kapolei High School - *Light Poles and A/C Units*\$260,000
- Kapolei Middle School - *Campus Improvements*\$5,700,000
- New Kapolei School - *Plans for a New Secondary School in Kapolei*\$1,000
- Makakilo Elementary School - *Construction for the Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Accessibility, Facility Improvements and A/C Units*\$1,207,000
- Mauka Lani Elementary School - *Facility Improvements* \$1,045,000
- Waikele Elementary School - *Cafeteria Renovations* \$4,900,000
- Waipahu Elementary School - *Electrical Upgrades and Facility Improvements*.....\$2,835,000
- Waipahu High School - *Upgrades to Culinary Academy, Electrical Upgrades, Facility Improvements*.....\$6,649,000
- Waipahu Intermediate School - *Drainage Improvements* ..\$191,000
- Youth Challenge Academy - *Improvements*.....\$388,000
- University of Hawai'i - *Capitol Improvements*.....\$34,430,000
- University of Hawai'i, West Oahu - *Design and Construction for New Allied Health and Creative Media Building, Roads*.....\$42,000,000

ROAD/TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS \$179,445,000

- Farrington Highway - *Improvements*.....\$550,000
- Kamehameha Highway - *Bridge Rehabilitation*\$29,680,000
- H-1 Freeway
Construction for freeway near Ulune St.....\$835,000
Road Widening Project.....\$11,500,000
Widening Eastbound, Waiau to Halawa\$4,500,000
Modification of Freeway Access, Makakilo to Palailai ...\$7,000,000
- Statewide Highway Improvements
Guardrail and Shoulder Improvements.....\$14,000,000
Erosion Control Program\$2,500,000
Bikeway Improvements.....\$2,300,000
Highways Division Energy Conservation\$15,500,000
Highways Facilities and Intersections Improvements ...\$1,100,000
Seismic Retrofit of Various Bridges\$7,250,000
Drainage Improvements.....\$1,170,000
Traffic Signal Modernization.....\$7,000,000
Sign Retroreflectivity Program.....\$500,000
Culvert Assessment and Remediation.....\$7,310,000
Major Pavement Improvements.....\$60,000,000
Rockfall Protection/ Slope Stabilization.....\$6,750,000

HOUSING \$80,710,000

- Hawaiian Home Lands - *NAHASDA Development* \$40,000,000
- Hawaii Public Housing \$40,710,000

HEALTH \$47,290,000

- Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund \$21,228,000
- Wastewater Treatment Revolving Fund \$26,062,000

LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES \$22,550,000

- Rockfall and Flood Mitigation\$6,000,000
- Emergency and Natural Disaster Response Infrastructure .. \$1,675,000
- Flood and Hazard Environmental Abatement \$500,000
- Watershed Protection Initiative \$2,000,000
- Boating and Ocean Recreation Facilities \$5,875,000
- State Parks Facility Improvements & Hazard Mitigation\$6,500,000

CIVIL DEFENSE & HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD \$17,002,000

- Disaster Warning and Communications Devices
Replace and Upgrade Equipment\$1,520,000
- Hurricane Protective Measures Planning and Construction to Retrofit Buildings\$4,800,000
- Upgrades and Improvements to National Guard Facilities ... \$10,682,000

AGRICULTURE \$10,500,000

- Waiahole Water Systems Improvements.....\$6,500,000
- Live Stock Feed Mill - *Construction and Equipment of a Feed Mill in Campbell Industrial Park*.....\$4,000,000

ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$6,500,000

- Kapolei Community Development Corporation.....\$500,000
- Entrepreneur's Sandbox-Kakaako Collaboration Center - *Design, Construction and Equipment for a Technology Facility*.....\$3,000,000
- Kalaeloa Energy Corridor - *Design and Construction for an Underground Electrical Distribution System Between Kapolei Parkway and Midway Roads in Kalaeloa*.....\$3,000,000

HONORING OUR VETERANS \$62,888,000

- Oahu Veterans Affairs - *Long-Term Care Facility*\$62,813,000
- Oahu Veterans Center - *Final Phase Construction*.....\$75,000

HARBORS AND AIRPORTS \$718,684,000

- Honolulu International Airport - *Facility Improvements*\$350,342,000
- Kalaeloa Barbers Point Harbor - *Fuel Pier Facility Improvements, Infrastructure Improvements*\$111,892,000
- Airfield Improvements.....\$24,000,000
- Airport Planning Study\$2,000,000
- Rental Car Facility Improvements\$215,950,000
- Honolulu Harbor, Piers 51B through 52 - *Hardening for Decking Bays and Parking Areas*.....\$10,000,000
- Commercial Harbor Facilities - *Environmental Remediation*\$3,000,000
- Harbor Planning Study.....\$1,500,000



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Cooling our Schools

S.B. No. 3126 (Act 47), Relating to Public Schools, was signed into law by Governor Ige on May 5th, 2016. The measure allows an emergency appropriation of \$100 million to fund equipment and installation costs for air conditioning, heat abatement measures and energy efficiency measures at public schools across the state.



RELEASE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

Getting the Work Done

Through my dedicated work over the past year with neighboring Representatives, the Governor's Office and the Department of Education, we were able to release funding for Capital Improvement Projects totaling \$23,210,000 as they become completed in our community:

East Kapolei High School — <i>New School</i>	\$5,000,000
Ewa Beach Elementary — <i>Building Renovations, Electrical Upgrades and A/C Upgrades</i>	\$2,430,000
Ewa Elementary School — <i>Electrical Upgrades and A/C</i>	\$780,000
Kalei'opu'u Elementary School — <i>New Classroom Building</i>	\$1,800,000
Waipahu High School — <i>New Classroom Building</i>	\$1,200,000
University of Hawai'i, West Oahu — <i>Design for Science, Technology, and Creative Media Facility</i>	\$2,000,000
University of Hawai'i, Community Colleges	\$10,000,000



New Building at Ewa Elementary