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HOUSE MAJORITY LAUNCHES NEW BLOG

www.hawaiihouseblog.blogspot.com.

Honolulu, Hawaii. House Democrats today launched their new "blog" at www.hawaiihouseblog.blogspot.com. The purpose of the blog is to give House lawmakers another way to communicate with the public and with media – one that is timely, direct, and interactive.

The site contains news, information and commentary from and about House Majority leaders and members. It is maintained and monitored by the House Communications Office in order to connect, respond to, and interact with an increasingly online-oriented public.

"More and more people are getting their news and information from the internet," said Majority Leader Kirk Caldwell. "The House Majority blog will be complementary to our communications through other traditional media. We welcome comments and realize that not all will be positive. There should always be a place for civil debate within a democracy. We need to get more folks engaged in the process, and by hearing different perspectives, I believe we will do a better job in representing the public. The important thing is to develop a greater dialog on the issues facing our state, and to involve more people with what's happening at the Legislature."

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