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Thank you for sending in your Waimalu Heights Survey Forms. I certainly appreciate your time and effort in conveying your opinions. Your responses have been a valuable resource to the community.

For those of you who have not completed your survey, we would like to encourage you to continue to send them in. If you need another survey form or need assistance on any other matter, please feel free to contact me at 586-6230.

Here are survey results, as of April 2, 1992, on the proposed Waimalu Heights Golf Course development project.

84% Strongly opposed
12% Concerned
2% Strongly in favor
2% Undecided

The final survey results will be included in the next issue.

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No Junkets – Guaranteed!

Much has been printed in the daily newspapers over the last few weeks about legislators traveling worldwide in first class accommodations at taxpayer's expense. Travel is an important part of our job, especially for our island state. I assure you, however that as long as I am your representative, I will not participate in any "junket"... and send you the bill!

My Travel Policy

The best way to proceed is to establish our travel policy together, so that we can avoid any misunderstandings in the future. Here are the guidelines that I have followed during my seven-year tenure in the House:

1. Travel will be limited to trips that have direct relevance to legislative duties and responsibilities.
2. Travel will be via coach class, or equivalent.
3. Travel reports will be made available in a timely manner.

I would appreciate your comments and suggestions.

My Complete Travel History

For the record, the following is my complete travel history during my seven-year tenure in the House. I have always traveled coach class and the cost to taxpayers has averaged less than \$300 per year.

As part of a 1987 Waterfront Redevelopment/Convention Center Site Studies Tour, I visited San Diego, Boston, New York City, and Baltimore to review and discuss waterfront and convention center development strategies and approaches. All four cities have very successful programs that are quite different. The study tour helped to shape two very important initiatives – the Honolulu Waterfront Redevelopment and the Waikiki Convention Center. The following reflects my total expenses for the trip:

Coach Air Fare	\$900
Per Diem at \$100 (ground transportation, food and lodging at double occupancy)	\$1,100
Total Expenses	\$2,000

Personal Travel for the State

I have also conducted legislative business on personal and business trips – at no cost to taxpayers. I interrupted a personal vacation in Japan to meet with officials of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and Sanyo Securities to discuss establishing a securities exchange in Honolulu. I also extended a business trip to tour research and technology parks in Dallas and North Carolina. The extensions were paid for with personal funds.

David Ige
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 43RD DISTRICT

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