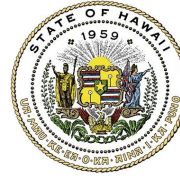


# Representative Gene Ward



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## EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP ON KA IWI



*Rep. Ward and the Boy Scouts and staff of Troop 101 spearheaded the clean-up.*

The 5th Annual Earth Day at Ka Iwi Clean-up was held on Saturday, April 23, 2011 with a great turn out of volunteers.

This year's clean up was lead by Boy Scouts Troop 101, and Rep. Ward's staff along with numerous community volunteers.

Volunteers met at the Alan Davis Wall, and cleaned up a lot of trash, particularly plastic and broken glass. See a Honolulu Star-Advertiser (4/24/11) photo gallery by visiting: <http://tinyurl.com/3ubkvrq>

## Ka Iwi Watch Update:



Ka Iwi State Scenic Shoreline **Revised Summer Hours:** Now closes at 7:45pm.

The City's Department of Planning and Permitting stated on April 25, 2011 that no applications have been filed for development on Ka Iwi.

## A BALANCED BUDGET WITHOUT A G.E. TAX INCREASE



*A Balanced Budget Summit was held at the State Capitol on Wednesday, April 20, 2011.*

Rep. Gene Ward coordinated the first ever "Balanced Budget Summit" for the people of Hawai'i. Held in the State Capitol, the event showcased how the State budget can be balanced without hurting jobs, increasing the cost of living on families and businesses, and without raising taxes.

There was an interactive demonstration of the budget website [www.hawaii.statebudgetonline.com](http://www.hawaii.statebudgetonline.com). This website allows you to choose how you want the budget to be balanced. You can add your own choices for which state programs should be cut or what taxes should be increased. You can also send your results back to a State Legislator or the Governor.

The summit included a presentation by the American Legislative Exchange Council on the need to reform programs that are increasing state budget costs.

Most importantly the summit allowed the public to participate in discussing the State's fiscal situation and encouraged transparent, accountable decision making about how our public funds are spent.

We hope you will go online and try to balance the budget yourself using the available worksheets and send your results to [repward@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:repward@capitol.hawaii.gov). Mahalo!

# OLDEST RUNNER IN THE WORLD HONORED BY REP. WARD



*Gladys "Glady" Burrill, set the world record at age 92.*

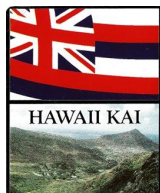
On April 4, 2011, the eldest woman in the world to complete a marathon, Mrs. Gladys "Glady" Burrill was honored by the House of Representatives.

House Resolution 300, introduced by Rep. Ward, and Rep. Robert N. Herkes (D - Puna, Ka'u, Kona) honors and commends "Glady" for completing the Honolulu Marathon at the young age of 92.

The Floor Presentation was conducted in the House Chamber. Mike Burrill, Sr., Gladys's son, made a special trip to Honolulu from Oregon to celebrate with his mother.

"Glady" is now recognized in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest woman in the world to complete a marathon. Congratulations Glady!

## HAWAI'I KAI FARMERS ALERT



**KEEP THE VALLEY  
VALLEY!**  
**SAVE KAMILONUI FARMLANDS**

As of April 25, 2011, Kamilonui Valley Farmers are still negotiating with the Kamehameha Schools (KSBE).

## Upcoming Events

### **What Happened in the 2011 Legislature: Post Session Town Hall with Rep Ward + Senator Slom**

- Tuesday, May 10, 2011
- 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- Hahaione Elementary School

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## VIDEOS FOR THE MONTH

Rep Ward discusses the latest issues at the Legislature on YouTube and in the media. Visit the links below:

1. - <http://tinyurl.com/3ryhcew>
2. - <http://tinyurl.com/3bg4qex>
3. - <http://tinyurl.com/3rvnk7r>
4. - <http://tinyurl.com/4yzmy2q>
5. - <http://tinyurl.com/66sk7ep>
6. - <http://tinyurl.com/6favn8d>

## Kamilonui Valley Farm Clean-up



*Rep. Ward and daughter Johanna joined the Livable Hawai'i Kai Hui on April 2, 2011 to clean up and revitalize one of our Kamilonui Valley farms.*

## \$300 Million Released for Capital Improvement Projects

Projects that benefit the 17th Representative District include:

- **Kaiser High School - \$963,000**
  - Repair Air Conditioning in the school's library, and various improvements for ADA compliance.
- **Koko Head Elementary School - \$267,000**
  - Replace waterline for the school campus.

Rep. Ward also inserted \$2 million into the State Budget (House Bill 200) to ensure a proper renovation of the Maunaloa Bay Launch Ramp Facility for the enjoyment of our entire community. The budget will be finalized this week.



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