



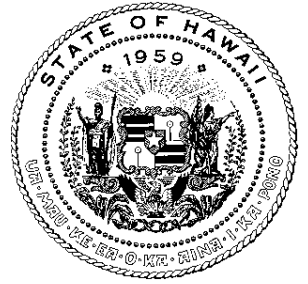
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Community Update

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Happy New Year!

Thank you for the honor of serving you in the State House of Representatives. According to the Chinese zodiac, 2014 is the Year of the Horse, recognized to be the Chinese people's ethos – making a constant effort to improve one's self. Those born in the Year of the Horse are energetic, bright, warm-hearted, intelligent and able. We could always use more "Horses" to help us in the coming year!

The opening day of the legislature will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2014. In this 2014 session I will continue to serve as vice-chair of the Transportation and Higher Education committees, as well as a member of the Education, Labor and Public Employment, and Public Safety committees. I look forward to working with you and I welcome your thoughts and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me at my office at 586-6220 or at repichiyama@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Best wishes to you and your family in this New Year!

Sincerely,



Rep. Ichiyama confers with Chair Isaac Choy and Rep. Lauren Matsumoto at a 2013 Higher Education Hearing.



Christmas Tree Recycling

With the holiday season coming to a close, the Honolulu Department of Environmental Services is reminding Oahu residents how to recycle their Christmas trees.

1. **City refuse collection-** Place trees at the curb along with other green waste.
2. **Residents with green waste bins-** Must fit trees into carts with lid closed.
3. **Households with manual collection-** Cut the tree into lengths of up to three feet and bundle for curbside collection.

Residents may also drop off their trees any Refuse Convenience Center or directly at the composting facility. No tip fee will be charged for Christmas trees over the holidays.

http://www.opala.org/solid_waste/holiday_trash_tips.htm



State Department of Transportation (DOT):

New 511 GoAkamai

In addition to the GoAkamai traveler information program, DOT has launched the new 511 GoAkamai.

Travelers may now dial 511 and quickly get current information on roadway delays and drive times. 511 is designed to provide travelers with an additional resource to plan commutes.

**For additional information, app downloads and program details
please visit:**

GoAkamai.org



hawai'i public access room

Voice your Concerns!

Did you know that the Hawaii is the only state legislature in the nation that has created a public access room for the citizens' use? For over 20 years, the Hawaii Public Access Room has been dedicated to helping citizens participate in the Hawaii State Legislature by providing facilities, services and equipment to enhance their ability to participate in the legislative process. You are welcome here to track and affect legislation pending before the Hawaii State Legislature. Staff assistance is available in person, by telephone and by email.

Visit their website at:
<http://hawaii.gov/lrb/par>
or contact by telephone:
(808) 587-0478



Mapunapuna Water System Improvements

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply has scheduled a construction project in the Honolulu area that involves the installation of 12- and 8-inch water mains, fire hydrants and appurtenances along parts of **Ahua Street**, **Kilihaui Street** and **Kakoi Street**. This project is to reduce main breaks and improve fire protection and water service reliability to the businesses in the area.

Construction is scheduled to start this month and to continue until February 2015.

Any questions, please contact Darwin Ching at 768-5730.

Community Meeting Schedule

Moanalua Gardens Community Association

7:00pm Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at Moanalua Middle School

Moanalua Valley Community Association

7:00pm Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at Moanalua Valley Golf Clubhouse

Neighborhood Board # 18 (Salt Lake/Aliamanu/Foster Village)

7:00pm Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Oahu Veterans Center