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Rep. Har's Bills Advance at Legislature

HONOLULU. Several bills introduced by freshman legislator Representative Sharon Har (District 40 - Royal Kunia, Makakilo, Kapolei, Kalaheo) are gaining momentum at the state legislature. Har serves as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

"I introduced these bills with the goals of smart land development and smart transportation solutions in mind," Rep. Har said. "I'm pleased that these measures are receiving support and look forward to seeing them advance successfully through the session."

A summary of each bill follows:

HB776, Relating to Ticket Sales, makes it an unfair or deceptive act or practice in trade or commerce for a ticket broker to fail to disclose that a fee will be charged when the consumer uses a credit card to buy tickets. (Passed the House and has crossed over to the Senate.)

HB777, Relating to the Hawaii Educator Loan Program, appropriates funds for student loans under the Hawaii educator loan program special fund.

HB779, Relating to Transportation, appropriates funds for the preliminary engineering, design, and construction of an additional lane at the portion of the H-1 Freeway at the Kunia interchange near the eastbound on-ramp.

HB1667 authorizes the Hawaii Community Development Authority to issue revenue bonds for the acquisition of land within the Barbers Point Naval Air Station by the Hawaii community development authority to develop the Kalaheo Community Development District.

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HB1669 provides a grant to assist Easter Seals Hawaii with the construction of a full-service center for early intervention, youth, and adult programs for individuals with disabilities.

HB1919 prohibits the Land Use Commission from approving district boundary amendments for residential or commercial developments in the Lahaina and Ewa districts unless the proposed reclassification is planned in accordance with smart growth principles. The bill requires the commission to consider impacts on existing infrastructure in reclassification applications.

HB1920 appropriates funds for improvement projects at Barbers Point Elementary School, Makakilo Elementary School, Mauka Lani Elementary School, Kapolei II Elementary School, Kapolei Middle School, Waipahu High School, Kapolei High School and the University of Hawaii West Oahu campus for the benefit of the 40th representative district.

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