Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2011 Legislative Internship Program. One intern will be accepted from UH Hilo for this program and will be placed in the Honolulu office of United States Representative Mazie Hirono. Interns conduct research on legislation, handle constituent affairs via phone calls, assist the Communications Director, receive visitors to the office, and enter mail documents into a database. It is an excellent opportunity to learn about the political process from a first-hand point of view.

**Minimum Requirements**

Applicants must have taken at least one Political Science class and must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in their major.

**Credit**

The selected interns must take PolS 481 for 15 credits (Credit / No Credit only). The specific requirements for the internship will be provided to the interns selected. This is a full-time position which lasts for the entire semester, and may occasionally involve working overtime and weekends.

**Stipend and Tuition**

Each intern will receive $1,500 per month (pre-tax) which is intended to assist with tuition and fees, airfare, and housing. A stipend to cover tuition may also be available, pending funding. Representative Hirono's office will assist with transportation on the interns initial arrival and will provide either a monthly bus pass or a parking stall at the office in the Honolulu Federal Building.

*For application forms, please see Professor Belt in UCB 355 or go to:*

http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/~tbelt/Internships.html

**Deadline: 4:00 pm on Monday, April 18, 2011!**