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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES: DEFENSE HOMELAND SECURITY

Aloha, Friend.

As the 119th Congress (2025-2026) hits halfway, I again report back to you on my activities and ask for your guidance.

This was a difficult year. Among so many challenges, it was dominated by the second Trump administration and the unacceptably high cost of living.

The costs of healthcare, food, housing, utilities, education, childcare and other life necessities are simply unaffordable for too many. This doesn't just have to be; we must and can change to what we need and deserve. I have continued to work hard to improve Hawaii's economy, jobs and family incomes while also reducing costs. My efforts are detailed on my website at case.house.gov.

I have worked with this administration and Congressional majority where I can, such as to counter China. But I have largely opposed what I believe are the wrong policies for our country both overseas and at home as well as the undermining of our democratic foundations. A full summary of my legislation, votes, joint letters, speeches, lawsuits and other actions is at case.house.gov.

My mission in Congress remains to contribute to national leadership, assure that our federal government is helping our Hawai'i, and assist you with your own concerns. I continue to use all my resources, including my seniority, experience, assignments and relationships (especially my

now-seven years on our federal funding Appropriations Committee, responsible for billions of dollars to Hawai'i annually), to forge solutions however possible. Inside I summarize just a sampling of my 2025 efforts. There's much more at case.house. gov. As we look to the challenges and opportunities of 2026, I must remain fully connected with you. I'm kicking off Janu-

ary with six more Talk Story community meetings throughout my district (details inside). I'll personally report to you, answer your questions and listen to your concerns. I hope to see you then or elsewhere. My great DC and Honolulu staff and I remain here for you and all of our Hawai'i. We wish for you and yours only the

best of the Holidays and New Year.

Mahalo and aloha, Ed Case



2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Here are a few sample highlights of my 2025 activities (for full record, please see case.house.gov):

Sworn into the 119th Congress (2025-27); joined

JANUARY

President's presentation of Medal of Honor posthumously to Army PVT Bruno R. Orig of Honolulu; first of regular meetings with Governor Green; returned as Vice Chair of bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus and member of Sustainable Energy and Environment Caucus; hosted six in-person Talk Story community meetings across district; cointroduced Sustainable Budget Act to stabilize federal deficit/debt.

FEBRUARY Co-founded House Litigation Working Group to oppose

Trump polices in courts; first districtwide Tele-Talk Story; introduced three Jones Act reform measures to reduce cost of living; conducted annual Labor Roundtable with unions; introduced deep seabed mining halt; conducted annual federal funding/appropriations workshop at State Capitol.



MARCH Began seven months of Appropriations Committee

meetings on Fiscal Year 2026 funding; visited Lahaina

again to review federal wildfire recovery funding; regular Hawai'i delegation meeting with Sens. Schatz and Hirono and Rep. Tokuda; joined 50th anniversary celebration of Polynesian Voyaging Society/Hōkūle'a; demanded that Army restore 100th/442nd special recognition website; again cointroduced ERA ratification resolution and PRO (Protecting Right to Organize) Act. **APRIL** Appropriations-Defense delegation to the Philippines, Guam and Hawai'i; met in DC with Hawai'i State

Teachers Assn and Hawai'i Building and Construction Trades Council; first of three full-week Walk Stories (walking and talking with constituents) throughout my district; met with Navy Closure Task Force and Ernie Lau/ Board of Water Supply to assure Red Hill closure funded and on track; again cointroduced the Equality Act (federal LGBTQ+ civil rights protections).



Hensel on federal funding and issues; introduced Pacific

Partnership Act with fellow Pacific Islands Caucus co-

chairs/members; joined Memorial Day at Punchbowl. Secured \$1 million in Appropriations for new Honolulu Police Dept. mobile command center; urged Japan to end domestic ivory trade to save elephants; secured Appropriations approval of amendment to prevent transmission of classified information over unsecured networks; met with Hawai'i Christian Coalition on

mutual goals; joined Palarong Pinoy at the Fil-Com

Center in Waipahu; again cosponsored the American Dream and Promise Act.



Voted against the reconciliation budget measure; met with Hawai'i Attorney General Lopez on legal response to administration actions; joined premiere of Chiefs of War at Ko Olina and Puerto Rican Festival at Mililani; signed discharge petition to force House vote on Ukraine Support Act.

AUGUST

Spoke on saving Social Security and Medicare at AARP-Hawai'i annual convention; joined Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard apprentice graduation; celebrated Obon at Waipahu Soto Zen Temple Taiyoji; cointroduced four bills to expand Voting Rights Act of '65 protections. **SEPTEMBER**

Signed discharge petition forcing a House vote on releasing the Epstein files; testified before the Hawai'i

State Senate Judiciary Committee on the Trump administration's policies eroding the rule of law; helped constituent secure initial retirement benefits while final annuity calculated; completed twelve Appropriations measures with billions to Hawai'i. **OCTOBER** Focused in DC and Hawai'i on ending the federal

shutdown and assisting affected constituents; conducted second districtwide Tele-Talk Story; spoke at the 175th anniversary of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i; partnered with Rep. Tokuda at The Pantry food distribution in Kalihi. **NOVEMBER**

Continued full focus in DC and Hawai'i on ending the federal shutdown and assisting constituents; hosted a Veterans Talk Story at the O'ahu Veterans Center in Foster Village; another meeting with Mayor Blangiardi to stay aligned on federal-City issues; joined Sen. Schatz on a measure to preserve indigenous peoples' histories and cultures; sent districtwide Kūpuna Report. **DECEMBER**

Sent 12th districtwide e-newsletter of the year, focusing

on reducing the cost of living; worked with bipartisan group to solve Affordable Care Act health insurance crisis for some 24,000 local residents as reported by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; nominated 30 promising high school seniors to our nation's service academies; sent Mele Kalikimaka/Mahalo video message to armed forces serving away from home.



My staff in DC and Honolulu and I are here to serve you. These are just some of our services:

Welcoming Your Input and Questions. We want to know

what you think and to answer your questions. Visiting Our Offices. Please visit our offices in DC and Honolulu. In DC we can also show you our U.S. Capitol and

- assist with other tours. Casework. We can help you and yours with your own
- concerns in areas like Social Security, Medicare, veterans' benefits, immigration and many others. Joining Your Events and Recognizing Achievements. We look forward to joining your community events. We can

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TALK STORY with Congressman Ed Case **Monday, January 26, 2026**

Pearlridge Elementary School 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

98-940 Moanalua Road, 'Aiea/Pearl City **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

Mililani High School 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

95-1200 Meheula Parkway, Mililani/Mililani Mauka **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

August Ahrens Elementary School

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM 94-1170 Waipahu Street, Waipahu/Waipi'o/Waikele Friday, January 30, 2026

Kapolei Middle School 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

91-5335 Kapolei Parkway, 'Ewa Beach/'Ewa/Kapolei

Saturday, January 31, 2026 Washington Middle School

9 AM - 10:30 AM 1633 South King Street, Honolulu

Saturday, January 31. 2026 Koko Head Elementary School 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

189 Lunalilo Home Road, East Honolulu