# What will I do at the Oahu Silver Legislature?

— You have the choice of what role you wish to play. You can be a Legislator, a Lobbyist, or for someone who just wants to watch what is going on, you can be an Observer. This is your chance to participate in the excitement of the legislative process at your own pace.

### How will I be prepared?

— Special pre-conference activities planned for October and November are listed on the back. We will send you ahead of time bills and resolutions and a brief description of the legislative process.

### How much will this cost?

--Registration is \$5.00 for three days. Covers 2 breakfasts, lunches and supplies. **How do I register?** Complete the registration form below and **send to Kokua Council Education Fund 20 S. Vineyard Blvd. Honolulu, Hawaii 96813** Space is limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1.

#### REGISTRATION FORM (Please print) Name\_\_\_\_\_\_ Street Address\_\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_ E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the 3 day Hawaii Silver Legislature, November 16,17,18 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the State Capitol.

I wish to participate as a:

Legislator\_\_\_\_Lobbyist\_\_\_Observer\_\_\_\_ Enclose with \$5.00 check payable to

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## Hawaii Silver Legislature

*"From Grumble to Rumble"* A model legislature for senior citizens

November 16, 17 and 18, 2005, 8:00 a.m. 3 p.m., State Capitol

Here is "Your Chance To Rumble" by taking real, current issues through the law-making process with you playing the role of legislator, lobbyist or observer. This model legislature is designed to offer adults a lively, stimulating "learn by doing" experience.

You will use the House and Senate chambers and conference rooms at the State Capitol for the three days. Best of all, many bills passed by the Hawaii Silver Legislature will be considered by the real State Legislature in January!

Who may attend? This event is open to all adults, 50+ years and older.



# **Pre-Hawaii Silver Legislature Activities**

These activities are designed to inform you about legislative issues and to prepare you for the November Silver Legislature. They don't require registration and are open to the public (even those that are not going to the November event). Be sure to participate and tell your friends! More information? Call Laura Manis, 597-8838 or Carolyn Golojuch 672-9050.

- ✓ <u>Attend a Community Forum near you.</u> Discuss issues with your state legislators and find out more about the legislative process.
  - Wednesday, September 14, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Lanakila Multipurpose Senior Center 1640 Lanakila Avenue, Honolulu
  - Tuesday, September 27, 10:00-11:30, Lihue Public Library 4344 Hardy Street, Lihue, Kauai
  - Monday, October 3, 9:30-11:15 a.m. Moanalua Recreation Center 2900 Moanalua Road, Honolulu
  - Friday, October 7, 10:00-11:30, Kilohana Methodist Church 5829 Mahimahi, Honolulu
  - Wednesday, October 12, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. 99 Mahalani St., Wailuku, Maui
  - Friday, October 21, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Global Hope, UH-Hilo Campus Center University of Hawaii- Hilo Campus Center, Room 301
  - Monday, October 24, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, Harris Methodist Church 20 S. Vineyard, Honolulu
  - Wednesday, November 16, 9 12 noon, State Capitol, Room 016. Attend an Orientation Session. Learn about the roles you will play, the legislative process you will experience, tour the building.
- ✓ Watch Kupuna Connections, Olelo Channel 52. Hawaii Silver Legislature: Learn about the issues. October 1, Wednesday, 7:00 pm Honolulu
  - Channel 52 Kauai's Ho'ike, Channel 53 Maui's Akaku, Channel 27 -Big Island's Na Leo, Check your Cable Community Access Channels for dates and time.
- ✓ Watch for updates on www.kokuacouncil.org or www4.Hawaii.gov/eoa/silver/