### 2021 END-OF-SESSION LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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### HAWAI'I STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 9

KAHULUI, PU'UNĒNĒ, OLD SAND HILLS, MAUI LANI

#### KAHULUI VACCINE LOCATIONS

COSTCO WHOLESALE: 450 Haleakala Hwy

Pre-register online.

MAUI CLINIC PHARMACY: 53 S. Pu'unēnē Ave.

Pre-register required. Call 808-264-4422

LONGS DRUGS: 70 E Ka'ahumanu Ave.

Pre-register at cvs.com

WALMART: 101 Pākaula St.

For more info, visit https://www.walmart.com/cp/flu-shots-immunizations/1228302

SAFEWAY: 1090 Ho'okele St.

For more info, visit https://www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt

MAUI MARKETPLACE: 270 Dairy Rd.

Walk-ins accepted. Pre-registration recommended. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/25may2021mauimarketplace

QUEEN KA'AHUMANU CTR: 275 W Ka'ahumanu Ave.

Walk-ins accepted. Pre-registration recommended. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/7may2021queenkaahumanucenter

BINHI AT ANI FILIPINO CMTY CTR: 780 Onehe'e Ave.

Walk-ins accepted. Pre-registration recommended. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a5ab2da3fec07-binhi

UH MAUI COLLEGE: 310 W Ka'ahumanu Ave

Walk-ins accepted. 808-984-3780 or doh.mdhocovid19clinics@doh.hawaii.gov for appointments

For more info, including an expanded list of island-wide locations, visit https://www.mauinuistrong.info/vaccination-locations

### SHANNON KEALOHA

MAUI WAENA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MAUI DISTRICT'S BALDWIN-KEKAULIKE-MAUI COMPLEX TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Shannon Kealoha is a veteran teacher of over twenty years at Maui Waena Intermediate School. She teaches real-world problem solving, or ethnomathematics, to instill impactful and long-lasting learning. In realizing that there is much to learn beyond the textbook, Shannon brings her students back to their roots to show that mathematics is not a scary subject, but rather exists all around us, and students can use the tools learned in the classroom to enrich their own community.



### **UPDATED TRAVEL GUIDELINES**

Interisland travelers who are fully vaccinated in the State of Hawai'i may travel inter-county without pre-travel testing/ quarantine starting the 15th day after the completion of their vaccination. Effective beginning May 11, 2021.

Vaccinated individuals traveling inter-county will need to:

- Provide a CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with name, birthdate, type of vaccine, date(s) vaccine was administered and lot number(s) for each vaccine dose.
- Create an online account and register with the State of Hawai'i Safe Travels Hawai'i web program.
- Affirm that they are fully vaccinated, and that the uploaded CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card is accurate and authentic.
- Upload a PDF file or digital image of a properly filled CDC Vaccination Record Card to the Safe Travels Hawaii web program.
- Bring a digital image as well as the original CDC Vaccination Record Card with you in case you are asked to produce it.

For more information, visit <a href="https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/covid-19-updates/traveling-to-hawaii-and-interisland/">https://www.hawaiitourismauthority.org/covid-19-updates/traveling-to-hawaii-and-interisland/</a>

### KAUNOA SENIOR SERVICES

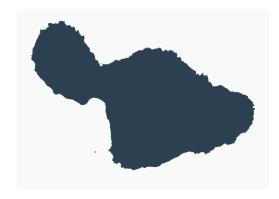
ONLINE CLASSES VIA ZOOM IN MAY FOR SENIORS 55 YEARS+

Offering activities such as yoga, short yang tai chi, sakura crafts, crochet, aerobics, Zumba, sewing and more!

- Signed waivers are required for exercise classes. Additional classes are available.
- For more information and to register call 270-7308 or 270-4310 or visit https://www.mauicounty.gov/254/Kaunoa-Senior-Services

Kaunoa is a division of Maui County's Department of Housing and Human Concerns.





 Maui Delegation on Adjournment Sine Die (L to R): Representatives Tina Wildberger, Angus McKelvey, Kyle Yamashita, Justin Woodson, Lynn DeCoite, and Troy Hashimoto

# HB613 HD2 SD2 CD2 ESSER FUNDS

### Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Makes an appropriation from the coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations elementary and secondary schools emergency relief fund appropriation for the department of education. Makes an appropriation from the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund appropriation for the Department of Education. Establishes conditions required to be met for superintendents to receive pay increases. Will provide funding to make ACs available to every public school classroom currently without them and will also provide a one-time \$2,200 bonus to every full— and part-time teacher.



**Above**: Representative Woodson discussing HB613 on the House floor during the 4/27 session.

Teacher pay differentials as approved by the BOE	\$32,500,000
Schools with pre-kindergarten classrooms	\$240,000
School-level needs for reopening	\$110,000,000
Ex. Food services, air quality improvements, PPE, air conditioning	
Complex-area superintendents for school-level programming, innovation projects, STEM, Hawaiian culture, trauma-informed care services	\$100,300,000
Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui complex area	\$7,805,447
One-time \$2,200 stabilization payment for each teacher	\$29,700,000

### **SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

# HB79 HD1 SD2 CD1 Relating to affordable homeownership.

Establishes an affordable homeownership revolving fund within HHFDC to provide loans to nonprofit community development financial institutions and nonprofit housing development organizations for the development of affordable homeownership housing projects. Appropriates American Rescue Plan Act funds

for fiscal year 2022-2023 for providing loans to nonprofit community development financial institutions and nonprofit housing development organizations for the development of affordable homeownership housing projects. (CD1)

## HB1376 HD2 SD2 CD1 Relating to failure to pay rent.

Extends the required period for a notice of termination of the rental agreement from five days to fifteen days. Requires landlords to provide notice with specified terms and enter into mediation. Delays when a landlord may seek possession of a dwelling unit if the tenant schedules or attempts to schedule mediation. Requires landlords to provide the notice of termination of the rental agreement to a mediation center that offers free mediation for residential landlord-tenant disputes. Restricts when a landlord may exercise these remedies depending on the amount of rent due. Appropriates funds. Repeals certain provisions one year after expiration of the governor's final eviction moratorium emergency supplementary proclamation related to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic or 12/31/2022, whichever is sooner.

### HB1176 HD1 SD2 CD1 Relating to job corps program.

Allows the governor to designate the department of land and natural resources to administer or enter into agreements for the administration of a green job youth corps program that provides temporary work and training opportunities to help address the unemployment impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and support economic diversification. Requires a report to the legislature. Appropriates American Rescue Plan Act funds.

### SB512 SD2 HD1 CD1

### Relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Removes the \$10 per visit per day cap on the dollar-for-dollar match received by supplemental nutrition assistance program beneficiaries under the Hawaii healthy food incentive program, also known as the double up food bucks program. Specifies that healthy proteins are eligible purchases under the program.

## HB1191 HD2 SD2 CD1 Relating to broadband service infrastructure.

Establishes the broadband infrastructure grant program to award grants to applicants to extend deployment of infrastructure used to provide broadband service to unserved and underserved areas of the State. Renames the Hawaii technology loan revolving fund to the Hawaii broadband infrastructure special fund. Establishes the

Hawaii broadband and digital equity office within the department of business, economic development, and tourism. Requires the governor to appoint a strategic broadband coordinator to head the Hawaii broadband and digital equity office. Appropriates funds from the moneys received pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

**Note**: You may locate these bills online at capitol.hawaii.gov to find the complete language and the most up-to-date actions. These bills have passed final reading and are being/have been transmitted to the Governor. Please be advised that the status of these measures may have evolved since printing.

### Aloha,

This 2021 legislative session operated much differently from those in previous years due to restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, through hard work and perseverance, we managed to balance the budget and avoid making drastic cuts to several important services.

It has been an honor to continue serving as your representative, and I will continue to work hard on behalf of our district.

Although the capitol remains closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions, my office will continue to operate at full capacity. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office via phone at 808-586-6210 or feel free to send me an email at repwoodson@capitol.hawaii.gov. We are always happy to assist!

#### Mahalo nui loa,

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I am proud of each and every one of you for making it to the finish line! I know that you are all capable of great things and wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors.

I'd like to extend my warm congratulations to all of our 2021 graduates! It is not easy to persevere amidst all of the obstacles and changes affecting our community.

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