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District

Page 8: Economic Stability & Kūpuna

Q8
Creation of a statewide Paid Family Leave Social Insurance Program, to allow up to 12 weeks of paid leave for employees to provide care for a newborn, bond with a new child, or care for a family member with a serious health condition.

Position **Oppose**

Q9
Allocating funds and other resources to improve access to, quality of, and coverage for home-and-community-based services that support aging in place among older adults.

Position **Support**

Q10
Allocating funds and other resources to bolster the capacity of kūpuna-serving programs/organizations by increasing workforce training, education, certification, and career development opportunities.

Position **Support**

Q11
Providing/increasing tax credits for out-of-pocket caring costs for unpaid family caregivers of kūpuna and/or those with disabilities.

Position **Support**

Q12

Additional thoughts/comments:

I do believe we should assist businesses in providing medical leave for maternity leave or serious health conditions of family members in the same program as unemployment. The People of Hawaii need to get away from the abuse of social programs, we need to properly allocate these social programs to where it is intended. By doing this we would have the opportunity to utilize an emergency sick leave as part of the unemployment program they already pay into. The workforce associated with the kupuna will be addressed through our implementation of tech colleges and courses, focusing on medical and home care, along with other needed tech certifications needed in Hawaii.

Page 9: Tobacco Regulations

Q13

Regulating e-cigarettes in the same manner as how the State regulates other tobacco products, through tax parity, licensing and permitting requirements, and restricting online sales to licensed sellers only, and not directly to consumers.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q14

Ending, without exception, the sale of all tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars and e-cigarettes, that contain a characterizing flavor, such as menthol, fruit flavors, and candy flavors.

Position: **Support**

Q15

Authorizing counties to enact stricter restrictions on the sale of and access to tobacco products than what is provided at the state level.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q16

Additional thoughts/comments

As far as flavored tobacco products, when it capitalism and commerce, if you are going to make one part of it illegal we should make the production and sale of all tobacco products illegal. We cannot discriminate against flavor but we can discriminate based off poison not intended for human consumption and addictive qualities.

Page 10: Healthy Eating and Active Living

Q17

Setting Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program benchmarks and decreasing barriers to SRTS programming through the creation of an SRTS Advisory Council within the Department of Transportation.

Position: **Support**

Q18

Enacting a 2 cent-per-ounce fee on sugar-sweetened beverages and using the revenue for community-driven health initiatives.

Position: **Oppose**

Q19

Ensuring that every student in Hawai'i at every grade level (PreK-12) has regular access to comprehensive agricultural and nutrition education programs linked to core curriculum (e.g. science, math, language arts).

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q20

Increasing state investment for implementation of the Hawai'i Farm to School Program (Act 175, 2021), including meeting the goal of 30% local school food within the Hawai'i Department of Education by 2030.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q21

Additional thoughts/comments:

I support SRTS through the workload and responsibilities of the DOT, however we need to cut down on councils and committees within our State Government. I support Forward Health and preventative health options being a standard level of care in all family health care plans in this prompting the cutting back of sugars and carbs in our daily life.

Page 11: Oral Health

Q22

Investing in dental workforce education programs on Neighbor Islands.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q23

Allocating funds to the Department of Health to restore an Oral Health Division.

Position: **Oppose**

Q24

Expanding student loan forgiveness for dentists that provide care to Medicaid patients.

Position: **Oppose**

Q25

Additional thoughts/comments

I believe that our medical systems across the state need to be privatized with a high state standard of care, brought in from top Healthcare Systems such as Mayo Clinic. Again by implementing diverse technical collages here in Hawaii our student loans will already be lowered. Students can also obtain kamaaina rates and Pell grants that would minimize their loans greatly.

Page 12: Community Health Workforce Development

Q26

Establishing a certification process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q27

Establishing a licensing process for Community Health Workers.

Position: **Strongly Support**

Q28

Incorporating Community Health Workers as a profession into Medicaid services and contracts with the State of Hawai'i.

Position: **Support**

Q29

Additional thoughts/comments

Unless I'm mistaken the question above is an insurance question through the federal government. I do believe anyone qualified should, yes be granted proper Healthcare and we as a State need to have that available to our people.

Page 13: Alcohol & Cannabis Regulations

Q30

Lowering the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) for impaired driving from .08 to .05 BAC.

Position **Support**

Q31

Enacting a dime-per-drink fee on alcoholic beverages and using the revenue for community-driven health initiatives.

Position **Oppose**

Q32

Housing the regulatory structure of any legalized recreational cannabis program under Department of Health, rather than other agencies, such as the Department of Taxation.

Position

Strongly Oppose

Q33

Additional thoughts/comments

I think that there are many uses for hemp and cannabis plants here in Hawaii. Cannabis in my opinion has a huge part to play in health through CBD gummies, prescription medication, and CBD cream that can be used topically for pain. In this I believe this should be regulated by the State Department of health and not taxation. I believe the recreational use of cannabis should be illegal. The DUI count be under .03. I want to propose a bill that would abolish income tax, tax on groceries, and tax on medications.
