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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,

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COMMUNITY EVENTS



Left - On April 16, 2019, Representatives Okimoto, Lauren Matsumoto, and Amy Perruso presented a congratulatory certificate on behalf of the House of Representatives to Brian Cunningham, Chief Executive Officer of Wahiawā General Hospital on the occasion of the hospital's 75th anniversary.



Right - On May 4, 2019, Representative Okimoto joined Representatives Sharon Har and Henry Aquino, Senators Mike Gabbard and Michelle Kidani, and Councilmember Brandon Elefante at the 2019 spring commencement ceremony at the University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu. Congratulations to all graduates!

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 Ānueua - 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 office continue to work hard to craft a legislative update which summarizes the 2019 legislative session. A copy will be mailed to all homes in June 2019.