



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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On May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Legislature passed a balanced budget and extended the Legislative Session. Governor Lingle is threatening to veto any tax increasing measures while demanding unreasonable concessions from public employees.

*"The bills that we expect the Governor to veto are of critical importance to balancing the budget and adding needed revenue to our economy", Speaker Calvin Say.*

The Governor's veto will negatively impact public employees.  
We must urge our Legislators to **OVERRIDE** any vetoes by Governor Lingle.

## ACT NOW!

### Call or E-mail State Legislators NOW!

(See reverse contact list)

#### Phone Message:

"May I please speak to or leave a message for [Senator's name or Representative's name]. I want to thank you for passing a balanced budget and extending the session. Many tough decisions had to be made and I commend you and your staff for the many hours of hard work. **I ask you to override any vetoes by Governor Linda Lingle.** Again, mahalo for your kokua."

#### Written Message:

"Dear [Senator's name or Representative's name]:

I want to thank you for passing a balanced budget and extending the Legislative Session. There were many tough decisions that had to be made and I commend you and your staff for the many hours of hard work and service to the people of Hawaii.

I am a registered voter in the State of Hawaii and I voted in the last election. I am a member of the United Public Workers, a supporter of local businesses and charitable organizations, and a taxpayer.

**I ask you to override any vetoes by Governor Lingle.**

Mahalo,  
Name"