

# 2018 Legislative Session Wrap-up

State Representative District 14 Nadine K. Nakamura: Hanalei, Princeville, Kilauea, Anahola, Kapaa, Wailua

Aloha,

The legislative session has come to a close and I wanted to share with you some of our accomplishments. Many residents and businesses continue to be impacted by the April floods. The legislature responded with lightning speed to approve \$100 million in disaster relief for Kaua'i within 10 days of the flood. This was unprecedented and reflects statewide concern for our island, especially those that were hardest hit on the North Shore, Anahola, Keapana, and Koloa. We are now working with the State, County, and community leaders to ensure that funds are used to address immediate needs. I'm so thankful to my colleagues in the legislature, especially House Speaker Scott Saiki, House Finance Chair Sylvia Luke, Senate President Ron Kouchi, and Senate Ways and Means Chair Donovan Dela Cruz for making this funding possible.

I was fortunate to serve as Vice Chair of the Housing Committee. We have committed \$560 million in funding for affordable rental housing. The goal is to develop 25,000 affordable rentals within the next 12 years with these funds. To address homelessness throughout the State, another \$50 million has been allocated to provide rental subsidies to the houseless, family assessment centers, and ohana zones. \$5 million has been specifically targeted for Kaua'i to help our houseless find permanent shelter and services.

There are many other bills that are summarized in this newsletter. Again, it has been a privilege to serve you. While the session has ended, I hope to spend more time on Kauai meeting with you, attending community events, helping to address flood-related needs, and working on legislation for next session.

Mahalo,



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### Committee Memberships

**Vice Chair:**

- Housing Committee

**Member:**

- Finance Committee
- Transportation Committee

### Staying Connected

**Official Website:**

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### Hawai'i DOH To Hold Informational Meeting on Cesspools

The Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) will hold a public informational meeting to explain the impact cesspools are having on drinking water and sensitive surface waters. The meeting will also provide information on possible solutions to the cesspools.

**Where: Kapa'a Neighborhood Center**

**When: Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

**Time: 6pm-8pm**

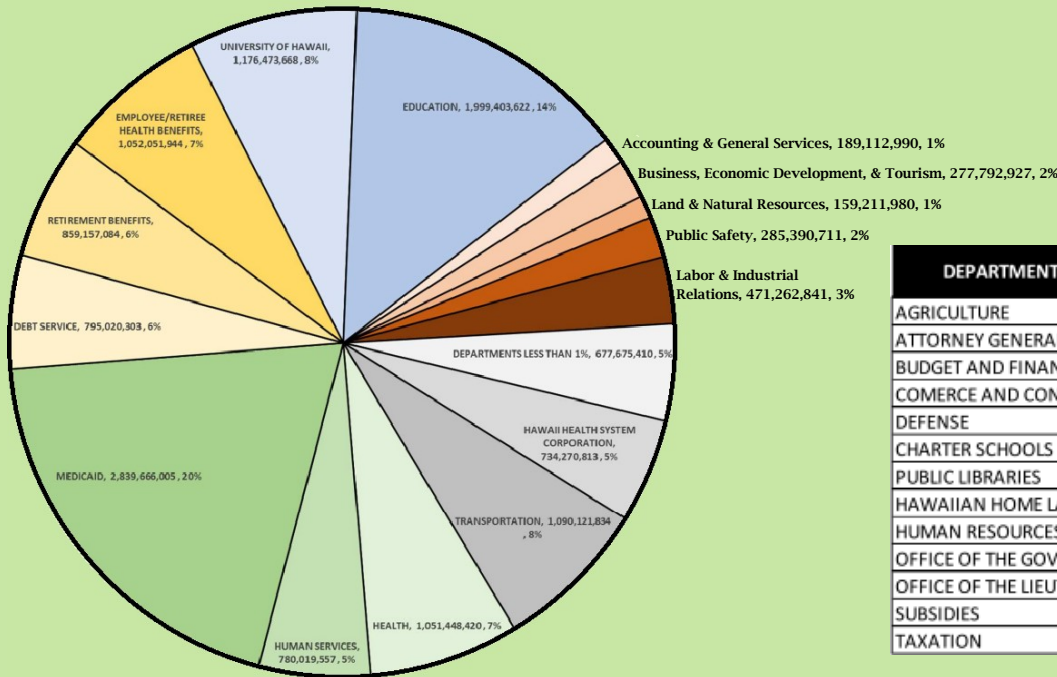
For any questions or concerns contact the DOH Wastewater Branch at: (808) 586-4294.

# State Budget Highlights

## 2019 State Budget:

FY2019 HB1900 CD1

\$14,438,080,109



DEPARTMENTS LESS THAN 1%	HB1900 CD1 FY2019 TOTALS	%
AGRICULTURE	54,292,642	0.38%
ATTORNEY GENERAL	101,128,756	0.70%
BUDGET AND FINANCE	72,890,575	0.50%
COMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS	91,069,503	0.63%
DEFENSE	105,360,395	0.73%
CHARTER SCHOOLS	92,300,831	0.64%
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	41,529,120	0.29%
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS	57,204,500	0.40%
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	25,539,778	0.18%
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	3,462,635	0.02%
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	940,566	0.01%
SUBSIDIES	942,000	0.01%
TAXATION	31,014,109	0.21%

## District 14 Capital Improvement Project Funding:

### Haena State Park, Park Improvements: \$100,000

*Design of park improvements and facilities, hazard mitigation, and related improvements pursuant to the Haena State Park Master Plan.*

### FY 19 Kaua'i Watershed Alliance Priority Projects: \$1.981 Million

*Removal of invasive species, control pigs, goats, and deer, plant native forest species, construct fire breaks, and build protective fences in four Kaua'i Watersheds.*

### Kapa'a Elementary School: \$2.5 Million

*To complete construction of a new library; includes interior work, furniture, and equipment.*

### Kapa'a High School: \$500,000

*For the Kapa'a High School Agricultural Learning Center.*

### Lihue Airport, Ticket Lobby, and Holdroom Improvements: \$16.225 Million

*Design and construction for ticket lobby and holdroom improvements.*

### Kuhio Highway, Hanalei Bridge Repair: \$6 Million

*Design and construction for the repair of Hanalei Bridge, including replacing deteriorated steel truss members, and cleaning and painting of the structure. This project is deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and/or reimbursement.*

### Kuhio Highway, Rehabilitation And/Or Replacement Of Waioli, Waipa, And Waikoko Bridges: \$25 Million

*Construction for the rehabilitation and/or replacement of Waioli Stream Bridge, Waipa Stream Bridge, and Waikoko Stream bridge on Kuhio Highway, Route 560.*

### Kuhio Highway, Replacement Of Wainiha Bridges, Numbers 1, 2, And 3: \$7.5 Million

*Construction for replacement of Wainiha Bridges numbers 1, 2, and 3. Project will construct bridge approaches, detour roads, and other improvements.*

### Kuhio Highway, Slope Stabilization At Lumahai Hillside: \$150,000

*Land acquisition and design for slope stabilization at Lumahai Hillside.*

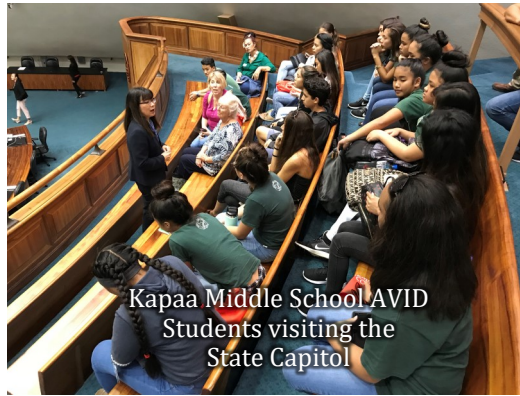
### Kuhio Highway, Wailua River Bridge Repair: \$4 Million

*Design and construction for the repair of Wailua River Bridge, including replacing deteriorated bearings and supports.*

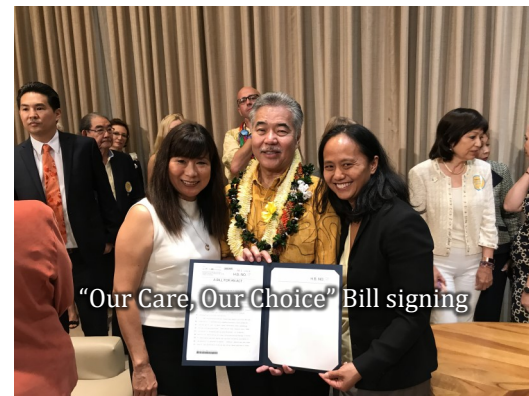
# 2018 Legislative Accomplishments



The 2018 Legislative Staff:  
Lawson Fernandes, Jason Chun,  
and Ben Viernes



Kapaa Middle School AVID  
Students visiting the  
State Capitol



“Our Care, Our Choice” Bill signing

## 2018 Legislative Bills:

### HB 2081 HD1 SD2 CD1- Relating To The Rose-Ringed Parakeet:

Conduct field studies to reduce the rose-ringed parakeet population.

### HB 1900 HD1 SD1 CD1- Relating To The State Budget:

The state budget includes \$1.5 million for one new ambulance and staff on Kaua'i.

### HB 1401 HD1 SD1 CD1- Relating To Elections (Voting By Mail):

Pilot program for the 2020 primary and general election on Kaua'i conducted by mail.

### SB 2567 SD2 HD2 CD1- Relating To Cesspools:

Establishes a Cesspool Working Group to develop a comprehensive plan for the conversion of all statewide cesspools by 2050.

### HB 2501 HD1 SD2 CD1- Relating To The University of Hawai'i Community College Promise Program:

Provides scholarships for qualified students at any Community College campus of UH.

### SB 2340 SD2 HD1 CD1- Relating To Health Insurance:

Ensures certain benefits under “Affordable Care Act” are preserved under Hawai'i law.

### SB 2719 SD1 HD1 CD1- Relating To Sexual Violence:

Extends the period during which a victim of child sex abuse may bring civil action. Applies retroactively to April 24, 2012.

### HB 2601 HD1 SD2 CD2- Relating To Transportation:

Increases the rental motor vehicle surcharge from \$3 to \$5 for lessees without a valid Hawaii driver's license from the rental motor vehicle surcharge. Requires that the revenues from the increase in motor vehicle surcharge tax be expended for state highway road capacity projects in the county in which the rental motor vehicle was operated under rental or lease. Increases the tour vehicle surcharge by \$1 for each category of tour vehicle.

## Department of Hawaiian Home Lands District 14

### Projects:

- **Anahola Park Improvements- \$100,000:** Design and Construction
- **Anahola Drainage Masterplan & Design- \$825,000:** Planning and Design
- **Anahola Surface Water Development- \$1 Million:** Plan, Design Construct
- **Piilani Mai Ke Kai III, Drainage & Subdivision Improvements (40 Lots)- \$4 Million:** Design and Construction
- **Moloaa Farm Lots- \$1 Million:** Planning & Design
- **Anahola Farm Lots, New Reservoir & Backup Well-\$6 Million:** Design & Construction
- **Wailua Residential Lots Infrastructure- \$2 Million:** Planning & Design
- **Anahola Fire Station- \$500,000:** Plan & Design

### District 14 School Improvements:

- **Kapa'a Elementary School- \$400,000:** To replace the Campus Fire Alarm System
- **Kapa'a Middle School- \$350,000:** To replace the Campus Fire Alarm System
- **Kilauea Elementary School- \$250,000:** To replace Campus Fire Alarm System
- **Kapa'a High School- \$300,000:** For Architectural Barrier Removal



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If you would like to help the Kaua'i Communities affected by the floods, donate to:

The Kaua'i Independent Food Bank:

<http://www.kauaifoodbank.org/>

Hawai'i Community Foundation:

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/kauairelief>

If you would like to help the Big Island Communities affected by the lava disaster, donate to:

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/volcanorecovery>

## Engaging in the Community



Hanalei Red Crew heroes talking story in Haena



Kaua'i Kilauea Stream Sylvania cleanup



All Saints' Church Laundry Love



Mayor Carvalho, Rep. Morikawa, & Kaua'i Economic Director George Costa following flood disaster briefing with House & Senate Legislators



With the Garden Island Trollers



Majority Leader Belatti and the National Guard at Black Pot