



# West Hawai'i Forum 2017 Hawai'i Legislative Outlook

## FORUM PROGRAM GUIDE

Join the discussion online at <http://www.westhawaiiforum.org/event/2017-state-legislative-outlook/>

**Background:** Join us for this important forum, and learn about the priorities and results of the 2017 legislative session from **our state legislators**. On opening day, Speaker of the House Joseph M. Souki said... *"We have a lot on our plate for this session. And the last revenue forecast by the Council on Revenues does not make our job any easier, but we've been there before, as lawmakers and as a community. And we will together find solutions to our most pressing issues."*

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**DATE: Thursday, March 30, 2017**

**TIME: 6 PM - 8 PM**

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### Program Schedule -

- **Bill Bugbee, President**, Community Enterprises  
5 min – Opening Remarks
- **Jane Clement - Moderator**, Community Enterprises, Board of Directors, Program Committee  
5 min - Presenter Introductions

### West Hawai'i Forum Presenters -

- Senator Josh Green, District 3
  - Senator Lorraine Inouye, District 4 (*representing Senator Inouye, and from her office, Julius Fischer -TRE*)
  - Representative Richard Creagan, District 5
  - Representative Nicole Lowen, District 6
  - Representative Cindy Evans, District 7
- 50 min – Presentations  
55 min – Audience Questions and Answers
- **Bill Bugbee**, President, Community Enterprises  
5 min – Closing Remarks



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# WEST HAWAI'I COMMUNITY FORUM

## AUDIENCE SURVEY

Your feedback is important and appreciated – MAHALO! *Please circle your answers* and fill-in the following survey form. **Your opinion matters**, and will contribute to Community Enterprises' future Forum planning process in developing programs designed to present topics and issues of interest to the Community and to encourage dialogue among residents of West Hawaii.

Please check the box or fill in the blanks for your response:

### **Forum Program: 2017 Hawai'i Legislative Outlook**

1. Are you a year round resident of Hawai'i County? YES NO

2. Did the forum presenters meet your topic expectations? YES NO

2a. If NO, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did you hear about this evening Forum? WH FORUM WEB SITE, EMAIL, NEWSPAPER, FACEBOOK, GOOGLE GROUPS, OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA, OR FRIEND

4. Was this Forum topic: A HIGH PRIORITY -or- ONLY SOMEWHAT INTERESTING

5. Did the Forum presenters provide you with greater understanding of the topic(s)?

6. Overall, were you satisfied with the Forum? YES NO

7. Do you any suggestions for future topics? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is your age range? Under 25 25-40 41-65 Over 65

9. Did you or will you visit the Community Enterprises web site, [www.westhawaiiforum.org](http://www.westhawaiiforum.org) for information on tonight's Forum YES NO

10. Your comments and other thoughts on tonight's forum:

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