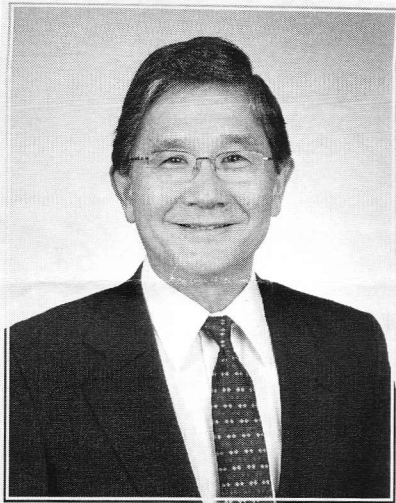




REPRESENTATIVE BERTRAND KOBAYASHI

DISTRICT 19 DIAMOND HEAD, KAHALA, KAPAHULU,
KAIMUKI

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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

The 2013 Hawaii State Legislature passed 293 bills and 261 resolutions. The Governor has reviewed all the bills and he has transmitted 3 proclamations giving notice of his intent to return 3 bills with objections. The legislature had until July 9, 2013, to decide to act on any veto transmitted by the Governor. House Speaker Joe Souki and Senate President Donna Mercado Kim have announced that the Governor's intended vetoes do not rise to the level of an override by the Legislature in a Special Session. The Legislature intends to further review the Governor's rationale for vetoing the bills and will look into addressing his concerns in the coming session.

During the interim, I will meet with state officials, business leaders, constituents, and many others to discuss ideas and prepare for the 2014 session.

While good work has been done, there is always more we can do to move Hawaii forward.

Please keep in touch with me about your concerns and thank you for the privilege of serving you in the House of Representatives.

Mahalo nui loa,

Representative Bert Kobayashi

House District 19

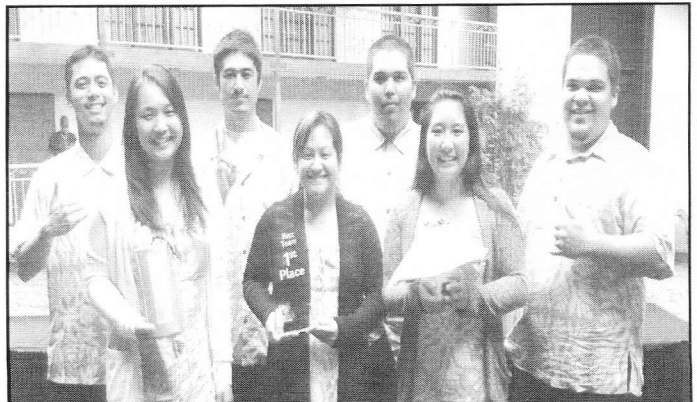
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Congratulations to the Kapiolani Community College's CanSat team for taking home the top prize for designing, building and launching a space-related mission at the annual CanSat International Competition held on June 7-9, 2013 in Abilene, Texas. Known as team Mod 6, Kapiolani Community College students prepared for eight months for this competition in Texas, out-performing competition from top universities from across the country and Iran, Canada, and India.

Members of the 2013 CanSat team are Diamond Tachera, Kelsey Kawaguchi, Rae-zan Raposas, Joshua Tamayo, Logan Tamayo, McClyde Gaborno and Taylor Viti. The team's faculty mentor is Kapiolani Community College professor Herve Collin.



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