

# Waimea Community Association Meeting

February 7, 2013, Thursday  
Senator Malama Solomon Report  
Legislative Session 2013

# SB50- RELATING TO SADDLE ROAD.

- Renames saddle road as the Daniel K. Inouye legacy highway.
- 1/17/2013 - Referred to TIA.
- SOLOMON, DELA CRUZ, ENGLISH, GALUTERIA, KAHELE, KEITH-AGARAN, KIDANI, L. THIELEN, TOKUDA, WAKAI, Baker, Espero, Hee, Ige, Ruderman, Taniguchi

# SB452- RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

- Reestablish the governor's authority to nominate and, with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint the members of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii by repealing the candidate advisory council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii; effective upon ratification of the constitutional amendment to article X, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution, which would delete provisions related to the regents candidate advisory council.
- 2/5/2013 - The committee(s) on HRE recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in HRE were as follows: 7 Aye(s)
- SOLOMON, KAHELE, Dela Cruz, English, Shimabukuro  
HRE, JDL

# SB454- RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION.

- Water Pollution; Gray Water; Irrigation  
Prohibits certain applications of gray water for landscape irrigation purposes. Encourages the department of health and the counties to promote widespread use of gray water in the interests of water conservation. Clarifies that guidelines for the use of gray water for irrigation purposes shall be liberally construed so as to allow widespread use of gray water.
- 1/31/2013 - The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 5 Aye(s); and 2 Excused
- SOLOMON, DELA CRUZ, Kahele, Shimabukuro

# SB456- RELATING TO MAUNA KEA STATE RECREATIONAL AREA.

- Transfers in fee simple Mauna Kea state recreational area to the county of Hawaii on 1/1/2014.
- The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Solomon, Dela Cruz, Slom; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Shimabukuro ; 0 No(es): none; and 3 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara, Ruderman, L. Thielen.
- SOLOMON, KAHELE, Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro
- WTL/PSM, WAM

# SB457- RELATING TO HAPUNA BEACH PARK.

- Transfers in fee simple Hapuna beach park to the county of Hawaii on 1/1/2014.
- 2/5/2013 - The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in WTL were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Solomon, Shimabukuro, Dela Cruz, Slom; Aye(s) with reservations: none ; 0 No(es): none; and 3 Excused: Senator(s) Ihara, Ruderman, L. Thielen.
- SOLOMON, KAHELE, Dela Cruz, Shimabukuro
- WTL/PSM, WAM

# SB755- RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

- Repeals exemption for University of Hawaii that allows the UH to sell non-ceded lands conveyed to UH after December 31, 1989, without legislative approval.
- 1/22/2013 - Referred to WTL/THA/HRE, WAM.
- SOLOMON

# SB757- RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

- Caps the livestock revitalization program grant per qualified producer per year at the lesser of \$200,000 or fifteen per cent of the cost of feed for production of poultry products, milk, or pigs and beef cattle raised and slaughtered in Hawaii for local consumption. Appropriates funds for the livestock revitalization program. Requires the livestock revitalization program to be funded through the environmental response, energy, and food security special fund.
- 2/5/2013 - The committee(s) on AGL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in AGL were as follows: 6 Aye(s): and 1 Excused
- SOLOMON, Dela Cruz, Kahele, Taniguchi



## **SB758-** RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS.

- Authorizes GO bonds for CIP projects for various irrigation systems.
- 1/22/2013 - Referred to AGL/WTL, WAM.
- SOLOMON, DELA CRUZ, TANIGUCHI, Kahele

## **SB759-** RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX.

- Exempts from the general excise tax money received from interisland loading, transportation, and unloading of aqua-cultural commodities, livestock, and meat.
- 1/22/2013 - Referred to AGL/TIA, WAM.
- SOLOMON, DELA CRUZ, KAHELE,  
Taniguchi

# SB760- MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AS THE STATE'S SHARE OF JOINT FUNDING WITH THE COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS TO WAIMEA DISTRICT/REGIONAL PARK.

- Makes a grant to Hawaii county as the State's share of joint funding with Hawaii county for improvements to the Waimea district/regional park on the island of Hawaii.
- 2/5/2013 - The committee(s) on WTL recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes in WTL were as follows:  
4 Aye(s): 3 Excused: Senator(s) Dela Cruz, Ihara, L. Thielen.
- SOLOMON, DELA CRUZ, Kahele, Shimabukuro

# SB761 SD1- RELATING TO NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

- Appropriates moneys from the general fund to provide a grant to North Hawaii Community Hospital. Takes effect 1/1/2030. (SD1)
- 2/6/2013 - Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to WAM.
- SOLOMON, GREEN, Dela Cruz, Kahele

## **SB762-** MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KAUHALE OIWI O PUUKAPU COMPLEX.

- Makes an appropriation to the Kanu o ka Aina new century public charter school program Kauhale OIWI o Puukapu for facility expenses.
- 1/22/2013 - Referred to EDU, WAM.
- SOLOMON, Dela Cruz, Kahele

# SB764- RELATING TO STATE FINANCES

- Establishes a task force to review the fiscal imbalance in state government and analyze courses of action.
- 1/22/2013 - Referred to WAM.
- SOLOMON, Dela Cruz, Kahele

# **2013 Legislature – Waimea – North Hawai'i**

## **Items listed in no particular order**

**\$4.1M – Waikoloa Library (construction) \$275K released**

**by Gov Neil Abercrombie- Jan 2013**

**\$2 M – North Hawai'i Community Hospital**

**\$5.9 M – Waimea District Park**

**\$1.5 M - Kahilu Theatre (roof repairs)**

**Plus \$200,000 operating funds**

**\$500K - A Grants in Aid(GIA) for Waimea Middle School**

**to pilot an instructional coaching project with statewide implications**

**\$570K Judiciary/ Youth Programs**

**Victory Gardens, Ka Hana Noeau, Agape Camp, Lanakila Learning Center, and Underage Drinking Programs**

**\$1 M - To build Dept Hawaiian Homelands(DHHL) houses**

**at Lalamilo (only have off site money now)**

**\$1 M - Continued Energy Cost Cutting & Food Safety**

**Improvements to Kamuela Vacuum Cooling Plant**

## **2013 Legislature – Waimea – North Hawai'i(cont.)**

**\$1.2M – Dept. Agriculture Irrigation Projects for Waimea**

**\$3.5 M - Kanu o Ka 'Aina Charter School for a cafeteria**

**Plus \$635,000 to cover mortgage interest payments**

**\$3.5 M - Homesteaders want for Vet to farmers program**

**\$ 8-9M - Kawaihae Harbor next phase**

**\$ 8.5 M - Palamanui next phase**

**\$300K – Kohala High School (part of Big Island aging**

**Dept of Education facilities package)**

**\$3.5M – West Hawai'i Community Health Center**

**\$21M – West Hawai'i Judiciary Building**

**\$60.1M – Modernization of Kona International**

**(Keahole) Airport**





# Mahalo

*Any Questions???*

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