

NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD AND COMMUNITY REPORT

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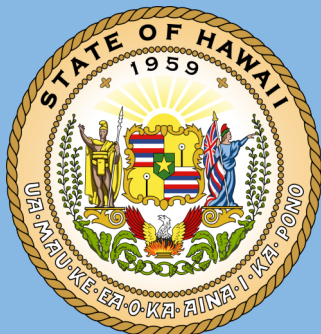
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Aloha Board Members and Neighbors,

The legislative session has reached its midway point and the major, "First Cross-Over" deadline where House and Senate bills switch sides for review from the opposite chamber. In addition to attending hearing on Senate bills, I will also be considering Resolutions.

Sunset Memorial Park has been a long standing community issue that I am working with other area legislators to come up with solutions. Senator Henry Aquino, Senator Brandon Elefante, Representative Gregg Takayama and I are all introducing various Resolutions in an effort to address this in multiple directions.

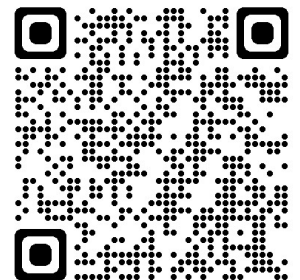
I will be monitoring these and other resolutions along with the Senate bills that have been sent over to the House.

Please feel free to call my office, (808) 586-6170, or send an email to repchun@capitol.hawaii.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Mahalo,

Pearl City Public Library Renovation and Expansion

Representative Chun provided a legislative update to the Midweek Voice - Leeward Oahu Community News. The column highlights renovation and expansion efforts underway for the Pearl City Public Library. Please checkout the column either by scanning the QR code below or by using this link: <https://midweek.com/pdf/Leeward/2023/0315/index.html>





The Waipahu Public Library recently unveiled a memorial honoring Filipino Veterans of World War II. Representative Chun was among over 100 people who attended the dedication ceremony. Amy Agbayani and Representative Lamosao helped him honor the contribution of Filipino Americans in the war efforts in the Pacific.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau held their annual Agriculture Awareness Day at the State Capitol where Representative Chun was able to network with and learn from many experts and organizations in Hawaii's agriculture industry.



2023 MID-SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

There was an important cross-over deadline on March 9th where the House and the Senate exchanged bills. A few high priority issues have come over and are actively moving forward. Here are a few bills that have had hearings already:

SB224 - RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL

Allows for noise control infractions to be processed under the traffic and emergency period infractions adjudication process. Grants the district court concurrent jurisdiction over noise control infractions committed by minors.

SB821 - RELATING TO FIREWORKS

Establishes the Illegal Fireworks Task Force within the Department of Law Enforcement to stop the importation of illegal fireworks and explosives into the State, promote compliance with the fireworks control laws, and ensure the safety and security of facilities and institutions in the State against the discharge of illegal fireworks and explosives.

SB1506 - RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION

Establishes a safe routes for people implementation program and safe routes for people implementation committee to develop strategies and facilitate transportation-related projects that ensure the safety of keiki and kupuna using ground transportation facilities. Authorizes the safe routes for people implementation committee to develop the application process under the safe routes to school program.