

# U.S. Congressman Ed Case Reports



## 2026 Mid-Year Congressional Report

Highlighting my activities on Capitol Hill and back home, inviting you to my June 1st districtwide Tele-Talk Story, and asking for your continued guidance



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Aloha, Friend.

As I write you again, the 119th Congress (2025-2026) is almost three-quarters complete and I'm deep into my House Appropriations Committee's annual development of our federal budget.

This year has been even more difficult than last. Among so many challenges, it has been dominated by the unacceptably high cost of living and Trump administration policies.

The costs of healthcare, food, housing, gas, utilities, education, childcare and other life necessities are simply unaffordable for too many, and that was before the Iran war and administration tariff and other policies drove inflation way up. None of this has to be; there are many solutions nationally. For our Hawai'i, I have continued to work hard to improve our economy, jobs and family incomes while also reducing costs. I've detailed my efforts on my website at [case.house.gov](https://case.house.gov).

I have continued to work with this administration and Congressional majority where I can. 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](https://case.house.gov).

Despite the continued confusion, division and anger that is Washington, D.C. today, my mission in Congress remains constant: to face and solve our country's challenges; 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-eight years on Appropriations, responsible for billions of dollars to Hawai'i annually) to fulfill all three parts of my mission. Inside I summarize just some of my 2026 efforts to date. There's much more at [case.house.gov](https://case.house.gov).

In all of this, I must remain fully connected with you. I'm following up on my six January in-person Talk Story community meetings with a districtwide Tele-Talk Story June 1st (details below). I'll personally report to you, answer your questions and listen to your concerns. Please also contact me at [ed.case@mail.house.gov](mailto:ed.case@mail.house.gov).

My great DC and Honolulu staff and I remain here for you and all our Hawai'i, and wish you and yours only the best.

Mahalo and aloha,

Ed Case

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**TALK STORY**  
with Congressman Ed Case  
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**June 1, 2026**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm Hawai'i Time**

I am hosting another Live Tele-Talk Story Community Meeting to update you on Congress' and my actions, listen to your concerns and answer your questions.

To join, just stay on the line when you receive my call from ph. 808-650-6688 right before our Talk Story, or if you don't hear from me, call in at 855-274-9528.

You can also join online at <https://case.house.gov/live/> or go to my Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RepEdCase/>

## CAPITOL HILL AND DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Here are a few sample highlights of my activities thus far this year (for full record, please see [case.house.gov](https://case.house.gov)):

**January:** As Budget and Tax Co-Chair of my bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus, released our framework to address our deteriorating federal finances; voted to extend the Affordable Care Act insurance premium credits; voted to pass the last nine of twelve Fiscal Year 2026 funding measures developed by my Appropriations Committee; hosted six more in-person Talk Story community meetings across my district; visited Honolulu Community College to review federally-funded programs for Native Hawaiians, defense-related advanced manufacturing, and trades apprenticeships.

**February:** Spoke in the full House against funding of ICE until reasonable enforcement reforms are implemented; voted to assert Congress' exclusive constitutional authority to authorize any war with Iran; discussed current issues with constituents at Lunar New Year festivals in Chinatown and with our Vietnamese community at Kapi'olani Park; received the National 2026 Distinguished Community Health Center Advocate Award; hosted my annual federal funding workshop at the State Capitol.

**March:** Received the Equal Rights Champion Award for my advocacy of the Equal Rights Amendment; hosted the Hawai'i Credit Union League in DC; began seven months of Appropriations Committee meetings on Fiscal Year 2027 funding; co-introduced the DISCLOSE Act to end the corrupting influence of dark (hidden donor) money in elections; received a 100% report card from the Defenders of Wildlife; supported the President's waiver of the Jones Act that drives up the cost of living in Hawai'i to allow international shipping of oil and other energy products to Hawai'i during the Iran war; worked to assure federal FEMA and other federal disaster assistance for Kona Low storm damage.

**April:** Co-introduced the "Mominibus", a package of bills that comprehensively addresses drivers of maternal mortality, morbidity and disparities; visited Tripler Army Medical Center to oversee \$300 million in scheduled maintenance and improvements; welcomed designation of UH as the Pacific Institute to lead international coral reef conservation under a law I introduced; delivered my Kūpuna Report on my efforts on behalf of our more than 311,000 seniors and their 'ohana.

**May:** Joined the Filipino Fiesta and Flores de Mayo celebration at the Filipino Community Center; continued into the third month of my Appropriations Committee's deliberations on Fiscal Year 2027 including several successful inclusions of my requests; continued to welcome many visitors from Hawai'i to my DC office including Hawai'i Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Hawai'i Lodging and Tourism Assn, UH Cancer Center and Hawai'i 'Ohana Support Network, along with constituents for whom we arranged Capitol tours; joined U.S. Rep. Jill Tokuda in the full House in recognizing the life of U.S. Rep. Colleen Hanabusa; joined the annual Kamehameha Schools- Kapālama Song Contest; delivered my Veterans Report on my efforts on behalf of our 109,000 veterans and 'ohana.

## APPROPRIATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

Some of my most important work in Congress is in our Appropriations Committee, where I am now a senior appropriator, with special responsibilities for our national defense, intelligence and homeland security efforts. On Appropriations, I work hard to fully and responsibly oversee and fund our annual budget covering all parts of our federal government (totaling \$1.6 billion in current Fiscal Year 2026), including billions in federal funding annually to our Hawai'i. Please see [case.house.gov](https://case.house.gov) for details on my Appropriations work.

But I also work hard to secure Community Project Funding (CPF) for Hawai'i, where individual members can request funding for individual worthy community projects. I'm proud that over the last five years, in addition to the billions secured for Hawai'i for other needs, I've funded \$307 million to 54 great projects. Here are my 15 Fiscal Year 2026 CPFs, all of which were approved:

- \$142 million (joint with my Hawai'i Congressional delegation colleagues) for the Water Treatment Plant/Red Hill project at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.
- \$2 million for the Hawai'i Department of Transportation to repair Aloha Tower.
- \$1 million for the Hawai'i Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for Papakōlea sewer upgrades.
- \$1 million for the City and County of Honolulu for its Waikiki Vista affordable housing project.
- \$1 million for the Hawai'i Division of Aquatic Resources to halt invasive coral spread in Pearl Harbor.
- \$1 million for the University of Hawai'i for wildfire risk reduction.
- \$1 million for the Hawai'i Division of Aquatic Resources to restore Maunaloa Fishpond in East Honolulu.
- \$1 million for Hawai'i Pacific University to expand our aquaculture industry.
- \$1 million for the Honolulu Police Department to acquire a new emergency mobile command vehicle.
- \$850,000 for the City and County of Honolulu to support its Safe Harbor Support for Housing Survivors of Domestic Violence project.
- \$850,000 for Kalihi Waena Elementary School to construct a new single-span pedestrian bridge between Kūhiō Park Terrace and the school.
- \$300,000 for Highlands Intermediate School to modernize and expand its media center.
- \$250,000 for the Hawai'i State Parks System and Hawai'i Nature Center in Makiki to upgrade educational and operational facilities.
- \$250,000 for the Hawai'i State Broadband Office for broadband infrastructure development community centers.
- \$1 million for the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Operations Center IT Modernization Project.

## CONSTITUENT SERVICES

Just as important as my efforts in DC on national issues and helping Hawai'i through Appropriations and otherwise, I am committed to assisting you with your own questions and needs. Here are examples:

- Addressing Your Concerns. We can help you and yours with any individual concerns in areas like Social Security, Medicare, veterans benefits, immigration and other federal areas.
- Welcoming Your Input and Questions. We want to know what you think and to answer your questions on issues of interest to you.
- Visiting Our Offices. We welcome you to visit our offices in D.C. and Honolulu to meet personally. If you come to D.C., we can also show you our U.S. Capitol and assist with tours and suggestions for other D.C. attractions.
- Joining Your Events and Recognizing Achievements. I look forward to joining community events whenever I can and my staff can often do so for me when I can't. We can also send congratulatory messages for special events and occasions.

Please feel free to contact us for these services on any other area you think we may be able to assist at our phone number, or at [ed.case@mail.house.gov](mailto:ed.case@mail.house.gov), or our website at [case.house.gov](https://case.house.gov).

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Answering constituent questions at Filipino Fiesta in Waipahu



Advocating for funding to Hawai'i needs in Appropriations Committee

"I got a call from ... the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific [with] approval to proceed with my request for a Purple Heart to be placed on my uncle's grave stone. I want to Thank You, Congressman Case and the rest of your team, for your assistance with my request. Again, THANK YOU. My family is very grateful." Donald/Waipahu

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Constituent comments on successful outcome