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Aloha kākou,

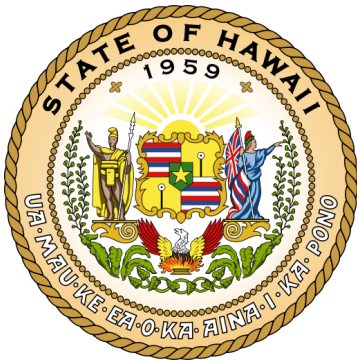
January 15th marked the opening day of the 2020 legislative session. While I have great hopes for the coming year, I recognize that there is much work to be done to uplift our district.

One of the areas about which I've received a lot of concern, recently, is the rising tide of violence in Hawai'i. It seems like gun violence has become a fixture of the nightly news.

Our own community was shocked by the wave of violence earlier this month, when 30-year-old Malia Soma-Valmoja died after being shot on land controlled by the Agribusiness Development Corporation near Whitmore Village.

We also watched with sadness as a violent rampage near Diamond Head left two Honolulu Police Department officers and two community members dead, as seven homes burned to the ground.

We must get a handle on the mindless menace of violence that is escalating in Wahiawā and throughout our islands. I pledge to work with local and federal officials to ensure that the areas used as safe havens by violent criminals are thoroughly investigated.



2020 Legislation

Economic Justice

- Provide collective bargaining rights for graduate students
- Create a military economic impact task force

Education

- Increase education funding
- Reduce standardized testing
- Provide special education equity
- Limit class sizes

Aloha 'Aina

- Grow green jobs
- Expand agriculture education
- Require Hawaiian cultural training for political leaders

Human and Women's Rights

- Expand access to feminine hygiene products
- Address sexual assault on college campuses
- Eliminate mandatory nondisclosure agreements

Additionally, we must expand access to mental health services that prevent violence before it begins by addressing the psychological and emotional roots of crime.

Finally, I will work to make the ADC lands on which criminal activity is occurring a high priority for task forces that are dedicated to solving gun violence and organized crime in Hawai'i, as well as the State Auditor as his office launches a comprehensive assessment of the ADC's operations. When we work together, we can keep our streets and our neighborhoods safe and secure.

I've introduced over a dozen bills for the 2020 legislation session. Here are a few of my top priorities. I look forward to partnering with you to pass them into law this year.

GREEN JOBS: Creates clean energy jobs that meet or exceed the state's self-sufficiency standard.

MILITARY ECONOMIC IMPACT TASK FORCE: Establishes a task force to evaluate the economic impact of the military's presence in Hawai'i, including on education, housing, land use, environmental restoration, and consumer spending.

FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS: Eliminates the general excise tax on menstrual products and expands free access to such products on public school campuses.

Mahalo nui loa,

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