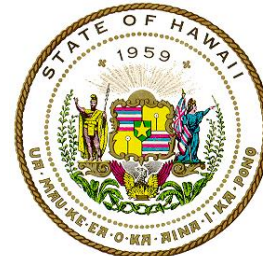




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The 2010 Legislative Session is behind us...but the work continues. On June 21st we received a list compiled by the Governor which included 39 bills she is considering vetoing.

Here are a few of the items:

HB415 HD2 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Authorizes an audit of the Dept. of Public Safety's contracts for prison beds and services outside the state of Hawaii and with the federal detention center in Honolulu.

HB444 HD1 SD1 RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS.

Extends rights, benefits, protections and responsibilities to partners in a civil union.

HB2318 HD2 SD1 CD1 RELATING TO THE HOMELESS.

Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to establish "Housing First" programs to address the chronically homeless population in Hawaii.

HB2377 HD3 SD2 CD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Requires the members of the BOE to be appointed by the Governor after nomination and the Senate's advise and consent procedure. Underlying bill to the ballot referendum (HB2376).

SB2001 SD1 HD1 RELATING TO TAXATION.

Extends the Tax Credit for Research Activities by one year. Repeals the technology infrastructure and high tech business investment tax credits.

SB2045 SD1 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO CRIME.

Establishes class A and B felony sexual human trafficking offenses. Includes sexual human trafficking offenses in official proceedings or investigations that are to be given high priority for purposes of witness protection.

SB2473 SD1 HD2 CD1 RELATING TO HOUSING.

Allows grandchildren of elderly housing residents to temporarily reside in home (3 months) during certain family crisis situations without eviction and gives reentry priority to seniors who relocate during the family crisis.

The full list may be accessed at:

<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/RptVetoIntent.aspx>

At this time, the Senate is meeting in caucus to discuss next steps. Many of the measures have impacts on a variety of issues affecting our economy, education and public safety. Please take the time to look over the "potential veto" list and let me know your views and opinions.

O`ahu Public Fireworks Displays

DOWNTOWN



- Saturday July 3: Aloha Tower 8:45 p.m.
- Sunday July 4: Magic Island 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday July 4: Kailua Beach Park 8 p.m.
- Sunday July 4: Turtle Bay Stables, North Shore 8pm
- Sunday July 4: Schofield Barracks 8:30 p.m.
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CHINA TOWN



ALA MOANA CENTER SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

Centerstage

- 12:00pm John Cruz
- 1:00pm Sean Naauao
- 2:00pm Melveen Leed
- 4:00pm Kaleo Del Sol

Parking Deck Concert

- 5:00pm Navy Military Band
- 5:35pm Makana
- 6:10pm Anuheia
- 6:45pm Natural Vibrations
- 7:20pm A Touch of Gold
- 8:00pm Amy Hanaiali`i Gilliom

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

Ala Moana Center

Centerstage

12:00pm Marlene Balduenza

1:00pm Eric Lee

2:00pm KONA

4:00pm 111th Army Band

KAKA'AKO/ALA MOANA



Sunday, July 4th Grand Finale: Fireworks Spectacular: 8:30PM

Magic Island, Ala Moana Beach Park

Tune in to KUMU 94.7 at 8:30PM for the live fireworks soundtrack.

WAIKIKI



ALOHA TOWER MARKET PLACE

Saturday, July 3, from 3 – 10 pm

- Keiki food and fun including bounce houses, face painting, games and prizes
- Keiki performances by Emke
- Introducing the Aloha Tower Marketplace “Jewels of Paradise Dancers”
- FREE admission to the grand opening of the Aloha Lounge and Gallery
- Live local jazz featuring AIR at 6 pm
- Live local rock featuring Prevail and I Digress at 9 pm

PALAMA



Hawaii's ultimate fireworks display at 8:45 pm!

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