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Aloha South Maui,

We are about halfway through the 2022 legislative session and hundreds of bills and resolutions are still being actively considered. It's "Crossover" time, which means all the remaining House bills cross over to be debated by the Senate . I am excited to report that the Capitol reopened on March 7th, following a two-year closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It's great to have the public back with us after such a long time.

Zoom testimony is still being accepted, and all of our hearings and floor sessions are being broadcast on the House and Senate YouTube pages. If you happen to be on Oahu, you are welcome to testify in person and attend floor sessions, but you must have documentation of complete COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test that is less than 72 hours old.

Rep. Wildberger on the House Floor during the

Back to In-Person Session at the Capitol!

attend since March 2020.

first Session that the public was welcomed to

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office; our team is happy to guide you as you navigate the legislative process.



Electric Bills Could Increase by 20%

Hawaiian Electric has recently advised that Maui's electricity rates are going to increase by as much as 20%. Hawaiian Electric Company reports profit of \$190M last year, it seems like they could absorb some of these fuel costs rather



than gouging their customers. Visit hawaiienergy.com for tips on how to conserve energy and reduce your electric costs.

100th Water Quality Testing Event



Catch Rep. Wildberger on Akaku

Tune in to The Maui Daily Channel 55 on Fridays at 4PM for legislative updates from Rep. Wildberger



Left: The environmental heroes from The Nature Conservancy, Maui Nui Marine Resource Council, and West Maui Ridge to Reef Initiative have been running a community-based water quality monitoring program along leeward Maui since 2016 to test for sediments, nutrients, & other pollutants from land-based sources that might have a negative impact on our ocean & reef. Rep. Wildberger celebrated their 100th water quality testing milestone.

Full details on all resolutions can be found by typing the measure number in the box at capitol.hawaii.gov

Rep. Wildberger's 2022 Resolutions

Social Justice:

- Restorative Justice HCR143/SCR89: Restorative justice programs in each county
- Protecting Iwi Kupuna HCR144/HR144: Congressional Oversight investigating SHPD
- Returning Crown Lands HCR145/SCR125: Working group to return crown lands

Remedies & Reform:

- Medical Cannabis Federal Exemption HCR147/SCR69: Requesting that the DEA assist the State DOH to request a federal exemption for the State's Medical Cannabis program
- Medicaid Audit HCR142/SCR116: Auditing the State's Medicaid program
- Predecisional documents HCR146/SCR192: Working group on predecisional documents
- Joey Bertram HCR141/SCR143: Naming the bike path along Mokulele Highway after former State Representative Joseph "Joey" W. Bertram III.



