



# GARNER SHIMIZU

STATE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32

July 2025 Newsletter

## Aloha Friends,

As we enter the interim between legislative sessions, I want to take this valuable time to reconnect with you and our community. While the Capitol may be quieter during this period, my work on your behalf continues in full force.

The interim is an important opportunity for me to meet with you, listen to your experiences, and gather your thoughts on the issues that matter most. Whether it's refining ideas for future legislation, hearing your concerns about existing policies, or simply learning how I can better serve you, your voice plays a pivotal role in shaping the work I do.

As such, I will be hosting a Listening Tour Event at Moanalua Middle School on August 26<sup>th</sup> to hear your thoughts, ideas, and concerns in order to better serve you! I look forward to seeing you there!

Blessed to serve you,

Representative Garner Shimizu



## BILL SIGNING AT WASHINGTON PLACE

Fellow legislators and members of various communities were invited by Governor Josh Green to attend the signing of three education bills relating to free school meals, improved transportation services, and the establishment of surfing as an interscholastic sport.

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## STAY CONNECTED!

I'd love to hear from you! Please share questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. You can reach me at **(808) 586-9470** or **RepShimizu@capitol.hawaii.gov**. For regular and time-sensitive updates about legislation and issues that impact our community visit **RepShimizu.com** and sign up for my e-newsletters.



# In the Community



## KOKUA COUNCIL & HAWAII ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS

In a council meeting alongside fellow legislators and community members, Representative Shimizu spoke about the 2025 legislative session, sharing his experience in the process as well as speaking on legislation that he introduced.

## ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AT FT. SHAFTER

Alongside military service leaders and the members of various communities, Representative Shimizu engaged in enriching discussion to find solutions to various issues in communities connected to military properties.



## KA MALU KO'OLAU KAHALE VISIT

The Ka Malu Ko'olau kauhale provides a safe and secure place for homeless individuals to sleep, shower, and provides resources to address the homeless crisis in the State. Representative Shimizu toured this facility to visualize and discuss new and innovative ways to help homeless individuals get off of the street.

## VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Representative Shimizu met with Chamber of Commerce Hawaii President & CEO, Sherry Menor-McNamara to review their 2030 Blueprint and discuss plans to encourage business in the State of Hawaii, elevating our competitiveness and paving the way for a prosperous future for Hawaii's residents.



## 127<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Representative Shimizu attended the commemoration of the 127<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippine independence at Washington Place, celebrating the rich cultural history between the Philippines and Hawaii through food, music, and cultural presentations while acknowledging the important contributions of the Filipino Community.

## HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS

Representative Shimizu met with Representative Alcos and Roy Miyahira, the director of Homeless Solutions for the City and County of Honolulu to discuss challenges, possibilities, and plans for the future to address the crisis of homelessness in Hawaii.







# Resources

- **Red Hill Updates:** <https://redhillregistry.org/>
- **Aloha Stadium Redevelopment:** <https://nased.hawaii.gov/>
- **OCCC Relocation:** <https://hcsoc.hawaii.gov/>

## Hawaii Children's Action Network: Free Meals & Grocery Funds



**KauKau 4 Keiki**

Get a **FREE** nutritious meal kit during the summer months with Kaukau 4 Keiki!

Check if your child is eligible and apply by visiting [www.kaukau4keiki.org](http://www.kaukau4keiki.org)

For eligible locations visit [www.fns.usda.gov/cn/area-eligibility](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/area-eligibility)  
\*Maui summer feeding program is separate from Kaukau 4 Keiki, for Maui summer programs, visit [www.mauifoodbank.org](http://www.mauifoodbank.org)

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**SUN BUCKS**

Receive **\$177** per child for groceries during the summer!

APPLY BY **AUG 3, 2025!**

Check if your child is eligible by visiting [hawaiifoodhelp.com/summer\\_ebt](http://hawaiifoodhelp.com/summer_ebt)

For more information on Summer EBT or SUN Bucks, visit the Department of Human Service's SUN Bucks FAQs page: [sunbucks.dhs.hawaii.gov](http://sunbucks.dhs.hawaii.gov)

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Find **FREE** eat-on-site keiki meals across the state!

Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance provides a map of all 2025 Summer Programs + Meals, visit [hawaiifoodhelp.com/seasonal-programs](http://hawaiifoodhelp.com/seasonal-programs) to view the map and browse programs.

- Eat-On-Site: These sites are listed on the map with yellow icons.
- Kaukau for Keiki (K4K): All K4K sites are indicated by a brown icon.

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