

U.S. Congressman Ed Case Reports



Congressional Report
Reporting back to you on 2024 highlights, looking to 2025 and inviting you to six more in-person districtwide Talk Story community meetings



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Aloha, Friend.

As the 118th Congress (2023-2024) closes and I prepare for the 119th Congress (2025-2026), I report back to you again on my activities this year and ask for your continued input.

Our many ongoing challenges include the People's Republic of China and Russia, the Middle East, and our environment and climate change internationally, our cost of living, economy, federal finances and social safety net nationally, and Red Hill and Maui at home. These will continue to be complicated by ongoing political division, making real solutions even more difficult.

But my mission in Congress remains the same: to (1) contribute to national leadership for our country and world; (2) assure that Hawaii's needs are addressed by our federal government; and (3) assist you with your individual concerns. I continue to use all the resources available to me, including my seniority, experience and relationships and my Appropriations Committee membership, to forge solutions however possible.

We had some notable successes in 2024. Red Hill is defueled and on its way to full closure. The University of Hawaii had another record federal funding year. Hawaii continues to receive an estimated \$3.3 billion through 2026 from the two huge infrastructure laws I fought for last Congress. We stayed in touch with my district and passed 10,000 individual constituents assisted since 2019.

Here I summarize just some examples of my 2024 activities. There's much more on my website at case.house.gov, or please call my office at (808) 650-6688 with questions or suggestions. All of this is ongoing, and I am looking forward to the challenges and opportunities of 2025.

As always, I must remain fully connected with you, so I'm kicking off January with six more Talk Story community meetings throughout my district. I'll personally report to you, answer your questions and listen to your concerns. Details inside; please come.

My staff and I remain here for all of our Hawaii and wish for you and yours only the best of the Holidays and New Year.

Mahalo and aloha, **Ed Case**

WORKING FOR HAWAII: 2024 YEAR-TO-DATE

492 Full House Votes	697 Meetings	21 Talk Stories & Roundtables	1,215 Social Media Posts
6 Bills Introduced	\$50.2M Community Projects Funding	38 Military Academy Nominations	907 Media Mentions
96 Bills Cosponsored	31,094 Constituent Letters Sent	1,136 Constituent Service Requests Completed	294,614 Miles Flown

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Here are just a few representative highlights of my activities in 2024 (for full record, please see case.house.gov):

JANUARY

Did five more in-person Talk Story community meetings in Moanalua, Honolulu, Mililani Mauka, East Honolulu, and Kapolei; joined Hawaii Congressional colleagues in a coordination meeting with Governor Green and Lt. Governor Luke; met with Mayors Bissen of Maui, Roth of Hawaii Island and Kawakami of Kauai to coordinate statewide issues.



Discussing community concerns at Ewa Village Plantation's Paint, Plant and Preserve Day

FEBRUARY

Joined Day of Remembrance with actor and civil rights activist George Takei at Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin; toured Honolulu Harbor federal infrastructure projects with U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg; hosted another roundtable with Hawaii labor leaders; conducted another federal funding workshop for state and local government officials.

MARCH

Hosted Hawaii Credit Union League and Veterans of Foreign Wars in DC; received the Humane Award for my support in Congress of animal welfare issues, met with Office of Hawaiian Affairs on Native Hawaiian issues.

APRIL

Discussed immigration reform with the Rotary Club of Honolulu; walked Waikiki with State Rep. Adrian Tam to discuss tourism, small business and shoreline protection; opened the Daniel Akaka VA Clinic in Kalaheo; co-led a U.S. House Congressional delegation to Fiji, Tuvalu and Tonga to address Pacific Islands issues.

MAY

Received another Fiscal Hero Award from the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget for my support in Congress of fiscal reform; worked with the Military Intelligence Service Veterans Club to award posthumous Purple Hearts to five Japanese-American linguists of WWII; secured \$1.55 billion for Hawaii military construction in 2025 Appropriations bill, the most of any state.

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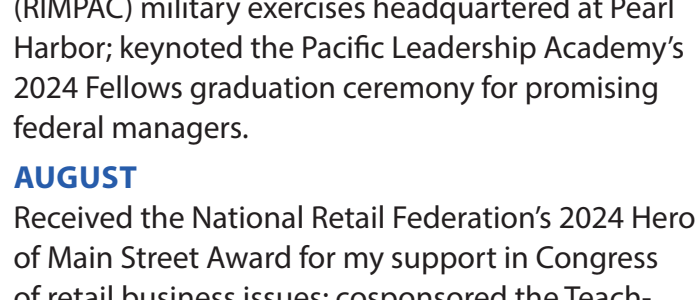
Hosted a live webinar on artificial intelligence with a White House expert; held another districtwide Tele-Talk Story; addressed health care challenges with the Hawaii Provider Shortage Crisis Task Force; joined the 180th anniversary of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Kalihi; received Common Ground Award for fostering cooperation and bridging divides in Congress.

JULY

Secured all six project requests in the annual Water Resources Development Act including an upgrade of Honolulu Harbor; was the featured speaker at the Targeted Violence Prevention Symposium in Kapolei; led a bipartisan twelve-member Congressional delegation to oversee the Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) military exercises headquartered at Pearl Harbor; keynoteed the Pacific Leadership Academy's 2024 Fellows graduation ceremony for promising federal managers.

AUGUST

Received the National Retail Federation's 2024 Hero of Main Street Award for my support in Congress of retail business issues; cosponsored the Teacher, Principal and Leader Residency; joined a digital literacy class at Kaimuki Public Library funded in part by my \$975,000 community project funding award to the State of Hawaii for workforce development.



Addressing US-Philippines relations at 126th Philippine Independence Day celebration

SEPTEMBER

Obtained full House passage of my Pacific Partnership Act; husband an Army veteran's widow with placing her husband's ashes at Punchbowl; hosted my Natural Resources Committee in Hawaii to review our world-leading role on our oceans; met with Hawaii Farmers Union on federal agriculture programs.



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OCTOBER

Co-introduced legislation to condemn book-banning; rode patrol with Honolulu Police Department officers and met with HPD Chief Logan to address federal support for crime prevention; announced a \$40 million grant from Congress' 21 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to develop a back-up power source for Oahu's electric grid; joined my Appropriations Committee leaders on a Congressional delegation to Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Jordan and Israel; visited Kaiser and Kalani High Schools to discuss civic responsibilities with student leaders.



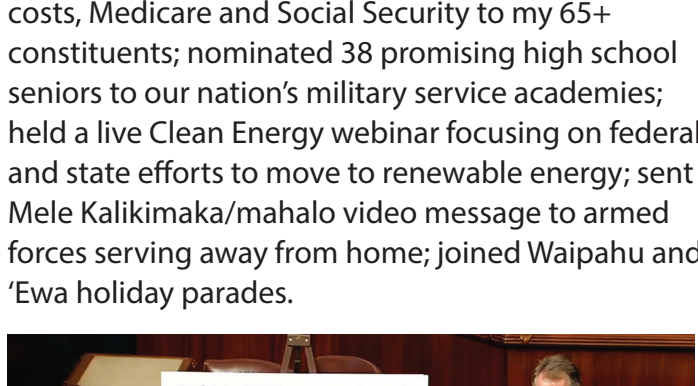
Joining US House Oversight Committee hearings in Lahaina to review federal funding for Maui wildfires disaster assistance and recovery

NOVEMBER

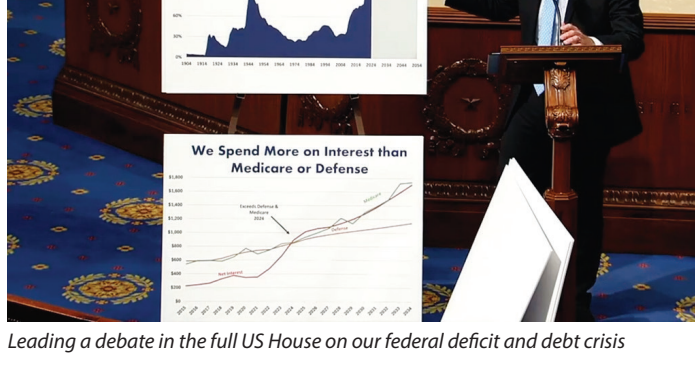
Conducted a special live Veterans Talk Story at the Oahu Veterans Center; met with Indo-Pacific Ambassadors to the US; continued work on completing FY '25 appropriations and preparing for FY '26 efforts; streamed a video to constituents on my office's services for individual questions on federal programs; met with Governor Green and Mayor Blangiardi to preview and prepare for the upcoming Administration and Congress.

DECEMBER

Sent a special Kupuna Report on prescription drug costs, Medicare and Social Security to my 65+ constituents; nominated 38 promising high school seniors to our nation's military service academies; held a live Clean Energy webinar focusing on federal and state efforts to move to renewable energy; sent Mele Kalikimaka/mahalo video message to armed forces serving away from home; joined Waipahu and Ewa holiday parades.



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- 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 are looking forward to joining your community events. We can also send congratulations for special occasions.

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TALK STORY with Congressman Ed Case

Monday, January 27, 2025
Pearlridge Elementary School
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
98-940 Moanalua Road, **Aiea/Pearl City**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025
Filipino Community Center
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
94-428 Mokuola Street, **Waipahu/Waipio**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
Mililani High School
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
95-1200 Meheula Parkway, **Mililani/Mililani Mauka**

Thursday, January 30, 2025
Honouliuli Middle School
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
91-559 Maunakapu Street, **Ewa Beach/Ewa/Kapolei**

Friday, January 31, 2025
Washington Middle School
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
1633 South King Street, **Honolulu**

Saturday, February 1, 2025
Aina Haina Elementary School
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
801 West Hind Drive, **East Honolulu**

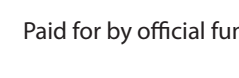
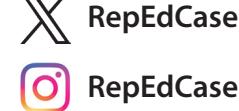
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