



# Hawaii State Senator Bennette E. Misalucha

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## Report to the Pearl City Neighborhood Board August 2021

Dear Neighbor,

July was an extremely eventful month, which also marked my first year of serving you and our district. From July 6-8, 2021, a special session took place to override certain bills that the Governor vetoed. The second special session convened only the Senate to advise and consent on two of the Governor’s judicial nominees: Lesley Maloian to the District Family Court of the First Circuit and Dan Gluck to the Intermediate Court of Appeals. Due to Daniel Gluck’s failed confirmation, the Governor has selected Sonja McCullen as his next nominee to the ICA, which we will take up later this week.

As a member of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, we traveled to Kauai for a site visit of government facilities and schools and meet with economic and business groups to discuss the Garden Island’s economy. This trip which was similar to the Hawai’i Island site visit in June, which will help us to determine priorities in next year’s budget.

Back home in Pearl City, we held the inaugural “Community Day In Our Schools—A Day of Service” project on Saturday, July 31, 2021. This initiative was designed to beautify school campuses throughout Senate District 16 and cultivate a culture of service in the community. Mahalo to all of the volunteers who made this event possible. See more in this report on page 3.

I hope you will find the rest of our monthly report resourceful. As always, please let me know if there are any issues you see facing our community that I can help to address. Mahalo for the opportunity to serve you.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Bennette E. Misalucha  
Senate District 16

## Calendar of Events

### August 2021

- 20 Hawai’i Statehood Holiday
- 24 Pearl City Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

### September 2021

- 6 Labor Day Holiday
- 11 National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of 9/11
- 28 Pearl City Neighborhood Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

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## CAPITOL UPDATES

### Governor David Ige Announced Statewide Indoor & Outdoor Gathering Limits



As new Covid-19 cases continue to surge in triple digit numbers and the impact they have on the healthcare system, Governor David Ige in a press conference on August 10th announced that effective immediately, there will be statewide limits for social gatherings, restaurants, bars, and social establishments. “The Delta variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus has changed the course of the pandemic in Hawai‘i. We are seeing case numbers in the 600s – the highest numbers we’ve seen since this pandemic began,” said Gov. Ige. “This requires immediate and serious attention to avert unmanageable strains on our healthcare system and other catastrophic impacts to the state.” Visit <https://governor.hawaii.gov/covid-19/> to gather the most updated information on Covid-19.

#### INDOOR & OUTDOOR GATHERINGS

- Social gatherings **indoors** are limited to **no more than 10 people**.
- Social gatherings **outdoors** limited to **no more than 25 people**.



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#### HIGH RISK ACTIVITIES

- High Risk Activities (bars, restaurants, gyms, etc.) are allowed **up to 50% capacity**. Patrons must be seated and maintain social distance (six feet). No mingling will be allowed and **masks must be worn**.



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## CAPITOL UPDATES

### CDC Eviction Order





For those who rent or are landlords, the new CDC eviction moratorium applies to all counties across the state of Hawai'i. Visit <https://homelessness.hawaii.gov/>.

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO  
KNOW ABOUT THE  
CDC EVICTION ORDER**

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**IN EFFECT UNTIL OCTOBER 3, 2021**

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### CDC EVICTION ORDER

- The **CDC Eviction Moratorium** applies to almost all of the counties in Hawai'i (except for Kalawao County).
- It only applies to "covered persons." To be eligible, **tenants/renters must attest that they have used best efforts to obtain all available governmental assistance for housing**, and they **must have made not more than \$99,000 as an individual, not more than \$198,000 as a joint filer**, or are not required to report any income.
- Renters should **fill out the CDC declaration form to see if they qualify**. If a renter qualifies, they must provide the completed and signed CDC declaration form to their landlord or landlord's representative. **Renters who don't will not be protected from eviction.**
- The temporary eviction ban **will continue until a county no longer has substantial or high levels of community transmission for 14 consecutive days or on Oct. 3**, whichever comes earlier.

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### EVICTION ORDER RESOURCES

-  **RESPOND** to eviction letters and eviction notices
-  **APPLY** for rental assistance as soon as possible
-  **CALL** to understand your legal rights under the landlord/tenant code

**For more information:**

<http://homelessness.hawaii.gov/eviction-moratorium-resources/>

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## COMMUNITY UPDATES

### Community Day In Our Schools - A Day of Service

On Saturday, July 31, 2021, the inaugural Community Day in Our Schools - A Day of Service event was held throughout seven public schools in Senate District 16. In total, there were 140 volunteers, 14 organizations, and 560 volunteer hours dedicated to beautifying the schools including four Pearl City campuses.



Lehua Elementary



Wai'au Elementary



Highlands Intermediate



Pearl City High

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#### MAHALO

A BIG mahalo to our amazing team leaders below for each of their support in planning, getting resources and taking care of volunteers:

- 'Aiea Elementary: Chris Kinimaka
- 'Aiea High: Brent Toyama and Wayne Suzuki
- Highlands Intermediate: Ryden Iwamoto
- Lehua Elementary: Pastor Camille Omo
- Pearlridge Elementary: Nancy Hsu
- Pearl City High School: Bennette Misalucha and Maureen Swanson
- Waiau Elementary: Kelly McDonald
- Participating community groups:
- Hawai'i State Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS)
- 'Aiea High School Parent Teacher Student Organization
- Oahu County Democrats Region 5
- The Pigeon Project
- Boy Scouts Troop 75
- Pearlside Church
- Mana Loa Nimitz Lions Club
- Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, Newtown
- Rotary Club of Hickam-Pearl Harbor
- Rotary Club of Pearlridge
- Rotary Club of Kaimuki-Diamond Head
- USAF 735 AMS
- United States Navy
- Stadium Authority
- Hawai'i Air National Guard