



People First

A Newsletter from State Representative Ryan Yamane

House District 37 · Mililani · Waipi'o Gentry · Waikele

2016 Session

REP. YAMANE'S BILLS BECOME LAW

Water and Land Committee Legislative Accomplishments

Aloha,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for allowing me to serve our community for the last 12 years. My family and I are truly honored to be able to work on behalf of our community.

This year I continued to serve as the House Chair on Water and Land, as well as served on the House Committees of Consumer Protection, Energy and Environmental Protection, and Ocean Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs.

My top priority as the Chair of Water and Land this year was to pass legislation to encourage private-public partnerships to protect our water and environment. As the Water and Land Chairman, I also focused on balancing urban development while conserving our rural, agricultural, and natural resources.

As the area Representative of our Central Oahu communities, I continue to be involved in exploring job growth, improving public safety, increasing access to healthcare, and investing in our community schools. I am proud to announce that our community will receive over \$88 Million in repair and maintenance projects for our schools, roadways, neighborhood infrastructure and other community projects. These are additional projects adding to those currently ongoing throughout our community. These projects are vital to support our children's education, our families' safety and maintaining the special beauty of Mililani, Waipio Gentry, and Waikele.

Thank you for all your support and your willingness to work together to make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

With my warmest aloha,

I am happy to share with our community some of the many accomplishments the House Committee of Water and Land was fortunate to achieve while I served as its Chair this year:

House Bill 2037: International Union for Conservation of Nature World Conservation Congress, a bill I introduced, appropriates \$4 Million for the State of Hawaii to host the IUCN World Conservation Congress meeting this September 1-10, 2016. By hosting this event, Hawaii is being recognized as a World leader through our local conservation efforts.

House Bill 2675: Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death, protects our State's precious 'Ōhi'a trees by investing \$300,000 toward research to combat rapid 'Ōhi'a death.

Senate Bill 2647: Wildlife Trafficking, a bill my office vigorously worked on, prohibits the sale, purchase, trade, possession with intent to sell, or barter of any product from various endangered animal and marine species, including Ivory, except for Hawaiian cultural use, and musical instruments, guns and knives which include 20% of Ivory.

House Bill 1749: Reclaimed Water Use, will improve our State's overall water reuse rate by utilizing reclaimed water for uses other than for drinking and potable water needs in all of our State and County buildings by 2045.

House Bill 2030: Wastewater Discharge Ban, a bill I introduced, will prohibit the discharge of raw sewage and treated wastewater from Wastewater Treatment Plants into our state waters and ocean within 10 years, except when these treatment plants use clean energy.

House Bill 2029: Water Infrastructure Loans, a bill I introduced, appropriates \$800,000 to make loans for private entities to purchase or install water infrastructure equipment to improve water distribution systems that serve our communities.

House Bill 2040: Water Security Advisory Group, a bill I introduced, increases the State's water security by creating an advisory group to finance \$750,000 in public-private partnerships for projects that will protect our precious water.

Senate Bill 2645: Water Audits, a bill my office vigorously worked on, requires the State to implement standardized water audits of County and public water systems.

Our House Committee on Water and Land worked diligently to preserve Hawaii's unique and scarce natural resources this year to malama our 'aina for future generations to enjoy Hawaii's special beauty.



Sailing Hawaii's oceans with State officials to advocate for Hawaii's water and land laws.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BUDGET SOLUTIONS

Hawaii's 2015-2017 State Budget

The economy is still the number one concern for many of our residents. The Legislature also crafted a responsible budget (**HB 1700**) that addresses the state's long-term obligations while taking care of its immediate social services needs and capital improvement requirements. The budget is not just about expenses and revenues. Together with our long-term strategic financial plan, a thoughtful budget will also help fuel, direct and shape a healthy and sustainable economy.

This year's State Budget responds to the pressing needs of Hawaii's people, while carefully scrutinizing expenses by appropriating funds to ensure that significant priorities are met and improve our infrastructure

EDUCATING OUR KEIKI

Act 47- Air Conditioning Our Schools

Appropriates \$100 Million to the Department of Education to install air conditioning and energy efficient lighting for schools throughout the State for the purposes of heat abatement and energy efficiency. Providing this heat abatement in our schools will improve the health and learning environments for our students.

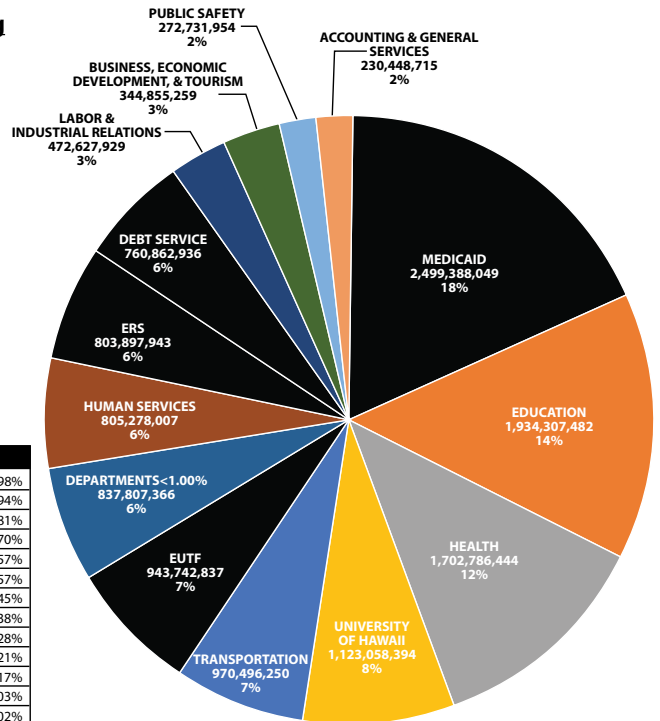
House Bill 2569- Establishing a Net-Zero Goal for Our Schools

Requires the Department of Education to establish a goal of becoming net-zero and energy efficient by 2035.

Senate Bill 2981- Recognizing American Sign Language under the DOE Language Requirement

Recognizes American Sign Language as a world language and allows public school students who pass courses in American Sign Language to receive credit toward world language requirements for graduation.

FY 17 All Means of Financing 13,702,289,565



DEPARTMENTS <1.00%		
DEFENSE	134,396,901	0.98%
LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES	128,655,600	0.94%
BUDGET & FINANCE	110,744,762	0.81%
ATTORNEY GENERAL	95,922,803	0.70%
COMMERCE & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	78,584,094	0.57%
CHARTER SCHOOLS	77,938,466	0.57%
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS	61,552,735	0.45%
AGRICULTURE	51,593,696	0.38%
LIBRARIES	39,026,299	0.28%
TAXATION	28,756,116	0.21%
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	23,237,486	0.17%
GOVERNOR	3,816,705	0.03%
SUBSIDY	2,500,000	0.02%
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	1,081,703	0.01%

CARING FOR OUR 'AINA

House Bill 2646- Establishing a Red Hill Fuel Tank Advisory Committee

Protects public health by creating a permanent Fuel Tank Advisory Committee to study, monitor, and address fuel tank leak issues at the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile Range Facility Barking Sands, Hickam Pol Annex, and Schofield Barracks Military Reservation.

House Bill 2034- Restoring Kaho'olawe

A bill I introduced, appropriates \$450,000 to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to support the restoration and management of Kaho'olawe Island.

IMPROVING HEALTHCARE FOR HAWAII

Senate Bill 2886- Expanding Adolescent Mental Health Services

Lowers the age of consent to receive mental health treatment and counseling services, except prescription medication or out-of-home or residential treatment, from 18 years to 14 years of age.

Senate Bill 2560- Providing Mental Health Services to our Homeless

Addresses the mental health of homeless persons by funding \$500,000 and requiring treatment and care for homeless individuals with serious and persistent mental health challenges to enable them to reside in a permanent dwelling unit or homeless facility.



Sharing some "Trojan pride" with the Associated Students of Mililani High School.



Cleaning up our community at Mililani Waena Elementary School.



Mentoring our community's Boy Scouts of America.



Protecting our precious forests and conservation areas with State officials in Kauai.



Advocating for our local veterans at the Oahu Veterans Council.

House Bill 2252- Supporting Caregivers at Hospitals

Requires hospitals to adopt and maintain written discharge policies consistent with federal regulations in which each patient can designate a caregiver, and each patient and the patient's designated caregiver can participate in the discharge planning and receive instruction prior to discharge related to the patient's after-care needs.

Senate Bill 2557- Protecting our Athletes from Concussions

Expands the Concussion Educational Program for high school students to include youth athletics. Appropriates \$450,000 to develop and implement the Concussion Monitoring and Educational Program for school athletics, develop and implement a concussion and awareness program for youth athletics, and administer concussion testing to high school student athletes.

Act 10- Monitoring Diabetes in Schools

Authorizes the self-administration of blood glucose monitoring by a student in a public school. Also allows DOE employees to volunteer to administer blood glucose monitoring or to assist a student with blood glucose monitoring.

STRENGTHENING OUR ECONOMY

Senate Bill 3110- Investing in Local Small Businesses

Diversifies Hawaii's economy, assists small businesses conducting innovative research toward commercialization, and promotes manufacturing by appropriating \$2 Million to provide grants and loans through the High Technology Development Corporation for federal small business innovation research awards.

Senate Bill 3109- Strengthening Local Manufacturing

Creates a vibrant, sustainable economy and provides for opportunities for growth in the manufacturing industry in Hawaii by appropriating \$1 Million to the manufacturing development program through which the High Technology Development Corporation will distribute grants to Hawaii manufacturers

SUPPORTING OUR MILITARY

House Bill 1700- Supporting Guard Training at the Pohakuloa Training Area

Finances \$800,000 for the design and construction of a warehouse to serve as a storage site for training logistics for the Hawaii National Guard.

House Bill 1700- Upgrading Kalaeloa Energy Infrastructure

Champions \$3 Million to complete and improve the electrical system for Hawaii National Guard operations in Kalaeloa to support our troops.

House Bill 1700- Improving Kalaeloa Airport Infrastructure

Appropriates \$638,000 to upgrade the infrastructure systems to support our Hawaii Air National Guard operations at Kalaeloa Airport.

FIXING OUR ROADS

House Bill 2049- Repairing Disputed Private Roads

A bill I introduced, resolves the issue of responsibility for the repair and maintenance of private roads, where the ownership is disputed by the City. This bill creates a temporary Roads Commission and appropriates \$2 Million to review and resolve disputed road ownership issues. The bill also expands the State and County's authorities to condemn private roads in order to repair and maintain these roads to protect our public's safety.

House Bill 2086- Replenishing the State Highway Fund

Appropriates \$37 Million into the State Highway Fund and requires the Governor to provide a plan to sustain the highway fund and address the maintenance of our highways.

House Bill 1753- Requiring Moped Safety

Improves public and roadway safety by regulating the use of mopeds, including requiring their registration, safety inspection, and requiring the use of a license plate.



Celebrating the groundbreaking of our community's Central Oahu Ambulance Facility.

Over \$88 Million in Projects Supporting Our Community

I am proud to announce that our community will receive over \$88 Million in repair and maintenance projects for our schools, roadways, and community infrastructure.

Collectively our Mililani, Waipio, and Waikele schools will receive a combined total of \$29.8 Million in school improvement projects through our State Budget. These projects are vital to support our children's education, our families' safety and maintaining the special beauty of our Central Oahu communities.

Mililani, Waipio, and Waikele Projects in the State Budget

Kanoelani Elementary School

Widen walkway	\$50,000
New portable classroom building	\$500,000

Waikele Elementary School

Replace parking lot lighting	\$100,000
Cafeteria renovation and expansion	\$4,900,000

Mililani Uka Elementary School

Reroof B Building	\$326,000
Construction to complete a school-wide electrical upgrade	\$500,000
Erosion control, drainage improvement, and fire lane installation at the back of the school	\$760,000

Mililani Waena Elementary

Install ceiling fans in F building	\$15,000
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Kipapa Elementary School

Miscellaneous campus-wide repairs	\$16,000
Renovate the cafeteria stage	\$48,000

Highlands Intermediate School

Library repairs	\$47,000
Shade cover for courtyard	\$300,000
Replace air conditioners	\$300,000

Mililani Middle School

Replace folding doors	\$130,000
Plans and design of a 15-classroom building ..	\$11,500,000

Waipahu Intermediate School

Reroof D building	\$20,000
Campus drainage improvements	\$21,000
Campus-wide repair and maintenance	\$50,000
Replace chainlink fence	\$100,000

Mililani High School

Repair fire alarms campus-wide	\$34,000
Repair campus walkways	\$195,000
Reroof L building	\$240,000
Install ADA pedestrian access ramp for front parking lot	\$2,000,000

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Pearl City High School

Replace wastewater pumps	\$40,000
Relocate shower tree	\$80,000
Recoat portable roofing	\$100,000
Resurface parking lot	\$371,000
Replace pumping station pumps	\$400,000

Waipahu High School

Replace vents	\$80,000
Campus-wide repair and maintenance	\$99,000
Reroof G building	\$275,000
Culinary Academy upgrades	\$350,000
Reroof I building	\$425,000
Campus-wide electrical upgrade	\$5,500,000

Hawaii Okinawan Center, Waipio Gentry

Renovations for the Performing Arts facility	\$140,000
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Filipino Community Center

Infrastructure improvements	\$50,000
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Leeward Community College

Expansion of Native Hawaiian Center	\$4,000,000
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UH West Oahu

Renovate Campus Center	\$50,000
Expand maintenance building	\$2,500,000
Construction of the Creative Media Facility	\$35,000,000

Kipapa Bridge, Kamehameha Highway, Waipio/Mililani

Land acquisition and construction for the rehabilitation or replacement of Kipapa Gulch bridge	\$17,250,000
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Total Funds for our communities in this year's State Budget \$88,862,000

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