

Mid-Session
Talk Story with
Rep. Har

### Saturday, March 12, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Kapolei High School Teachers' Lounge

Rep. Har will provide an update of the 2016 legislative session at the halfway point.

End of Session Talk Story with Rep. Har

### Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Kapolei High School Teachers' Lounge

Rep. Har will provide an update of the state budget and which bills have passed the 2016 legislative session.

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## Kapolei Keiki Wellness pay

Saturday, April 2, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Kapolei High School Football Field

Kapolei Keiki Wellness Day is a free event and a one-stop shop for parents and families to obtain information and resources for raising healthy kids. Free raffles, prizes and food.

# Kapolei Clean & Green Day

Saturday, April 23, 2016 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Kapolei High School Parking Lot

Spring cleaning? Take advantage of free, bulk document shredding. Also, drop off your recyclable waste such as scrap metal, appliances, computers, cell phones, eye glasses, hearing aids, useable clothing and much more! Contact our office or sign up for our weekly eNewsletter for a full list of accepted items.



#### **DISTRICT 42 - KAPOLEI AND MAKAKILO | NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2016**

Aloha Friends,

Mahalo.

Sharon

Happy 2016! I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a safe holiday season. The second half of the biennium of the 28th Legislature began on January 20, 2016.

Thank you to those of you who contacted me with suggestions for possible legislation. While I may not have been able to accommodate all of your requests, I hope you will find that the legislation I am introducing on behalf of Kapolei and Makakilo, reflects your input.

There are many issues that are expected to come up this legislative session, including the legalization of marijuana, physician-assisted suicide, homelessness, and increasing the general excise tax to fund public education. While my guiding principle is to vote with the interests of all Kapolei and Makakilo residents in mind, I find it helpful to directly seek your input on some of the more contentious issues. Please consider taking the survey so that I know your position on these issues.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 586-8500, or via email at rephar@capitol.hawaii.gov. Mahalo nui loa for allowing me the privilege of serving as your representative in the House of Representatives.



Representative Sharon E. Har

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Representative Har presented a certificate of appreciation from the House of Representatives to Warren Wegesend upon his retirement as the General Manager of the Villages of Kapolei Association.

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#### **2016 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY**

Your opinions on state and community-related issues are very important to me. Please take a moment to complete the survey below. Your response will help me better represent our district at the Capitol. I encourage you to contact me at any time throughout the legislative session with your input, questions, comments and suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your participation. Survey results will be printed in our end-of-session newsletter. In order for your survey results to be counted in our poll, you must include a valid name, email and district address. To save paper and postage, you may fill out the survey online by visiting: http://tinyurl.com/2016hd42survey or respond via e-mail to har2@capitol.hawaii.gov or by fax at 586-8504.

Name:			
e-Mail:			
Street Address: _			

Please prioritize the use of your tax dollars in the following categories from highest (1) to lowest (14).

Rank	Issue	Rank	Issue
	Overdevelopment		Homelessness
	Infrastructure		Education
	Jobs/Economy		Food Imports/Dependence
	Energy		Housing Prices
	Tourism		Politics/Corruption
	Crime/Drugs		Environment
	Traffic		GMO's

	Please respond to the following statements by selecting the most appropriate response:	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	Parents should have to opt student into controversial sex education programs.					
	(Currently students are automatically enrolled and parents must opt their children out.)					
	Parents should be allowed to opt students out of high-stakes standardized testing.					
	The State should legalize recreational marijuana use.					
	Patients with a terminal medical- diagnosis should be allowed the option to end their own life.					
	I would support an increase in the general excise tax (GET) to provide additional funding for public schools.					
	I would be willing to pay additional taxes for a public educational system that includes preschool classrooms and programs.					
	The State should fund an aggressive, specific, and long-term solution to the homelessness crises with an increase to the property conveyance tax.					
	I would support the legalization of gambling to generate revenue that would be used toward essential governmental services.					
	Given the millions of tax dollars lost on internet sales, I believe the State should collect the general excise tax (GET) on online transactions as opposed to an overall increase in the GET.					