



Community Report from Representative

Marilyn Lee

Mililani Community Report–April 2008

Dear Friends,

The 2008 Legislative Session adjourns sine die on May 1, 2008. During the next two weeks, lawmakers will be meeting in Conference Committees to discuss bills on which the Senate and the House disagree. If agreement is reached on a bill, it then goes to both the House and the Senate for a final vote, after which it will be sent to the Governor for her signature. The Governor has ten days to consider bills presented ten days or more before the adjournment of the Legislature. Any bill not signed or returned to the Legislature by the Governor within that time becomes law.

The Governor has 45 days to act on bills presented less than ten days before adjournment or after adjournment and any such bill becomes law on the 45th day unless the Governor by proclamation gives ten days notice to the Legislature that the bill will be returned with the Governor's objections.

Aloha,
Marilyn

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TOWN CENTER RECYCLING TRAILER

The recycling trailer at the Town Center of Mililani was relocated to accommodate the construction of the transit center. Noise from the recycling operation has been a concern for neighboring residents. Now that the transit center is complete, my office sent a letter to Town Center management asking that the recycling trailer be moved back to the original location as had been indicated previously. Because of parking requirements for Town Center businesses, the trailer will not be moved but Town Center management will take steps to minimize the noise.

MILILANI SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The following construction projects have been scheduled for Mililani Schools:

Mililani `Ike Elementary School

- Portable Restroom. Contract awarded to Site Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$412,900.00.
- Playground Drainage Improvements. Contract awarded to Mega Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$309,065.00.

Kipapa Elementary School

- Building H – Reroof. Contract awarded to Hi-Tec Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$78,998.00.

Mililani Mauka Elementary School

- Repaint Metal Roof and Replace Gutters, Buildings A, B, and C. Contract awarded to Commercial Sheet Metal Co., Inc. in the amount of \$265,620.00

"KUKUI CONNECTION"

"Kukui Connection" is an interview program in which I discuss current events, pending legislation or other issues of interest to the community with various guests. It can be viewed on Olelo, Channel 54, Sundays at 4:00 PM.

Current programs feature Dr. Michael Kliks of the Hawaii Beekeepers Association discussing the varroa bee mite and its impact on bees and agriculture in Hawaii, and Representative Mark Takai talking about the Hawaii Medal of Honor. The Hawaii State Legislature recently presented the Hawaii Medal of Honor to family members or friends of military men with Hawaii ties who lost their lives in a combat zone during the past year.