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MOLOKA`I, LANA`I & KAHO`OLAWÉ

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Leading Hawai`i into its Future

Protecting your Financial Privacy from Invasion

Computer technologies are enabling outside parties to track and store everything about your financial information without obtaining your consent. In an effort to secure your financial privacy, I introduced Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 165, which requests a study as well as draft legislation to significantly enhance consumer control over private financial information, such as bank account balances, spending habits, and payment history. It is important for me that you maintain control of your personal privacy!

Click the link and read text of SCR 165 at: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/scr165_.htm

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War Preparedness Brings Communities Together

District Meetings for OUR Safety and Survival

During the weeks of April 1st and April 7th, I visited Maui, Moloka`i and Lana`i for evening community meetings to discuss with residents about the need for personal safety and Emergency Preparedness during wartime, as well as the potential impacts on Hawai`i from the war in Iraq. We all need to be informed about the realities of how this war can affect our lives and recognize the necessity of working together to ensure our safety now and for the future. Visit the following web site: www.ready.gov, which gives an overview of the war and discusses methods to protect yourself and family.

Committee Assignments

In addition to being Chair of the Energy & Environment (ENE) Committee, I am also an active member of the following Committees:

- Ways and Means (WAM)
- Science, Art and Technology (SAT)
- Water, Land and Agriculture (WLA)
- Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (JHW)

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Congratulations to Native Hawaiian Practitioner **Francine Makaonaona Dudoit-Tagupa**, a Registered Nurse who is keeping traditional Hawaiian healing practices alive by utilizing them to help maintain the health of Hawai'i's elderly. The Senate recognized her efforts in a ceremony in the Lieutenant Governor's Office on the 2nd of April 2003.

Get Involved

Go to: www.capitol.hawaii.gov
Click on: **"Bill Status & Docs"**
Search for bill status, bill text and hearing notices.

Bringing Hawaiian Language to the Capitol

I had a wonderful visit with Hawaiian language educators on March 27, 2003, who came to discuss the current status of the Hawaiian language bills and the use of Hawaiian language in the State. I am currently working with the Hawaiian language educators to implement Hawaiian fonts on all computers at the Capitol. Senate Bill (SB) 1208, which I introduced this session, makes all State documents and letterheads include the accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names, punctuation, and language. In an effort to ensure that the voice of Hawai'i be recognized, I voted for House Bill (HB) 1021, which supports the preservation of the Hawaiian language and the perpetuation of its study and use. To read the text of the bills go to the following web sites or just click on the links below.



SB 1208 SD1: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/sb1208_sd1_.htm
HB 1021 HD1, SD1: http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hb1021_sd1_.htm

Working to Ensure that our Youth Benefit Tomorrow from our Actions Today

~ School Programs Bring Students to the Senate ~

It was great to have Shai Tolentino from Hana, Krista Scott from Maui and Melodie Membrano from Lana'i as my 'shadows' last week. Through school programs they had an opportunity to come to the Capitol to work with me and learn about the daily business of a Senator. This included joining me on the floor during session, where I introduced them to the State Senate. A special mahalo from my staff and me for all of their valuable help and support in the office.



With Melodie Membrano & Krista Scott



Shai Tolentino with my staff and me



With Hana student Shai Tolentino

Congratulations to the Hawai'i's Music Awards Winners!

- Moloka'i's Raiatea Helm and Maui's Michelle Sagario, Megan Nakashima and Gabriella Wimberley Hartman -
On April 7, 2003, I attended Hawai'i's 6th Annual Music Festival in Honolulu. I was honored to present the Female Vocalist of the Year Award to 'Moloka'i's Sweetheart' Raiatea Helm and meet the Outstanding Music Students of the Year, Michelle Sagario, Megan Nakashima and Gabriella Wimberley Hartman from King Kekaulike High School on Maui. It is exciting to see the talent and excellence of Hawai'i's youth rewarded.