



Member of the following committees:

EBM - [Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs](#)

FIN - [Finance](#)

HAW - [Hawaiian Affairs](#)

HUS - [Human Services](#)

Personal

- Spouse: Faredah nee Shamsudin
- Daughter: Johanna

Hawaii State Legislature

- Minority Leader: Gene served in the House from 1990-98. His colleagues elected him Minority Leader (93-97)
- Co-Founder Small Business Caucus: Co-founder with Rep. David Stegmaier

Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board

- Chair Transportation Committee

Senior Democracy Advisor

- Served in USAID Office of Democracy and Governance and promoted democracy throughout the world after writing text on the ills of campaign finance for developing countries.

Peace Corps Country Director

- Supervised the humanitarian efforts 46 Peace Corps Volunteers, 18 staff and \$1 million budget in East Timor.

Small Business Development Specialist

- Founded with Dr. George Kanahale the Hawaii Entrepreneurship Training & Development Institute and trained 3,000 young people in Hawaii and overseas to start their own business.

Vietnam Veteran

- Served as Translator-Interpreter in Vietnam

PH.D. University of Hawaii

- Completed dissertation on the values and attitudes of Hawaiians entering and succeeding in business. Gene has taught at Chaminade and HPU as an Adjunct Professor

Author/Commentator

- He has written a number of articles about business and politics and recently authored a text on campaign finance and a Commentary for the Honolulu Advertiser:

- East Timor: <http://the.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/2006/Jun/25/op/FP606250309.html>

Hobbies

- Jogging; learning new languages; (speak Malay, Indonesian, and Vietnamese)

Member of the Republican party