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# SENATOR CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA

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THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

#### **COFFEE HOURS:**

Waipahu Don Quixote **Pearl City McDonalds** 







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Assistant Majority Whip

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Although we are not in session, it's been a busy month for me as you can see by the various events that I have participated in. I try to keep up with what is going on in our community as much as possible. This month, our vice principal at Waipahu High School, Ms. Meryl Matsumura was recently recognized as Hawai'i's Assistant Principal of the Year by the Hawaii National Association of Secondary School Principals. She heads Waipahu High School's Academy of Natural Resources, which focuses on environmental stewardship, and this academy was recognized as the first nationally certified academy of its kind by the National Career Academy Coalition. Congratulations, on receiving this well-deserved honor!

Mahalo,

Clarence & nishihara

Hawaii Army National Guard Change of Command Ceremony





The Hawai'i Army National Guard held its Change of Command Ceremony Ceremony where Brigadier General Kenneth S. Hara turned the command over to Brigadier General Moses Kaoiwi. Brigadier General Hara is being recommended to replace Major General Arthur Logan as the Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii Department of Defense.

Left; Senator Nishihara with Brigadier General Moses Kaoiwi Jr. and his wife.

Right; Brigadier General Kenneth S. Hara addressing the audience, including members of the Hawaii Army National Guard as well as family members and supporters of Brigadier General Kaoiwi.

### Hawaii Chamber of Commerce Manufacturing Day Legislator Tour





Two weeks ago, Senator Nishihara and fellow legislators were taken on a tour of various local manufacturers day, which was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to highlight various industries and the products they manufacture, assemble, and produce locally. On the far left is Senator with a group of legislators, while directly adjacent photo is of Beer Labs owner.

To the right, we have Legislators and staff members touring the Windows Hawaii production warehouse, where windows are assembled. On the far right is Senator Nishihara is with the wife of owner as they tour the equipment and see the process of window manufacturing.





## Hawaii Community Correctional Center and Kulani Community Correctional Center Site Visits





Last week Thursday, Senator Nishihara toured both Kulani Community Correctional Center and Hawaii Community Correctional Center to inspect the facilities, and speak to the wardens at each respective facility on the status of day to day operations and what the legislature can do to help facilitate the needs of both correctional centers, the guards, and inmates.

#### **Upcoming Coffee Hours**

Please refer to the Voice section in the Midweek for the upcoming time and date of the next coffee hour in the community.

Mahalo