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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your voice and advocate in the state House of Representatives. The 2019 legislative session adjourned sine die on Thursday, May 2, 2019. Over the course of two days, the House voted on over 200 final versions of bills, which were subsequently sent to Governor Ige. The Governor now has 45 days to review, approve, or veto bills sent to him. Bills automatically become law without his signature after the 45th day.

Mahalo to everyone who reached out to me or my staff to share their thoughts, opinions and feedback on bills and resolutions that were considered this session. As your state representative in the people's House, I believe I voted for you and our community's interests. While the legislative session has adjourned for the year, my office continues to work for you and Mililani. Please reach out and share your thoughts and ideas for legislation in 2020. If you have any questions, concerns or complaints, please contact me at (808) 586-9460 or via e-mail at repokimoto@capitol.hawaii.gov. Mahalo for the honor and privilege to serve Mililani.

Sincerely,

*Val*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



*Left Top* - Congratulations to Sidon Miyamoto and Enoch Nakata who earned the prestigious Eagle Scout Award.

*Left Bottom* - Rep. Okimoto with Mililani 'Ike Elementary School's 5th grade teachers at the school's annual Aloha Assembly on May 31, 2019.

*Middle* - On May 27, 2019, Rep. Okimoto had the honor to meet Mr. Stan Fujii, a veteran of the Korean War at the Mayor's Memorial Day Ceremony at Punchbowl.

*Right* - Rep. Okimoto had the honor to meet VFW Life Member, and former City Councilman Dr. John Henry Felix at the Governor's Memorial Day Ceremony.



CONGRATULATIONS MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019!



On May 19, 2019, Rep. Okimoto attended the Mililani High School commencement ceremony held at Aloha Stadium. Congratulations to Mililani High School **Principal Fred Murphy**, **Valedictorian Miriya Ogawa**, and graduate **Elijah Banks**, and the entire Class of 2019.

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On May 3, 2019, Rep. Okimoto attended Mililani Uka Elementary School's May Day program. The 2019 theme for May Day was "Mo'olelo: Tell Your Story," and featured keiki celebrating with songs and dances of Polynesia. Mahalo **Principal Dale Tanouye** and the students of Mililani Uka Elementary School for hosting a wonderful program.



On May 10, 2019, Rep. Okimoto attended Mililani 'Ike Elementary School's May Day program. The 2019 theme for 'Ike's May day program was "Nā Keiki 'O Ke Ānue - The Children of the Rainbow." Mahalo to **Principal Lynne Ajifu** and the students of Mililani 'Ike Elementary for their outstanding performance.

2019 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

My staff and our research team continue to work hard to craft an update which summarizes the 2019 legislative session. A copy will be mailed to all homes in late June/early July 2019.