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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I want to first say how incredibly grateful I am to be writing to you this holiday from the state legislature and to thank you for the continued opportunity to serve as your state representative. While the holidays will undoubtedly change this year, some things gratefully never do. Love, Joy, Gratitude and Hope are just a few words we can keep in our hearts as 2020 comes to a close and we make way for the new year.

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 is the first day of the 31st Legislature of the State of Hawai'i. Due to the Capitol being closed to the public we will not have our traditional "Opening Day" that allowed guests to stop by and visit. My office, however, continues to be open to serve you. Please feel free to contact me through email or call my office at the number provided.

Please take some time to fill out the survey I have included on the other side of this mailer. Your responses will help me prepare for this legislative session, and will help my office draft meaningful legislative solutions which benefit our community. This session I will be serving as a member on the committees on Economic Development, Education, Higher Education & Technology, and Labor & Tourism.

I wish you, your 'ohana, and loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May your days be filled with peace, joy and love.

Sincerely,



CAPITOL & COMMUNITY EVENTS







Top left - Rep. Okimoto joined Mililani High School student government members last month to celebrate World Kindness Day.

Bottom left - Representatives Yamane and Matsumoto also participated in World Kindness Day showing their support for Mililani High School.

Top right - Rep. Okimoto was honored to accept the Women of Excellence Award on November 12, 2020 from National Foundation for Women Legislators President, Senator Donna Mercado Kim.



HOUSE DISTRICT 36 - 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION SURVEY

At the beginning of each legislative session, it is useful	U	•			*
and Waipio Acres about their personal opinions on issue the Legislature will study and create laws that may include and expanding safety nets. These issues become much	ude diversifying	the eco	nomy, restric	ting govern	ment programs
or white. Please respond to the following statements	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I would support the decriminalization and taxation of recreational marijuana.					
2. The state should legalize a lottery to fund education.					
3. The state should provide more incentives to small businesses recovering from the pandemic.					
4. The state should raise the minimum wage to \$15.00/					
hour.					
I would support a mandatory COVID-19 vaccine for public school students.					
We welcome responses from all residents of District 36 your responses to be tabulated, we ask for both your fuvalid resident, your information and responses will be o your survey results. Please e-mail your completed survey is also available by visiting: https://tinyurl.com/H	all name and stree confidential. You vey to repokimon	eet addro ır email to@capi	ess. This will address will a	l allow us to	o verify if you are a confirm receipt of
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