

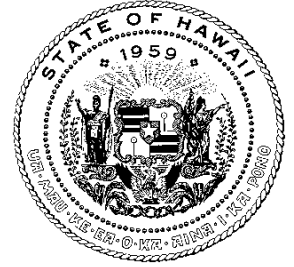


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# Community Update

Representative Linda Ichiyama

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## Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

The 2017 legislative session has officially begun. After another busy start to the legislative session, all bills have been introduced and are currently being heard by the House and the Senate. You can track bills, read and submit testimony on the Capitol website at [www.capitol.hawaii.gov](http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov). I am looking forward to working with you to improve our community. Please feel free to contact me at my office at (808) 586-6220 or email [repichiyama@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repichiyama@capitol.hawaii.gov).

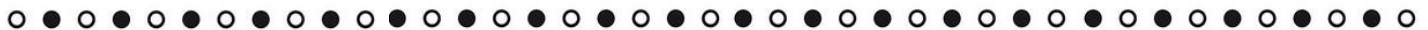
Sincerely,



## Opioids Press Conference

The Women's Legislative Caucus held a press conference on January 17, 2017 regarding measures to reduce opioid overdose deaths in Hawaii. HB 667 would require pharmacists to educate users about the highly addictive qualities of opioids. Opioid abuse results in over one-third of drug overdose related deaths in Hawaii.

(L-R) Women's Legislative Caucus members: Andria Tupola, Linda Ichiyama, Della Au Belatti, Rosalyn Baker, Lauren Matsumoto, Dee Morikawa, and Joy San Buenaventura



## Women's Legislative Caucus

Rep. Ichiyama introduced HB 668 with her colleagues in the Women's Legislative Caucus to give survivors of sexual assault specific rights regarding the handling of their sexual assault evidence kits. HB 668 also requires mandatory testing of all kits within ninety days and an annual report from the attorney general on sexual assault evidence kit statistics.



(L-R) Women's Legislative Caucus members: (bottom) Linda Ichiyama, Nicole Lowen, Cynthia Thielen, Sylvia Luke, Nadine Nakamura, (top) Dee Morikawa, Lauren Matsumoto, Jill Tokuda, Della Au Belatti, Rosalyn Baker, and Laura Thielen

# The 2017 State Legislature Opening Day



Tom and Lisa Dickey



Joy Kobashigawa-Lewis



Kathy Higa



Sandy Wong



Gov. David Ige and son Matthew Ige



Members of ILWU Local 142

## Salt Lake Elementary Career Day



### Community Meeting Schedule

**Moanalua Gardens Community Association**  
7:00 p.m., March 7, 2017 at Moanalua Middle School

**Moanalua Valley Community Association**  
6:30 p.m., March 8, 2017 at Moanalua 99 (Formerly 99 Ranch)

**Neighborhood Board No. 18 (Salt Lake/Aliamanu/Foster Village)**  
7:00 p.m., March 9, 2017 at Oahu Veterans' Center