



ELIJAH PIERICK

DISTRICT 39 REPRESENTATIVE

Voted	Topic	Date	Bill #
YES	Caregiver support services (Helping Kupuna)	3/22/2023	SB63 SD2 HD3
YES	Less Fireworks	4/11/2023	SB821 SD1 HD2
YES	Protecting our water	4/11/2023	SB44 SD2 HD3
YES	Helping the environment	4/11/2023	SB459 SD2 HD1
YES	Helps with building workforce housing on school property	3/21/2023 (CPC)	SB941 SD2 HD1
YES	Caregiver support services	3/16/2023	SB1372 SD1
YES	Government Transparency	4/11/2023	SB576 SD3 HD1



HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT
On career day at Kaimiloa Elementary School, Police met with students who are interested in a future career as a police officer, explaining the tools carried on their belts and hosted Q&A about policework in Hawaii.



PEARL CITY POLICE STATION
Rep Elijah Pierick, his Office Manager, Blake Boyd, and the office team toured the District Police Department.

Rep Elijah Pierick & DPP Improvements

Elijah met with the Honolulu City & County's Deputy Director for the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP), JIro Sumada. From having gone door-to-door in 2022, Rep Pierick heard many residents share their concerns of DPP taking too long to process permits. With this feedback, Rep Elijah Pierick subsequently met with DPP leadership.

There are updates on the building permit process. According to Mr. Sumada, ongoing permit processing improvements are continuing to reduce the time it takes to issue building permits. As a comparison, during the summer of 2022, it normally took 298 days to issue residential permits. As of the end of March 2023, DPP is now taking an average of 168 days to issue residential permits (a 43% improvement).

The following are future improvements that will be launched soon by DPP:

- Surge Teams will temporarily add DPP staff on a voluntary basis using overtime resources to augment understaffed plan review functions.
- Software Upgrades will allow permit applicants and property owners to track in real-time where their permit is at. This allows greater transparency of whether a permit is stuck with a government agency for review or if the applicant's design team is making changes to their design plans to meet code requirements.
- Small Permit Line for residential permit applications under a specified dollar value.
- Self-Certification Bill 6 at the City Council will allow architects and engineering design professionals to accept full liability for their design to meet current building codes, thereby bypassing DPP's building, electrical, and/or plumbing code reviews.
- Bill 56 at the City Council will increase the types and minimum threshold amounts to exempt certain improvements from having to apply for a building permit.



HONOUULIULI MIDDLE SCHOOL
Public Servant Elijah Pierick also visited Honouliuli Middle School and their principal. It is a great school with wonderful staff.

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also met with the handicapped, hearing their stories, and advocating for them by voting "yes" on bills that would help them.