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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

HAWAII MILITARY PROJECTS APPROVED

topic:

FRIDAY, September 15, 1989

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For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Senate today passed the Military Construction Appropriations bill containing funds for a new \$18.6 million berthing wharf at the Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base and other Hawaii, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The measure will be referred to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences in the versions.

It also directs the U.S. Army to return 17.8 acres of ceded land at Kapalama Military Reservation to the State of Hawaii. The two parcels were ceded to the federal government for military purposes, which have ended.

A total of \$91.8 million in Hawaii projects are included in the Military Construction Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year:

U.S. ARMY, FORT SHAFTER

--Construction of barracks with dining facility, \$9.3 million;

U.S. ARMY, SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

--Military operations on urbanized terrain, \$5.6 million;
--Multi-purpose machine gun range, \$4.4 million;

U.S. NAVY, PEARL HARBOR

--Naval Submarine Training Center firefighting and damage control facilities, \$5.5 million;
--Public Works Center sanitary wastewater system, \$750,000;

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U.S. NAVY

- Wahiawa Naval Communications Center security improvements, \$8 million;
- Construction of Tomahawk missile magazines at Lualualei Naval Magazine, \$4.6 million;

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE

- Aircraft apron addition, \$3.3 million;
- Fire protection-intelligence facility, \$530,000;
- Alterations to Air National Guard aircraft engine shop, \$570,000.

U.S. ARMY FAMILY HOUSING ADDITIONS

- Helemano, 90 units, \$10.3 million;
- Hickam AFB, 20 units, \$2.5 million;
- Kaneohe MCAS, 40 units, \$4.7 million.



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SENATORS INOUE AND MATSUNAGA ANNOUNCE START OF 1990 JAPAN-U.S. SENATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Hawaii Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga today announced the start of the 1990 Japan-U.S. Senate Scholarship Program, an annual intercultural exchange program which allows each U.S. Senator to name an outstanding high school junior to spend the summer in Japan with a host family.

Every Hawaii high school may nominate one junior to be considered for the two scholarships awarded in the state. The postmark deadline for submission of applications is October 28, 1989.

Nominees to the program must have a minimum 3.2 grade point average, exhibit leadership in school and community activities and have the ability to adapt to a new or unusual environment. Twelve semifinalists will be chosen in each state based on their written applications and then will be interviewed by state selection committees composed of representatives of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Council for Social Studies, Youth for Understanding and members of the local community.

Under the program, which is funded by the Government of Japan and administered by Youth for Understanding International Exchange, the students will have the opportunity to experience the culture of Japan by living with a volunteer Japanese host family.

Scholarship recipients will also receive a trip to Washington, D.C., to meet their senators and the Japanese Ambassador prior to departure for Japan. Their pre-departure orientation includes three days of extensive training in Japanese language and culture.

Interested high school juniors should contact their school guidance counselor or, for more information, contact Youth for Understanding International Exchange, 3501 Newark Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20016, or call toll free 1 (800) 424-3691.

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HAWAIIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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TUESDAY, September 26, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--The U.S. Senate today passed a measure that provides \$8 million for Native Hawaiian education plus \$40 million for other Hawaii programs, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The funds are included in the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year, which now goes to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences. The House version of the appropriations bill provides \$5 million for Native Hawaiian education.

Funds are provided to implement the Native Hawaiian Education Act signed into law last year and are aimed at raising the educational status of Native Hawaiians, who suffer the poorest rates of academic achievement among Hawaii's ethnic groups. The Bush Administration's budget request did not include any funds for Native Hawaiian education. The Native Hawaiian education programs include:

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--**Hawaiian health care:** \$1.7 million for programs aimed at improving the health of Native Hawaiians, through scholarships for Native Hawaiians studying health careers (\$800,000), development of a Native Hawaiian health care master plan (\$700,000), and funds for the Native Hawaiian health professional organization, Papa Ola Lokahi (\$200,000). No funds were requested by the President or included in the House bill.

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OCEAN RESEARCH PROGRAMS

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Funds for marine research and several other Hawaii programs were approved today by the Senate Appropriations Committee, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The Hawaii Undersea Research Laboratory would receive \$3 million for deepwater and ocean floor research and exploration under the fiscal year 1990 budget for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The spending bill now advances to the full Senate for passage.

Other Hawaii projects approved were:

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--\$400,000 to fund research into methods of increasing the stock of commercial marine species in Hawaiian waters.

The Committee also approved a budget of \$20.7 million for the East-West Center, an increase of \$700,000 over its current budget.

The PEACESAT program, which operates radio satellite programs providing medical and educational services to the Pacific Islands, would receive \$200,000 for the 1990 fiscal year.

The Committee provided \$2.5 million to establish the National Endowment for Children's Television, a proposal of Senator Inouye, which would offer grants for educational children's programs on public television.

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REPARATIONS PROVISION APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Payments for survivors of World War II internment camps for Japanese Americans would become a permanent federal entitlement program beginning in the 1991 fiscal year, under a proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye that was approved today by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Under this provision each eligible ex-internee would receive \$20,000--as authorized under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988--beginning in the 1991 fiscal year, which starts in October 1990. As an entitlement program, payments would be permitted up to a maximum of \$500 million annually until a total of \$1.2 billion is paid to the estimated 60,000 surviving internees.

"I believe that this approach ensures that all internees will receive payments as quickly as possible. It also avoids a difficult annual appropriations struggle, pitting reparations payments against funding for other government programs," said Senator Inouye.

The State-Justice-Commerce Appropriations bill now goes to the full Senate for passage. The House version of the measure provides \$50 million in the 1990 fiscal year, but does not include the entitlement provision.

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HAWAII PARKS APPROVED

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THURSDAY, September 28, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Several Hawaii-related projects are included in the Interior Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year on which Senate and House conferees today reached final agreement, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye, who served as a conferee. The measure now goes to the Senate and House for final passage, and then to the President.

--**Endangered birds:** \$750,000 for recovery efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service aimed at assisting endangered Native Hawaiian Forest Birds. The research program would study the Hawaiian bird movements, reproduction rates, and avian diseases.

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--**American Indian Museum:** \$1.1 million to begin planning of the Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., which would be a part of the Smithsonian Institution.

--**Parks Management:** \$800,000 for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff for the Kilauea Wildlife Refuge, Kilauea-Keauhou and Hakalau Refuges (Hawaii), and Tern Island Wildlife Refuge.

--**Marine Minerals Center:** \$1.2 million for the Marine Minerals Technology Center at the University of Hawaii, a joint project of the U.H. Center for Ocean Resources Technology and the University of Mississippi.

--**Brown Tree Snakes:** \$1 million for efforts to contain and control the infestation of brown tree snakes on Guam.

--**Forestry Research:** \$200,000 for the American Pacific Islands Forestry Research Program.

--\$300,000 for cooperative research in Tropical Reforestation and Agro-Forestry in Hawaii, American Samoa and Micronesia under the management of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture/Institute of Pacific Island Forestry.

--**Energy Conservation:** \$150,000 for the Hawaii Methanol Program.

--\$250,000 to continue the Territorial Assistance Energy Grants Program under the Weatherization Grants Program.

--\$2 million for refurbishment of the American Samoan Government Gasoline Tank Farm.

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HOMESTEAD, VETERANS FUNDS APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C. --The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands would receive \$1.2 million from the federal government to help develop roads, water, electricity and drainage in homestead areas, under a measure approved today by the U.S. Senate, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The bill also includes a provision requested by Senator Inouye and Senator Spark Matsunaga to establish a Veterans Affairs post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) clinical team in Hawaii to treat Vietnam-era veterans. The VA estimates that 479,000 out of some 3.1 million Vietnam veterans suffer from PTSD, and that only 20 percent have sought treatment from the VA.

The bill provides \$6 million for 18 new PTSD centers nationally, with one designated for Hawaii, at the request of Senators Inouye and Matsunaga.

Both projects are in the appropriations bill for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs for the 1990 fiscal year. The measure will be referred to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences between the bodies. The Hawaii programs are not included in the House bill.

"Last year Congress approved \$1.2 million for Hawaiian homestead infrastructure development, for the first time since the enactment in 1921 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. These additional funds will carry on the work begun by the State and, I hope, help accelerate the awarding of inhabitable homesteads to Native Hawaiians," said Senator Inouye, who chaired hearings in August on the issue of Hawaiian home lands program.

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SUGARMILL FUNDS APPROVED

topic:

THURSDAY, September 28, 1989

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For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The U.S. Senate today approved a measure that includes \$1.3 million for Hamakua Sugar Co. and Hilo Coast Processing Co. to help meet federal environmental water standards, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The funds are included in the Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year, which now goes to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences. The House bill does not include funds for the Hawaii sugar companies.

The heavy rainfall on the Hamakua coast--about 200 inches annually--causes mud to adhere to the harvested sugarcane. Under the Clean Water Act, the Environmental Protection Agency requires the two mills to remove mud from sugarcane rinsewater before it is discharged into the ocean.

"The Hamakua area would be devastated if economic problems force the mills to shut down. If the mills closed, unemployment on the Big Island would jump to 13 percent and utility costs would rise because the mills produce 73 percent of the Island's electrical energy through bagasse burning," said Senator Inouye. The mills employ about 1,500 workers, with another 2,200 jobs in the Hamakua area indirectly dependent on the sugar industry.

Both Big Island companies are suffering financial difficulty and have received emergency loans from the State.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Payments for survivors of World War II internment camps for Japanese Americans would become a permanent federal entitlement program beginning in the 1991 fiscal year, under a proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye that was approved today by the U.S. Senate on a vote of 74-22.

The program would provide up to \$500 million annually beginning in October 1990 for payments of \$20,000 to each eligible ex-internee, as authorized under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988. A total of \$1.2 billion would be available to pay the estimated 60,000 surviving internees.

In a statement on the Senate floor, Senator Inouye read a letter he sent in July to fellow members of the Senate Appropriations Committee (a copy is attached) in which he described his World War II experience in the 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team.

The vote occurred on a motion by Senator Inouye to waive the Budget Act to permit the reparations payments. The reparations bill is included in the State-Justice-Commerce Appropriations bill, which will go to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences between the two bodies. The House version of the measure provides \$50 million in the 1990 fiscal year, but does not include the entitlement provision.

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NEW U.H. CENTER PASSES

topic:

MONDAY, October 2, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Senate has approved a measure containing \$6 million to complete the \$47 million University of Hawaii Center for Pacific Ocean Resource Science and Technology, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The funds are included in the Defense Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year, which now goes to the Senate-House conference. The \$6 million is the final installment of \$25 million from the federal government; the State of Hawaii is contributing \$22 million.

The federal funds are provided under a program for strategic minerals research and development, which is aimed at reducing the dependence of the U.S. on foreign sources of strategic and critical materials in times of national emergency.

"The Center will play an important role in studying the potential for developing ocean-based minerals in the Pacific Ocean," said Senator Inouye, Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense.

Architectural planning and design of the Center is underway and expected to be completed in April of 1990, with construction beginning soon after.



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U.S. HOUSE/SENATE CONFERENCE APPROVES 90 ACRES FOR DHHL

A congressional House-Senate conference committee gave approval today to the transfer of 90 acres of former Coast Guard land in Maili to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

U.S. Rep. Daniel K. Akaka who participated in the Treasury-Postal Appropriations conference pressed his House colleagues to agree to the proposal, which was originated in the Senate through Sen. Daniel Inouye. The bill must be submitted to both houses for final approval.

Under the agreement, the federal government will first transfer the land to the State of Hawaii. Then, the state will exchange the land with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for DHHL property being used by the state for public schools.

The school sites are Keaukaha Elementary School, Nanaikapono Elementary School and Molokai High School. The agreement requires that the exchange between DHHL and the State of Hawaii be for land of equal value.

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U.S. Rep. Daniel K. Akaka
Land Transfer 2-2-2-2
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"This is a classic win-win situation," said Akaka. "DHHL will have 90 acres of prime residential land, and the state will receive clear title for the land being used for schools."

The three school sites covered by the agreement were transferred to the (then) Territorial Department of Public Instruction without compensation to DHHL. In 1987, a federal-state task force identified these lands as having been unlawfully transferred. It recommended that the state resolve this by providing DHHL compensation or completing land exchanges.

The agreement has the support of the State of Hawaii and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

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HAWAII PROVISION APPROVED

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TUESDAY, October 3, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye to permit the State of Hawaii to use duty-free shop revenues for non-airport transportation purposes was passed unanimously last night by the U.S. Senate.

"This measure would give Governor John Waihee additional funds for improvement of Hawaii's roads and other transit projects, while ensuring that State airports suffer no loss of needed revenues," said Senator Inouye.

● The measure offered by Senator Inouye would permit fees generated by the Duty Free Shop in Waikiki to be diverted for non-airport projects after the Hawaii Airport Revenue Fund exceeds 150 percent of its needs.

Because of the tremendous increase in Asian visitors to Hawaii, revenues from duty-free shops have provided more money than needed by the Airport Fund.

The measure will now go to the House for consideration.

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NAVY CRUISER TO MOVE TO PEARL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Secretary of the Navy H. Lawrence Garrett today informed Senator Daniel K. Inouye that the Navy cruiser USS REEVES will be repaired at Pearl Harbor next year and be homeported there.

"This is good news for Pearl Harbor workers and the State of Hawaii. The basing and repair of the USS REEVES at Pearl Harbor serves our nation's interest by helping maintain a skilled workforce at the Pearl Harbor Shipyard," said Senator Inouye, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense.

The refurbishing of the vessel with a New Threat Upgrade will cost \$55 million and save 500 Pearl Harbor Shipyard jobs beginning in the 1991 fiscal year. It will also bring 600 to 800 Navy personnel and dependents to Hawaii.

The USS REEVES is a 533-foot guided-missile cruiser now based in Japan. It will move to Hawaii in July of 1990.

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HAWAIIAN EDUCATION, OTHER PROGRAMS

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THURSDAY, October 5, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressional negotiators today agreed to provide \$6.5 million for Native Hawaiian education assistance plus \$45 million for other Hawaii programs, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye, who served in the Senate-House conference on the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year.

The measure will now be referred to both bodies for final passage and then be sent to the President.

Funds for the Native Hawaiian Education Act are aimed at raising the educational status of Native Hawaiians, who suffer the poorest rates of academic achievement among Hawaii's ethnic groups. No funds for the program were requested in the Bush Administration, while the Senate approved \$8 million and the House approved \$5 million--the conferees compromised on the \$6.5 million figure.

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--**Disease prevention:** The School of Public Health at the University of Hawaii would receive \$600,000 for international disease prevention and health information services.

--**Developmentally disabled:** The State of Hawaii Health Department would receive \$400,000 to fund projects that assist the developmentally disabled in Hawaii.

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HAWAII PARKS APPROVED

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SATURDAY, October 7, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Several Hawaii-related projects are included in the Interior Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year on which Congress completed action today, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The Senate today passed the Senate-House conference measure and sent it to the President, who is expected to sign the bill.

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--**Marine Minerals Center:** \$1.2 million for the Marine Minerals Technology Center at the University of Hawaii, a joint project of the U.H. Center for Ocean Resources Technology and the University of Mississippi.

✓ --**Brown Tree Snakes:** \$1 million for efforts to contain and control the infestation of brown tree snakes on Guam.

--**Forestry Research:** \$200,000 for the American Pacific Islands Forestry Research Program.

--\$300,000 for cooperative research in Tropical Reforestation and Agro-Forestry in Hawaii, American Samoa and Micronesia under the management of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture/Institute of Pacific Island Forestry.

--**Energy Conservation:** \$150,000 for the Hawaii Methanol Program.

--\$250,000 to continue the Territorial Assistance Energy Grants Program under the Weatherization Grants Program.

--\$2 million for refurbishment of the American Samoan Government Gasoline Tank Farm.



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SENATORS INOUE AND MATSUNAGA ANNOUNCE START OF CONGRESS-WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Hawaii Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga today announced the start of the 1990 U.S. Congress-West German Bundestag Youth Exchange Program, now entering its seventh year.

Sponsored by the U.S. Congress and the West German Bundestag (parliament) and administered by the U.S. Information Agency, the program enables qualified high school sophomores and juniors in the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany to spend a full academic year living with a host family and attending school in each other's countries. Over 300 American students from all 50 states will be selected. Since its inception in 1983, over 3,000 American and German students have received Congress-Bundestag scholarships.

All high school principals are allowed to nominate up to three students from their schools. Nominees to the Congress-Bundestag Program must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, exhibit leadership in school and community activities, and have the ability to adapt to a new environment. Nominees must also be high school sophomores or juniors, be at least 15 (but no more than 18) years of age as of July 1, 1990, and have U.S. citizenship or permanent residency. While prior German language skills are not required for participation in the high school program, study in any foreign language--particularly German--is viewed favorably in the selection process and German language instruction is provided in the orientation program. Semifinalists are chosen in each state based on their written applications and are then interviewed by state selection committees composed of state educators and representatives of various student exchange organizations. The postmark deadline for submission of applications is November 4, 1989.

"This program offers an invaluable cross-cultural experience which serves to prepare our youngest citizens for their future leadership roles," said Senator Matsunaga.

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"I urge all interested and qualified high school sophomores and juniors to contact their counselors and principals and apply for the scholarships. High schools will no doubt benefit as well when participating students return to share their unique and important insights."

All scholarship recipients will go to Washington, D.C., for a special orientation program prior to their departure for West Germany. While in Washington, they will visit the offices of their Senators and Representatives and attend seminars designed to prepare them for their stay in West Germany.

For more information about the exchange program, students should contact their high school counselors or contact the Congress-Bundestag Office, 3501 Newark Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, or call toll-free 1 (800) 424-3691.

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Both projects are in the appropriations bill for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs for the 1990 fiscal year, which now goes to both floors for final passage. The Hawaii programs were not included in the House bill.

"Last year Congress approved \$1.2 million for Hawaiian homestead infrastructure development, for the first time since the enactment of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1921. These additional funds will carry on the work begun by the State and, I hope, help accelerate the awarding of inhabitable homesteads to Native Hawaiians," said Senator Inouye, who chaired hearings in August on the Hawaiian home lands program.

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HAWAIIAN EDUCATION, OTHER PROGRAMS

topic:

THURSDAY, October 19, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congress today passed and sent to the President the appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor-Health and Human Services-Education for the 1990 fiscal year, which includes \$6.5 million for Native Hawaiian education plus \$45 million for other Hawaii programs, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The Senate passed the measure on a 67-31 vote, completing Congressional action.

The President has said he may veto the bill because he objects to a provision permitting the use of Federal funds for abortions for women pregnant as the result of rape or incest.

Funds for the Native Hawaiian Education Act are aimed at raising the educational status of Native Hawaiians, who suffer the poorest rates of academic achievement among Hawaii's ethnic groups. No funds for the program were requested by the Bush Administration, while the Senate approved \$8 million and the House approved \$5 million--the conferees compromised on the \$6.5 million figure.

The Native Hawaiian education programs include:

--**Family Based Education Centers:** \$2.8 million for grants to Native Hawaiian organizations to establish 11 family-based education centers throughout Hawaii. The centers will provide parent-infant and pre-school programs, and follow-up and assessment studies.

--**Higher Education:** \$1.7 million for grants to the Kamehameha Schools to award higher education fellowships to Native Hawaiian students. The funds can be used for undergraduate and graduate fellowships, counseling services, and college preparation programs.

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--**Gifted and Talented Center:** \$750,000 for the Center for the Native Hawaiian Gifted and Talented at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, which has the largest enrollment of Native Hawaiian students in the University system. The funds are also used for demonstration projects for gifted and talented elementary and secondary school students of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

--**Special Education Program:** \$750,000 for special education programs for Native Hawaiians, including programs to identify Native Hawaiian students in need of special education and to provide special educational services.

--**Model Curriculum Project:** \$500,000 to help implement the Kamehameha Elementary Education Program (KEEP) model curriculum in Hawaii public elementary schools. The curriculum was developed by the Kamehameha Elementary Demonstration School and demonstrated to be effective in improving early childhood education.

The Labor-HHS-Education bill also includes:

--**Impact Aid:** The State of Hawaii will receive \$21.5 million in federal Impact Aid funds.

--**Hawaiian health care:** \$1.3 million for programs aimed at improving the health of Native Hawaiians, through scholarships for Native Hawaiians studying health careers (\$500,000); development of a Native Hawaiian health care master plan (\$700,000); and funds for the Native Hawaiian health professional organization, Papa Ola Lokahi (\$100,000).

--**Hawaiian projects:** Funds for Native Hawaiian programs are earmarked through national Vocational Education (\$2.2 million), Library Construction (\$2.5 million), Older Americans Act (\$1.4 million), and Anti-Drug Abuse (\$1 million).

--**Hawaiian Small Business:** \$1 million to complete a federally funded \$3 million revolving account for loans to Native Hawaiian small businesses, to encourage entrepreneurship in the Native Hawaiian community. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs administers the fund.

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--**Medical research:** \$500,000 for the National Institute for Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases to conduct research into Native Hawaiian illnesses. The rate of diabetes among Native Hawaiians is the highest of any ethnic group in Hawaii.

--**Mental health:** The National Institute of Mental Health will receive \$3 million to establish an office for Native Americans to fund mental health research for Native Hawaiians and American Indians.

--**Samoan employment:** \$2 million for job training programs for unemployed American Samoans in Hawaii.

--**Hansen's Disease:** \$3.2 million for the State of Hawaii Hansen's Disease program, including operations at the Kalaupapa Settlement.

--**Pacific Basin health:** \$2 million to upgrade health conditions in the Pacific Basin, through facility improvements and training of health professionals.

--**Disease prevention:** The School of Public Health at the University of Hawaii would receive \$600,000 for international disease prevention and health information services.

--**Developmentally disabled:** The State of Hawaii Health Department would receive \$400,000 to fund projects that assist the developmentally disabled in Hawaii.

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The measure provides \$20.7 million to operate the East-West Center, an increase of \$700,000 over its current budget. In addition, the conferees earmarked \$500,000 in the Small Business Administration budget for the East-West Center to begin a "training for trade" program, to assist U.S. businesses and trade delegations in the Pacific region. After launching operations under the one-time grant, the new program is expected to become self-sustaining.

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On September 29th, the Senate voted 74-22 to waive the Budget Act to permit the reparations payments as an entitlement program. The House version of the bill included \$50 million for 1990 fiscal year payments but did not include the entitlement provision.

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HAWAII MILITARY PROJECTS APPROVED

topic:

TUESDAY, October 24, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressional negotiators today approved an agreement between the State of Hawaii and U.S. Navy that clears the way for the construction of a Pearl Harbor causeway to aid the homeporting of the battleship USS MISSOURI and also enables the State to acquire 108 acres of surplus federal property in Pearl City, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The measure also provides more than \$91 million for military construction projects in Hawaii.

The Senate-House conference on the Military Construction Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year, in which Senator Inouye was a conferee, today agreed to include the Hawaii agreement in the final bill that will go to the President after both houses pass the conference measure. The provision was included in the Senate version of the bill but not the House version.

The legislation gives the State the right to purchase the 108-acre Manana Storage Area on Waimano Home Road in Pearl City, which is the site of Naval warehouses. The State plans to use the parcel for housing development.

In exchange, the State will design and construct an "openable causeway" from Pearl Harbor Naval Base to Ford Island and agree to relocate the warehouses at Manana. The completed causeway would be turned over to the U.S. Navy. The causeway will enable the development of Navy family housing and support facilities on Ford Island to accommodate the USS MISSOURI.

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The causeway would link the Halawa Landing at the Pearl Harbor Naval Base to Ford Island, enabling the development of an estimated 1,000 Navy family housing units and other support facilities on 300 open acres on Ford Island. It is expected that the homeporting at Pearl Harbor of the USS MISSOURI and its escort vessels would mean an additional 2,200 Navy personnel, of whom 1,200 would be accompanied by families.

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Both projects are in the appropriations bill for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs for the 1990 fiscal year, which was passed today by the Senate on an 84-6 vote, completing Congressional action and sending it to the President, who is expected to sign it.

"These funds will assist the State of Hawaii in the goal of awarding more Hawaiian homestead leases, by developing vital utilities on available homestead lands," said Senator Inouye, who chaired hearings in August on the Hawaiian home lands program.

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NAVY CRUISER TO MOVE TO PEARL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Navy today notified Senator Daniel K. Inouye that the newly built guided missile cruiser USS CHOSIN will be homeported at Pearl Harbor after it is commissioned in January, 1991.

"The basing of this cruiser at Pearl Harbor serves our nation's interest by helping maintain a skilled workforce at the Pearl Harbor Shipyard," said Senator Inouye, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense.

The CHOSIN (CG 65) will include 26 officers and 355 enlisted personnel, with estimated annual salaries of \$8.2 million. It is estimated that 142 military families will accompany the cruiser, which is now at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

"The CHOSIN is a guided missile equipped cruiser with a mission to operate independently as a multi-threat offensive platform and/or to screen battle groups, support forces and convoys," according to the Navy.

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PACIFIC HEALTH BILL APPROVED

topic:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A U.S. Senate committee today approved a major new initiative aimed at meeting the health care problems of the Pacific Islands by heavily increasing federal support for training of health personnel, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

"Health conditions in the Pacific Islands--the backyard of the United States--are disgraceful. This measure is a long overdue effort to improve health conditions in the Pacific territories and Pacific nations," said Senator Inouye.

The Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources approved a measure on minority health care that includes a provision proposed by Senator Inouye to expand federal assistance to the Pacific Islands. The measure authorizes \$20 million annually for training of Pacific Basin medical officers--a project operated by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns Medical School--and would expand the program to include training of nurses, social workers, and health specialists, plus health promotion and disease prevention programs.

It would also establish a Pacific Basin Health Services Council comprised of officials from the University of Hawaii, Hawaii State Department of Health, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, and representatives of Pacific Island territories and nations to oversee the expenditure of federal funds and assess the health needs of the Pacific Basin.

The bill now goes to the full Senate for passage. The measure sets authorized levels of funding, which are the maximum amounts that can later be appropriated by the Congress.

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In addition, the measure proposes targetting Samoans living in Hawaii and the West Coast for special assistance because of their serious problems in maternal and child health, mental illness and adolescent violence. It would authorize \$1 million in fiscal year 1991, and \$2 million and \$3 million in following years, for health and social service programs for Samoans.

On the average, 74 percent of expectant mothers in Hawaii receive prenatal health care, compared to only 42 percent of Samoan women in Hawaii. Also, Samoan women experience far-above average incidences of birth out of wedlock and teenage pregnancies, and there has been an increase in reported cases of child abuse among Samoans.

In a separate measure, the Committee increased the authorized funding level for vocational education programs in the 1991 fiscal year to \$1.5 billion, an increase of \$600 million. This would mean that special vocational education funds for Native Hawaiians increase to \$5 million, if funds are appropriated at the authorized amount. Federal law requires that two percent of the total funds be set aside for Native Americans, with Native Hawaiian programs receiving one-sixth of the Native American set-aside.

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Senator Inouye stated, "It has been said that the wheels of justice grind slowly--it may seem intolerably slow, to the victims of injustice. However, I hope that it restores a measure of faith in our nation's system of government to see it do its best to redress a wrong that has been committed. While we, individually and as a nation, must put the pain and bitter memories behind us, we must not forget them. Rather, this chapter must remain in our collective conscience as a grave reminder of what we are capable of in a time of crisis, and what we must not allow to happen again to any group, regardless of race, religion or national origin."

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: ITEMS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1990 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

date: TUESDAY, November 14, 1989

release date: For Immediate Release

Senator Daniel K. Inouye announced today that the following items of interest to Hawaii have been approved by the Conferees on the Fiscal Year 1990 Defense Appropriations Bill. Senator Inouye noted: "This bill represents a balanced approach in addressing our Nation's Defense needs as well as other Federal programs. It is a good bill that supports our President, the Department of Defense and Hawaii. I am particularly pleased that in my first year as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Defense Appropriations, we were able to get many items approved by my colleagues in the Senate and House of Representatives that benefit soldiers, sailors and airmen here in Hawaii and on duty throughout the world."

Specific items for Hawaii include:

- o An increase of \$206 million in ship maintenance and repair funding. \$44 million of which is earmarked for the repair of four ships at Pearl Harbor Navy Shipyard.
- o Increase of \$81 million for modernization of Navy shipyards, a large portion of which will go to Pearl Harbor Shipyard. These funds will be used to procure cranes and other equipment to allow Pearl Harbor shipyard to remain competitive and productive in the 1990s.
- o Increases to assist the Hawaii National Guard with its state and Federal mission. This includes: \$49 million to modernize National Guard F-15 fighters including those at Hickham Air Force Base, and \$9.3 million to retain and modernize the Guard's 150th radar warning group on Kauai.
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- o \$1.6 million for Tripler to find innovative ways to enhance nursing care that can be transferred to other military medical hospitals.
- o \$875 thousand for a joint University of Hawaii space tracking experiment -- a joint effort with the Universities of California and Florida.

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- o \$7.4 million increase to the budget to maintain staffing and operation of hurricane reconnaissance squadrons. The Air Force is specifically required to maintain hurricane coverage for Hawaii and the Pacific.
- o Measures that maintain the homeporting on schedule of the cruiser USS Reeves, a battleship and two additional cruisers at Pearl Harbor during the next few years. This relocation will bring approximately 2,800 military personnel to Hawaii and maintain needed jobs at the Navy Shipyard. It will bring an increased payroll to the state of at least \$65 million. \$74 million in construction projects are planned. Any housing, environmental and transportation impacts will be accommodated so the new ships do not negatively impact communities near Pearl Harbor.

Other Initiatives that are of interest to Hawaii:

- o Full funding of \$1.8 billion for the 3.6 percent military pay raise and \$1.2 billion to fully fund Variable Housing Allowance payments to our military personnel and families.
- o Readiness increases that will benefit Hawaii's forces at Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Hickham Air Force Base, Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station and our Army installations throughout our islands:
 - \$97.4 million above the budget for Marine Corps's readiness and repair of installations;
 - \$78 million above the budget request to keep Pacific and Atlantic ships operating at sea;
 - \$350 million above the budget to repair and maintain Army, Navy and Air Force installations.
 - \$90 million to increase medical support personnel to allow doctors and nurses to provide medical care rather than being occupied with administrative tasks.
 - \$283 million above the budget for cleanup of environmental contamination and mitigation of hazardous waste at Department of Defense installations.
 - \$600 million above the budget to build ships necessary to maintain an adequate sealift capability for the United States.
 - Full funding to procure five AEGIS destroyers, the SEAWOLF SSN-21 Submarine, and other combat and support ships to maintain the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE**

topic: TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS APPROVED

date: WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1989

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The State of Hawaii would be permitted to use revenues from Honolulu Harbor development to improve Keehi Lagoon for water sports recreation and maritime use, under legislation requested by Senator Daniel K. Inouye and approved yesterday by the U.S. Senate. The measure, already passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, goes to the President for his approval.

The legislation affects 4,550 acres of submerged land at Keehi Lagoon, which was transferred to the State in 1976 by the U.S. Navy, but with the condition that any revenues generated by it be used for airport purposes. The new provision allows the State, which plans to include Keehi Lagoon in Honolulu Harbor expansion, to use revenues for maintenance and improvements at Keehi Lagoon.

Other Hawaii provisions included by Senator Inouye in the Transportation Appropriations Bill for the 1990 fiscal year:

-- Permission for the State to use federal grants earmarked for general aviation improvements at primary airports, at which the bulk of general aviation traffic occurs. In 1988 there were 235,445 general aviation operations at the State's primary airports compared to 11,000 operations at Hawaii's three general aviation airports.

-- Addition of an instrument landing system at the Lanai Airport, due to the expected increase in air traffic caused by its development as a resort destination. The new system would enable aircraft to operate safely at the Lanai Airport in poor weather conditions, which now cancel or delay flights.

-- Modernization of the Search and Rescue Satellite (SARSAT) program, which assists aviators and boaters in distress in the Pacific, Atlantic and Caribbean Oceans. The measure provides \$5.3 million to replace 3 SARSAT terminal systems now in operation and to establish 2 new systems. One of the new systems will be installed in Hawaii to increase SARSAT capability to detect and relay emergency distress signals in the South Pacific. The SARSAT program was established in the 1970s as an experiment by the U.S., Soviet Union, Canada

news from

● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: HAWAII AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS

date: THURSDAY, November 16, 1989

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Island of Kauai would be the site of the first full-scale effort to eradicate fruit flies in Hawaii through the mass release of sterile male fruit flies, natural parasites, and trapping of wild fruit flies, under a \$1.7 million federal project approved this afternoon by the U.S. Senate, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The Agriculture Appropriations bill, already approved by the U.S. House of Representatives, now goes to the President for his approval.

The fruit fly eradication project would be carried out by federal agricultural agencies, in cooperation with the Hawaii Farm Bureau, and the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. It has been estimated that the project will require 10 years and \$10 million to complete.

"If the fruit fly is successfully eradicated on Kauai, and eventually the rest of Hawaii, we would open vast markets for Hawaii-grown fruits and produce which are now limited by the fear of the Islands' fruit fly infestation," said Senator Inouye.

"It is important to note that this project would eradicate fruit flies without the use of pesticides or other substances that could cause environmental damage," said Senator Inouye. Over the past two years, \$1.2 million in federal funds have been spent in preparation for a full-scale eradication project on Kauai.

Also approved in the Agricultural Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year was \$1.1 million for the design and planning of a tropical agricultural center at the University of Hawaii Manoa campus.

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The proposed Center for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture would replace obsolete buildings and advance the University of Hawaii's world leadership in the field of tropical and subtropical agriculture. The estimated construction cost of the 100,000-square-foot Center is \$22.7 million, of which the State of Hawaii would pay half.

Other approved Hawaii projects are:

--**Sugarcane Research:** Federal funds of \$871,000 for upgrading of Hawaii's sugarcane research effort.

--**Oceanic Institute for Aquaculture Research:** \$463,000 is provided for purchase of modern equipment for the new Center for Applied Aquaculture Research and Training, which began construction in June.

--**Tropical and Subtropical Research:** \$3.3 million for a Hawaii/Florida tropical and subtropical agricultural research project.

--**Floraculture Research:** Special research grant of \$300,000 for development of new disease controls for Hawaii's floraculture industry, such as the anthurium blight crippling the Big Island's growers.

--**Diversified Agriculture:** \$156,000 for research to identify and develop new commercially viable specialty crops in Hawaii.

--**Product Marketing:** To help the State of Hawaii market and promote tropical and subtropical products, \$225,000 is provided for a federal-State cooperative agreement.

--**Crop Pest Control:** \$285,000 for research into methods of pest control for minor crops in Hawaii.

--**Animal Damage Control:** \$240,000 to continue the rat control program in Hawaii, aimed at reducing crop damage caused by rats.

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--**Aquaculture Research:** A research grant of \$152,000 to help develop multi-cropping techniques for Hawaii aquaculture.

--**Airport Baggage Inspection:** \$205,000 to furnish Hawaii's five airports with new X-ray equipment for agricultural inspections of passenger baggage.

--**Pacific Agricultural Development:** \$650,000 to continue efforts to assist the development of agricultural industries in the American Pacific Islands.

--**Aquaculture Education:** \$500,000 for development of an aquaculture curriculum in U.S. high schools' Future Farmers of America programs, as a means of encouraging aquacultural farming. Hawaii will develop the national curriculum for freshwater shrimp farming and will use Konawaena High School as a demonstration school for this program.

--**Marine Shrimp Farming:** The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Consortium's Marine Shrimp Farming Program, in which Hawaii is a participant, will receive \$3.2 million for research into disease control and increased crop yields.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AWARDED GRANT

topic:

date:

THURSDAY, November 16, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Agency for International Development awarded the University of Hawaii's Nitrogen Fixation by Tropical Agricultural Legumes (NifTAL) project, a grant which will enable NifTAL, the Peace Corps and a consortium of Private Voluntary Organizations to collaborate on providing farm technology and increasing farm income for small farmers throughout the developing world, according to Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The funding for the project is \$106,784.

The expertise provided by the University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources was crucial to the establishment of NifTAL in 1975. NifTAL has been successful in assisting farmers in developing countries to increase agricultural production. The ultimate goal of the project is to assist such farmers in increasing the production of high protein crops with reduced dependence on costly nitrogen fertilizer. Using a technology called Biological Nitrogen Fixation (BNF) will help reduce expenses for farmers because, unlike nitrogen fertilizer, this technology is inexpensive and environmentally sound.

"I hope that the work by the University of Hawaii, the Peace Corps, and a consortium of private voluntary organizations will help increase the output of farmers in developing nations. The collaboration among these groups brings a great deal of talent and energy to this effort," stated Senator Inouye.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE**

topic: PACIFIC HEALTH BILL
APPROVED BY THE SENATE

date: MONDAY, November 20, 1989

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Senate today approved a major new initiative aimed at meeting the health care problems of the Pacific Islands by heavily increasing federal support for training of health personnel, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

"Health conditions in the Pacific Islands--the backyard of the United States--are disgraceful. This measure is a long overdue effort to improve health conditions in the Pacific territories and Pacific nations," said Senator Inouye.

The U.S. Senate approved a measure on minority health care that includes a provision proposed by Senator Inouye to expand federal assistance to the Pacific Islands. The measure authorizes \$20 million annually for training of Pacific Basin medical officers--a project operated by the University of Hawaii John A. Burns Medical School--and would expand the program to include training of nurses, social workers, and health specialists, plus health promotion and disease prevention programs.

It would also establish a Pacific Basin Health Services Council comprised of officials from the University of Hawaii, Hawaii State Department of Health, Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific, and representatives of Pacific Island territories and nations to oversee the expenditure of federal funds and assess the health needs of the Pacific Basin.

The bill now goes to the U.S. House of Representatives for consideration. The measure sets authorized levels of funding, which are the maximum amounts that can later be appropriated by the Congress.

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In addition, the measure proposes targetting Samoans living in Hawaii and the West Coast for special assistance because of their serious problems in maternal and child health, mental illness and adolescent violence. It would authorize \$1 million in fiscal year 1991, and \$2 million and \$3 million in following years, for health and social service programs for Samoans.

On the average, 74 percent of expectant mothers in Hawaii receive prenatal health care, compared to only 42 percent of Samoan women in Hawaii. Also, Samoan women experience far-above average incidences of birth out of wedlock and teenage pregnancies, and there has been an increase in reported cases of child abuse among Samoans.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: REPARATIONS PASSES

date: TUESDAY, November 21, 1989

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Payments for survivors of World War II internment camps for Japanese Americans will become a permanent federal entitlement program beginning in the 1991 fiscal year, under a proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye that was signed into law today by President Bush.

Each internee would be eligible to receive \$20,000 starting in October 1990. Up to \$500 million would be paid annually until all of the estimated 60,000 surviving internees are paid. If the internee died after the signing of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, his or her family would be eligible for the payment.

Senator Inouye stated, "It has been said that the wheels of justice grind slowly--it may seem intolerably slow, to the victims of injustice. However, I hope that it restores a measure of faith in our nation's system of government to see it do its best to redress a wrong that has been committed. While we, individually and as a nation, must put the pain and bitter memories behind us, we must not forget them. Rather, this chapter must remain in our collective conscience as a grave reminder of what we are capable of in a time of crisis, and what we must not allow to happen again to any group, regardless of race, religion or national origin."

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● Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic:

EAST-WEST CENTER FUNDED

date:

TUESDAY, November 21, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Funds for the East-West Center and several scientific research programs in Hawaii were approved today by President Bush as part of the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce Appropriations Bill.

The measure provides \$20.7 million to operate the East-West Center, an increase of \$700,000 over its current budget. In addition, \$500,000 was earmarked in the Small Business Administration budget for the East-West Center to begin a "training for trade" program, to assist U.S. businesses and trade delegations in the Pacific region. After launching operations under the one-time grant, the new program is expected to become self-sustaining.

Other Hawaii projects approved:

✓ --Hawaiian monk seal recovery efforts will receive \$400,000 for continued research into saving this endangered species, found only in Hawaii's Leeward Islands. After several years of research, scientists at Kure Atoll have succeeded in improving the survival rates of seal pups, reversing a 25-year decline in numbers of live births.

--Fish research. \$400,000 to fund research into methods of increasing the stock of commercial marine species in Hawaiian waters.

--Mahimahi fishing. \$188,000 for research into increasing the harvest yield of the commercially popular mahimahi.

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--Hawaii-Alaska research. A joint scientific program of the Oceanic Institute in Hawaii and the University of Alaska would receive \$753,000 for study of the serious decline in Subarctic marine fisheries.

--Aquaculture exchange. \$282,000 for a U.S.-Asia exchange program and conferences of marine aquaculture scientists. The program will focus on gaining knowledge from Asian experts on cultivation of marine shrimp. Among participating U.S. institutions is the Oceanic Institute. Asian participants will be from the Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia and Thailand.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic:

CURRENT LIKE-KIND EXCHANGE LAWS
PRESERVED

date:

Wednesday, November 22, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Early this morning, Congress passed a provision pertaining to land exchanges and other like-kind exchanges allowing the present law to remain unchanged, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The measure included in the Budget Reconciliation Bill has been sent to the President for his signature.

An exchange of property, like a sale, is generally a taxable transaction. However, no gain or loss is presently recognized if property held for productive use is exchanged for property of a like-kind which is also to be held for productive use. "Developed land is often traded for unimproved land that is targeted for housing development in Hawaii. In light of the growing shortage of affordable housing, maintaining Section 1031 was most important to avoid the creation of a disincentive for potential housing developments in Hawaii," said Senator Inouye.



NEWS from SPARK MATSUNAGA



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FOR RELEASE: December 7, 1989

TWO HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SELECTED TO REPRESENT HAWAII IN U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Two Hawaii high school seniors, James Clarke of Kahuku High School and Jonathan Page of Kailua High School, were selected as the Hawaii delegates to the 1990 United States Senate Youth Program, Senators Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) and Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) announced today. The delegates were selected from a field of other highly competitive candidates by Dr. Charles Toguchi, Superintendent of Education.

James and Jonathan will join 102 other elected high school student body officers, two from each state, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Overseas, for a week of intensive study of the federal government and the United States Senate in particular. During their all-expenses paid visit to Washington, D.C., from January 27 to February 3, 1990, Hawaii's delegates will spend much of their time learning firsthand the operations of the Senate while spending time in the offices of Senators Inouye and Matsunaga. They will also attend briefings given by President Bush, leading cabinet members, a Supreme Court Justice, and several key Congressmen. Each delegate will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship which, along with the costs of the Program, are made possible by a grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. No government funds are used.

James Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke of Haleiwa, serves as Student Body President of Kahuku High School and is President and Founder of the Future Leaders of America, Assistant and News Editor of the high school newspaper, and Secretary of the Math League. He has also attained the rank of Eagle Scout and is a Senior Patrol Leader for the Boy Scouts. James is President of the Sunday School and a participant in the Career Shadow of the Hawaii State Legislature. He plans to attend college and major in International Business and Politics.

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Jonathan Page, son of Mr. Robert Page of Kailua, serves as Student Body President of Kailua High School. He is the Representative for the Windward District Student Council, Secretary of the Drugs Are No Good Committee, and a volunteer at Queen's Medical Center. Jonathan was also a participant in the China "Walls and Bridges" program. He plans to attend college with a major in Law and pursue a career in the Foreign Service.

Chosen as alternates to the 1990 Program were Jason Lum of Maryknoll High School and Rachel Wong of Punahou High School. Delegates, all of whom are required to be elected student body officers and a high school junior or senior, were selected based on demonstrated qualities of leadership and outstanding ability. The United States Senate Youth Program has operated continuously since 1962.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic:

STATEMENT ON PANAMA SITUATION

date:

WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "I support the President's decision to deploy our military forces in Panama. As President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of our armed forces, I believe our President was obligated to assure the safety of American citizens in Panama and to assure the integrity of the Panama Canal pursuant to provisions of the Treaty," said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

"The events of recent days made the President's actions necessary. Notwithstanding the justification for the President's action, loss of life is always regrettable. As a citizen of the United States, I wish to extend my condolences to the families and loved ones of those who demonstrated a full measure of love for our country in a far-off land."

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

U.S. SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINEES

topic:

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1989

date:

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Daniel K. Inouye today announced his nominations to the United States service academies.

Selections were made on the basis of test scores, academic records, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities and personal interviews.

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY principal nominee is:

--Mark K.Y. Hiraoka of Kalani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiraoka of Kihl Street.

Competitive alternates are:

--Linton K. Honda of Kalani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Honda of Kalaniiki Street..

--Richard S. Montgomery of Lanakila Baptist High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Montgomery of Hanakahi Street, Ewa.

--Christopher M. Wilson of the Academy of the Pacific, son of LTC. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson of Cocos Place.

--Michael A. Randall of Punahou High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Randall of Kalahu Place.

--Andrew D. Schad of Punahou High School, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Schad of Beard Avenue, Hickam Air Force Base.

--Russell S. Garner of Maryknoll High School, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Garner of Beard Avenue, Hickam Air Force Base.

--Donald K. Hayes of Punahou High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes of Kaimalino Street, Kailua.

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--Brandon T. Myers of Williston, Vermont, son of Mr. James D. Myers of Kina Street, Kailua and Mrs. Lynda Myers of Vermont.

--Ralph T. Okubo, Jr. of University of Hawaii, graduate of Kailua High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Okubo of Mowai Street, Kailua.

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY principal nominee is:

--Jon C. Perryman of St. Anthony High School, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Perryman of Kihei, Maui.

Competitive alternates are:

--David L. Brooks of Kwajalein High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks of 1054 Green Street, Honolulu.

--Susan J. Turvold of Iolani School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turvold of Kaahumanu Street, Aiea.

--Dennis Q. Cronyn of Damien High School, son of Capt. and Mrs. Brian S. Cronyn of McGrew Loop, Aiea.

--Christopher K.C. Grillone of Damien High School, son of Ms. Barbara R. Grillone of Napuanani Road, Aiea.

--Paul K. Suyat, Jr. of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suyat of Ahakapu Street, Pearl City.

--Michael K. Itakura of Iolani School, son of Mr. Wilson Itakura of Amana St. and Naomi Itakura of Kekupua St., Honolulu.

--Geoffrey E. Padilla of Maryknoll High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio L. Padilla, Jr. of Hina Street, Waipahu.

--Cherian Zachariah of Punahou High School, son of Mr. Cherian and Lt. Col. Elizabeth Zachariah of Makaweli Place.

--Angelo R. Galas of Leeward Community College, graduate of Campbell High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Galas of Aikanaka Road, Ewa Beach.

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U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY principal nominees are:

--Troy K. Lincoln of Hawaii Preparatory Academy, son of Mr. Alexander Lincoln of Kamuela, Hawaii and Mrs. Maureen Kaonohi of Kaneohe.

--Mark K. Moody of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Moody of Wainohia Street, Makakilo.

Competitive alternates are:

--Ronson O. Nguyen of Punahou High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Nguyen of Piikoi Street.

--Jason L. Amerine of Roosevelt High School, son of Ms. Carol Amerine and Mr. Ronald Amerine, of Poki Street.

--Tate T. Tsukamoto of Aiea High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger R. Tsukamoto of Pono Street, Aiea.

--Christopher S. Kang of Iolani School, son of Col. and Mrs. Alden Kang of Kawaihae Street.

--Thomas J. Garringer of Moanalua High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garringer of Ala Ilima Street.

--Jane M.J. Kim of Kaiser High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dai Kyu Kim of Papahehi Place.

--Michael T. Chong of U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School in New Jersey, and graduate of Roosevelt High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W.S. Chong of Keeaumoku Street.

--Frederick Crecelius II of Radford High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crecelius of Edgewater Drive, Ewa Beach.

--Dennis Q. Cronyn of Damien High School, son of Capt. and Mrs. Brian S. Cronyn of McGrew Loop, Aiea.

--Sky Barca of Lahainaluna High School, son of Mr. Thomas Barca and Ms. Lynn Barca, of Lahaina, Maui.

--Cherian Zachariah of Punahou High School, son of Mr. Cherian and Lt. Col. Elizabeth Zachariah of Makaweli Place.

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U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY nominees are:

--Cherian Zachariah.
--Angelo R. Galas.
--Paul K.K. Suyat, Jr.
--Christopher K.C. Grillone.
--Dennis Q. Cronyn.
--Susan J. Turvold.
--Geoffrey E. Padilla.
--Frederick Crecelius II.

--Xavier P. Szebrat of Paris, formerly of Kalani High School, son of Ms. Patricia Cory and Mr. Wolfgang Szebrat, of Nevilly, France.

--Shane K. Mahelona of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahelona of Anoi Road, Kaneohe.

NEWS from SPARK M. MATSUNAGA U.S. Senator from Hawaii

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FOR RELEASE: February 3, 1989

TWO HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WIN JAPAN-U.S. SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

Washington, D.C. -- Two Hawaii high school juniors, Mark Andrews of Iolani School and Ron T. Martinson of Kamehameha School, were awarded Japan-U.S. Senate Scholarships, Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Spark Matsunaga announced today.

The students will spend eight weeks in Japan this summer as the guests of two Japanese families. During their two months in Japan, the students also will meet with Japanese government and American Embassy officials.

Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Efrain Andrews of Aiea, and Ron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert R. Martinson, of Honolulu, were among those Hawaii semifinalists who competed for the scholarship, which is funded by the Japanese government. Each U.S. Senator names an outstanding high school junior from his or her state to participate in the scholarship program, administered by Youth for Understanding, a nonprofit international student exchange organization. ✓

The Hawaii lawmakers explained that the purpose of the program is to promote better understanding between the peoples of Japan and the United States and to increase American awareness and appreciation of Japanese culture and society. The scholarship includes a trip to Washington, D.C., where the winners will meet with their Senators and Japanese Embassy officials.

Competition for the program began last fall when Hawaii high schools were invited to submit the names of their top students to be considered for the program. Twelve Hawaii finalists were interviewed by a state selection committee, comprised of representatives from the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Council for the Social Studies, Youth for Understanding and the two senators.

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Those serving on the Hawaii State Selection Committee were Loretta Krause, David G. Hunt, Candy Pelissero, Barbara Velasco, Blake Kashiwagi, Mary C. Howley and Barbara Sakamoto.

"The Japan-U.S Senate Scholarship Program recognizes the unique relationship between America and Japan," the Senators said. "It is our hope that this program will continue to prepare our young people for their leadership roles in the future."

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

HAWAIIAN HEALTH BOARD ESTABLISHED

topic:

THURSDAY, February 8, 1989

date:

release date:

For Immediate Release

There will be a signing ceremony on Tuesday, February 14th at 3:45 p.m. in the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye (Room 7325, Prince Kuhio Federal Building) to officially establish the Native Hawaiian Health Board, or Papa Ola Lokahi, which will develop a Master Plan for Native Hawaiian health care and coordinate the operation of Native Hawaiian health care centers throughout the Islands.

The Charter of the Board will be signed by representatives of the State Department of Health; University of Hawaii; E Ola Mau, an organization of Native Hawaiian health professionals; the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and Alu Like, Inc.

On October 31, 1988, President Reagan signed into law a measure authored by Senator Inouye that authorizes \$20 million for the establishment of health promotion centers for Native Hawaiians to alleviate high disease and mortality rates.

The funds will be used for grants to plan and operate nine Native Hawaiian healing centers--three on Oahu and one on each other Island--for health promotion and disease prevention service to Native Hawaiian communities.

Each Center would be required to work with community Native Hawaiian organizations and health providers to conduct health needs assessments for Native Hawaiians, develop a master plan for providing training and health care services, and offer health care referral and information, including maternal and child health care.

news from

• Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: PRODUCTIVITY AWARD OFFERED

date: FRIDAY, February 24, 1989

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Senator Spark Matsunaga are sponsoring the 1989 U.S. Senate Productivity Award for Hawaii organizations utilizing successful productivity and efficiency practices.

"The purpose of this award is to recognize and commend productivity-improving practices in the hope of stimulating the spirit of innovation and improved efficiency in the workplace," said Senator Inouye and Senator Matsunaga.

Two firms will be selected for the 1989 Award. Past recipients are Gentry Companies; Green Point Nurseries, Inc., Olokele Sugar Co., Ltd.; Command Construction Co.; Hawaiian Dredging and Construction Co.; Hilo Coast Processing Co.; and Kilauea Agronomics Inc.

The Senators have appointed a 10-member State Productivity Board to evaluate applications for the awards. The members are:

- Robert Robinson, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii;
- David Bess, Dean of the College of Business Administration, University of Hawaii;
- Kit Smith, Financial Editor of the Honolulu Advertiser;
- Dennis Kam, Senior Vice President of the Bank of Hawaii;
- Thomas J. Smythe, Division Head for Business and Industry Development, Department of Planning and Economic Development;
- F. Theodore Helmer, Associate Professor of Management, College of Business Administration, University of Hawaii;
- Donald Malcolm, President of the Maui Economic Development Board;
- Fred Moore, Director of Training and Quality Development, Hawaiian Dredging and Construction Co.;

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--Krishna Dubey, Construction Management Division, Hawaiian Electric Co.;

--Angela Williams, Director of the Pacific Business Center Program at the University of Hawaii College of Business Administration.

Applications should be submitted by April 30, 1989, to:

Ms. Angela Williams
College of Business Administration
University of Hawaii
2404 Maile Way
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic:

HEARING GRANT APPROVED

date:

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Kamehameha Schools today received a federal grant of \$268,328 for treatment of hearing loss problems of Native Hawaiian children, as a result of a measure authored by Senator Daniel K. Inouye and enacted into law.

Tests of four-year-olds in Kamehameha Schools' preschool revealed more than half suffered hearing losses serious enough to interfere with learning. An appropriation of \$500,000 for further hearing tests and treatment services in the Native Hawaiian community was proposed by Senator Inouye and included in the 1988 fiscal year appropriations law, which was enacted in December, 1987.

"If children cannot hear, they cannot be good students in the classroom. This may be a contributing factor to the poor educational achievement rates in the Native Hawaiian population," said Senator Inouye.

The grant from the U.S. Department of Education to the Kamehameha Schools Center for Development in Early Education is the first installment of a two-year project.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

SAMOAN GRANT APPROVED

topic:

FRIDAY, March 10, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has approved a grant of \$80,100 to the Samoan Service Providers Association to assist American Samoans in Hawaii, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye today.

● "For many years I have urged the federal government to increase its assistance for the health and human development problems of American Samoans. These funds will help the Samoan Service Providers Association's efforts to meet the needs of American Samoans," Senator Inouye said.

The Association's project director is Ms. Kilali Alailima, who will testify on May 3rd before the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor-Health and Human Services-Education-Related Agencies to discuss the progress of the Association's job training program for American Samoans in Hawaii and the need for its continuation.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic:

HAWAIIAN HOMES HEARINGS RESET

date:

THURSDAY, April 20, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, today announced that the Committee's oversight hearings on the Hawaiian Home Lands have been rescheduled for July 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Oahu, Kauai, Molokai and Hawaii, respectively.

The hearings will begin daily at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with a lunch break. The hearing sites will be announced next month.

"This is the first time since the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act was enacted in 1921 that Congress is reviewing the Act to examine how it has been carried out and determine whether it is meeting the needs of the Native Hawaiian people," Senator Inouye said.

"I look forward to receiving testimony that will help to provide a basis for follow-up action by the State, the Federal government and the Congress."

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic:

STATEMENT ON VERDICT

date:

THURSDAY, May 4, 1989

release date:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- When the Senate and House Select Committees investigating the Iran-Contra Affair issued our findings to the American people on November 18, 1987, we reported the following:

"The Committees conclude that the officials who participated in this scandal showed disdain for our laws and our constitutional system of government. They ran a government outside the government. They conducted a secret foreign policy and concealed it through a concerted campaign of dishonesty and deception. And when the affair began to unravel, they attempted to cover up their deeds.

"Others will decide whether these actions were criminal. But the Committees find that fundamental processes of governance were disregarded and the rule of law was subverted."

The verdict issued today in the trial of former Col. Oliver North reaffirms the conclusions of the Committees.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

TOP EMPLOYERS HONORED

topic:

MONDAY, May 8, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye will present awards to the State's top employers of handicapped persons in a ceremony in his Honolulu office conference room on May 25 at 4:30 p.m.

He will present the awards on behalf of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind, of the State's Department of Human Services.

● Twelve of Hawaii's public and private employers will be honored for outstanding leadership in employing physically and mentally disabled individuals. The organizations and representatives are:

(Oahu)

--Au's Plumbing & Metal Work, Inc., Edward Au, President;

--Zippy's Restaurant, Phebe Cadaing, Personnel Specialist;

--U.S. Army & Air Force Exchange Service - Pacific, Ethel Takahashi, Employment Development Specialist;

--U.S. Postal Service Honolulu Division, Gerald Kubota, General Manager/Postmaster;

--Joint Personal Property Shipping Office, Naval Supply Center Pearl Harbor, Carolyn Dias, Deputy Director;

--Consolidated Civilian Personnel Office, U.S. Navy Public Works Center, Karen Murashige, Head, Employment Division;

--Electronic & Data Processing Division, State Department of Budget and Finance, Yukio Takemoto, Director;

● --U.S. Army Activities in Hawaii - Recruitment and Placement Division, Masaru Tamura, Chief;

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(Maui)

--Sheraton-Maui Hotel Personnel Office, Tim Marino,
Employment Representative;

--McDonald's Restaurants of Maui, Daniel B. Wood, Employment
Specialist;

(Hawaii)

--F.W. Woolworth Co., Hilo, Dennis Hogan, Manager;

(Kauai)

--Westin Kauai Hotel, Food and Beverage Department, Paul
Gamache, Supervisor.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

FIVE INTERNS ACCEPTED

topic:

MONDAY, May 15, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Five Hawaii college students will serve as interns in the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye this summer. They are:

--Alan Ma, currently at Georgetown University Law School, and a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and Punahou School.

--U. Sung Chung, of Gallaudet University, a graduate of California School for the Deaf.

--Lyla Cachola, of the University of Southern California, a graduate of Punahou School.

--Robyn Brilhante, of Pepperdine University, a graduate of Hawaii Preparatory Academy.

--Gavin Doi, of Reed College, a graduate of Iolani School.

Applicants for intern positions were selected by Senator Inouye on the basis of a letter of application, resume, writing sample and two letters of recommendation.

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news from**Senator DANIEL K. INOUE****topic:** ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**date:** THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1989**release date:** For Immediate Release

HONOLULU, HAWAII--Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Spark M. Matsunaga and Representatives Daniel Akaka and Patricia Saiki today announced the selection of 28 Hawaii recipients of the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. A State Selection Committee participated with the Hawaii State Department of Education in choosing the recipients. Each winner will receive a \$1,500 financial award for the first year of college study under this Federally-funded national scholarship program. The program is designed to promote student excellence and achievement by recognizing exceptionally able high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence.

The scholars from the First Congressional District are:

- Melissa D. Aczon of Mililani High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Aczon of Kaholo Street, Mililani.
- Carissa F. Aoki of Punahou School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Aoki of Pinao Street, Honolulu.
- Bryan K. Choo of Moanalua High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. H. Choo of Ala Akulikuli Street, Honolulu.
- Bradley A. Chun of Punahou School, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. H. Chun of Kalawao Place, Honolulu.
- Cori A. Croot of Kalani High School, daughter of Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Croot of 8th Avenue, Honolulu.
- Jon K. Fujimoto of Moanalua High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tatsuo Fujimoto of Ala Aolani Street, Honolulu.
- Jean S. Goh of Iolani School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yong S. Goh of Laukahi Street, Honolulu.
- Mark K. Y. Hiraoka of Kalani High School School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiraoka of Kihi Street, Honolulu.

--Kevin J. Imamura of Kalani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Imamura of Haleola Street, Honolulu.

--May Y. Leong of McKinley High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwong Fook Leong of Liliha Street, Honolulu.

--Wendy L. Paul of Mililani High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garold L. Paul of Paikauhale Street, Mililani.

--David Y. Suzuki of Moanalua High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Suzuki of Ala Aolani Street, Honolulu.

--Lisa M. Van Keulen of Aiea High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Van Keulen of Moanalua Road, Aiea.

--Susan S. Yu of Kaiser High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Han-Hou Yu of Poipu Drive, Honolulu.

The scholars from the Second Congressional District are:

--Eric M. Agena of Waimea High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell J. Agena of Kekaha, Kauai.

--Dawn C. Akimoto of Kauai High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Akimoto of Koloa, Kauai.

--Pelarin D. Bacos of Maui High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pelarin D. Bacos, Jr. of Keikilani Street, Pukalani, Maui.

--Margaret Donigan of Iolani School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donigan of Mehani Street, Ewa Beach.

--Jayme A. Fujiwara of Konawaena High and Intermediate School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Fujiwara of Kealakekua, Hawaii.

--Heather N. Hironaka of Waipahu High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Hironaka of Kipou Street, Waipahu.

--Shellie M. Horiuchi of Hilo High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kimichika Horiuchi of Kilauea Avenue, Hilo.

--Joseph W. Laszlo of Kohala High School, son of Mrs. Eleanor A. Laszlo of Kapaa, Hawaii.

--Kelly K. Mangca of Molokai High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mangca of Kaunakakai, Molokai.

--Jennifer D. Matsuda of Waiakea High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matsuda of Pohakulani Street, Hilo.

--Benjamin J. Y. Olbrich of Waianae High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Olbrich of Waianae.

--Glen R. Pascual of Lahainaluna High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Pascual, Sr. of Pauwala Place, Lahaina.

--Erika S. Smith of Kahuku High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip C. Smith of Moana Street, Laie.

--Matthew K. Tucker of Hawaii Preparatory Academy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker of Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona.

NEWS from SPARK M. MATSUNAGA U.S. Senator from Hawaii

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TWO HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES WIN CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington, D.C. -- Two Hawaii high school sophomores, Carolyn Thomas of University Laboratory School and Minette Lew of Punahou School, were named Hawaii's winners in the 1989 U.S. Congress-West German Bundestag Youth Exchange Program, Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Spark Matsunaga announced today.

Thomas and Lew, along with nearly 400 other recipients nationwide, will each receive a full scholarship to spend one year in West Germany as a member of a German family while attending a German high school. At the same time, their German counterparts will live with host American families for a similar experience. The scholarships, funded by the U.S. Congress and the West German parliament, the Bundestag, seek to develop and strengthen the ties between the youth of America and West Germany. The program aims to provide the young citizens the historical understanding of the importance of close U.S.-West German ties necessary for the continuation of peace and stability in Europe.

"The competition in this program is very intense. It is a credit to Carolyn and Minette, their families, and their schools to have been selected from among the state's top students for this prestigious award," Hawaii's senators said. "We are confident they will represent Hawaii and the Nation well and will return to share the benefits of their experiences with their schools and communities."

Competition for the program began last fall when Hawaii high schools were invited to submit the names of their top students, whose written applications were evaluated by a selection committee in Washington, D.C. Semifinalists were then interviewed by a five-member state selection committee, which selected program finalists and alternates. Each finalist chosen is assigned to one of the four sponsoring exchange organizations: Youth for Understanding International Exchange, AFS Intercultural Programs, The Experiment in International Living, and ASSE International Student Exchange Programs.

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• **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

NEW HAWAII VESSEL APPROVED

topic:

THURSDAY, June 1, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Senate today unanimously approved an amendment by Senator Daniel K. Inouye to permit the domestic operations of an experimental ocean vessel that will be used in Hawaii.

The Navatek I is a prototype 140-foot ship of an innovative design that will be used to provide demonstration rides to visiting business people, scientists, government officials, and potential buyers. Its design was patented by Ludwig H. Seidl, Chairman of the Department of Ocean Engineering at the University of Hawaii.

It is a Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull (SWATH) vessel designed to drastically reduce roll, pitch and heave in rough waters, virtually eliminating seasickness. The SWATH design places a platform resembling a convention ship on top of two hulls that house the ship's engines. The hulls travel 10 feet under water. It is capable of carrying up to 500 passengers for day cruises.

"If the Navatek I works as expected, its builders plan a fleet of ferry and excursion vessels, and will market the technology globally, creating the potential for a new high-tech industry in Hawaii," said Senator Inouye.

The hull of the Navatek I was built in Portland, Oregon, and the superstructure, with a small exception, was built in Hawaii. Total cost of the project research, development and construction was over \$4 million, all of which was privately funded.

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Legislation is necessary to grant a Jones Act waiver for the Navatek I because some components--amounting to three percent of the total vessel cost--of the pilothouse were procured in a foreign country. The Jones Act requires new vessels to be built 100 percent in the U.S. to be eligible to operate domestically.

The amendment by Senator Inouye was accepted as part of the Supplemental Appropriations bill for the 1989 fiscal year, which the Senate is expected to pass today. It would then go to a Senate-House conference committee to resolve differences in the two versions.

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• Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

HAWAII PROJECTS IN SPENDING BILL

topic:

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Senate today passed the Supplemental Appropriations bill for the current 1989 fiscal year and sent it to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences. Several Hawaii-related projects are included in the measure, at the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

--It provides \$1 million for the operation of the Office of Redress Administration, which is compiling a list of former World War II internees eligible to receive reparations payments of \$20,000 each. The House had eliminated supplemental funds for the program.

--It reverses an Administration proposal to cut off funds of \$3.3 million for the Native American Administration meals and services programs, thereby ensuring that the full amount of \$1.36 million earmarked for Native Hawaiian elderly services will be available.

--The report accompanying the bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to increase staff in Hawaii to assist the establishment of Native Hawaiian health promotion centers in the 1990 fiscal year.

--The report directs the Department of Labor to release full funds of \$2.5 million for the Hawaii State program assisting American Samoan job training.

--The measure includes an amendment by Senator Inouye to permit the domestic operations of the Navatek I, an experimental 140-foot ship of an innovative design that will be demonstrated and marketed in Hawaii.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

topic:

FRIDAY, June 16, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye has added several staff members to his Washington staff. They are:

--Maile Luuwai, a graduate this year from the University of California at Los Angeles Law School and currently preparing for the Hawaii Bar examination. She will join the staff in August as a legislative assistant and will handle crime, justice, ocean and tourism issues. Ms. Luuwai is from Maui and attended the Sacred Hearts Academy in Honolulu.

--Eric Scheinkopf, currently serving with the International Trade Administration in Washington, D.C., joins the staff later this month as a legislative assistant. He will be assigned foreign relations and international commerce issues.

--Mark Forman, who graduated this year from Columbia University with a Master's Degree in Public Policy Administration and Finance. He joined the staff this month as a legislative correspondent and will handle tax and economic issues. Forman is from Molokai and attended University High School in Honolulu.

--Sara Daly, currently a staff secretary, will serve as a legislative correspondent handling immigration casework and consumer affairs, and assisting in office computer system administration. She is a graduate of Kaiser High School and the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

--Michele Konishi will join the staff next month as a receptionist. She is a graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute and the University of the Pacific majoring in International Relations and Japanese. Ms. Konishi served on the staff of State Senator Norman Mizuguchi during the 1989 session.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

HAWAII PROJECTS IN SPENDING BILL

topic:

FRIDAY, June 16, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate-House conference on the Supplemental Appropriations bill for the current 1989 fiscal year has agreed to include several Hawaii-related projects in the final measure, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye, who served as a conferee.

--It provides \$1.8 million for the operation of the Office of Redress Administration, which is compiling a list of former World War II internees eligible to receive reparations payments of \$20,000 each.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic:

SENTENCING OF OLIVER NORTH

date:

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

Senator Daniel K. Inouye issued the following statement on today's sentencing of former White House aide Oliver North:

"Not having participated in the trial of Oliver North, I am not qualified to assess the appropriateness of his sentence. However, I am well aware of Judge Gesell's sensitivity, vast experience and distinguished career. Therefore, I am certain that Judge Gesell's sentence is appropriate, in light of the unique circumstances of this case."

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• **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

TUNA HEARING SCHEDULED

topic:

MONDAY, July 17, 1989

date:

release date:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Daniel K. Inouye will chair a hearing on the feasibility of including tuna under the fishery management authority of the federal government. The hearing of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation will be on Thursday, July 20th at 2 p.m.

"I believe there is good reason to establish U.S. controls on the tuna fishing industry, but I am planning to listen to arguments on both sides of this issue," said Senator Inouye.

The U.S. government currently exercises no controls on the domestic or foreign tuna fleets within the U.S. 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone. Tuna was not included among the species regulated by the government under the Magnuson Act because of arguments that it was highly migratory, and spend most of their life in international waters rather than in areas of national jurisdiction.

Those favoring the regulation of tuna note that, of all coastal nations, only the U.S. and the Bahamas exercise no jurisdiction over tuna within their 200-mile zone. As a result, the U.S. tuna fleet must compete in U.S. waters with large foreign fleets for the commercially valuable tuna catch.

In Hawaii, the tuna fleet is comprised of approximately 60 longline vessels, with 20 additional longline vessels from the Gulf Coast relocating to Hawaii's tuna-rich waters. Also, Hawaii has about 120 charter sportfishing vessels which target large game fish, including tuna.

Among the witnesses scheduled to testify are William Paty, Chairman of the State Board of Land and Natural Resources; Dr. Richard Shomura of the University of Hawaii and National Marine Fisheries Service's Honolulu Laboratory; Gertrude Nishihara of the Hawaii Fishing Coalition; and Peter Fithian of the Hawaiian International Billfish Association.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

JOB CENTERS AGREEMENT SIGNED

topic:

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The State of Hawaii and the U.S. Department of Labor today signed an agreement under which the State will establish two "JobHelp Stores" in Hawaii to provide vocational training and employment assistance to American Samoans, Pacific Islanders and recent Asian immigrants, Senator Daniel K. Inouye announced today.

The agreement provides for the release of \$1.5 million that was appropriated last year at the request of Senator Inouye, under the Labor Department Appropriations Bill for the current 1989 fiscal year. The State plans to open "Job-Help Stores" in Waipahu on Oahu and Kona on the Island of Hawaii, areas identified as the fastest-growing communities in the State.

"Governor Waihee initiated this effort to overcome the language and cultural barriers that keep immigrants from reaching their employment potential. The program will benefit these groups by helping them obtain job skills and also help meet the future manpower needs of our Islands," said Senator Inouye.

Sharon Miyashiro, Deputy Director of the State Labor Department, signed the agreement in Washington with officials of the U.S. Labor Department. The JobHelp Stores are intended as a "one-stop clearinghouse" for educating, training and placing persons in jobs, with the help of language instruction, vocational assessment and training, and job placement services. They will be located in shopping centers, or other popular community areas, to ensure their easy access by immigrant groups.

The State hopes to open the Waipahu and Kona JobHelp Stores in September, with future centers planned for Maui and Kauai next year, if the Congress provides funds.

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• Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

KAPALAMA PROVISION SLATED

topic:

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 1989

date:

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--The U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee has approved a request by Senator Daniel K. Inouye for legislation to permit the U.S. Army to directly negotiate with the State of Hawaii the sale of excess land at Kapalama Military Reservation.

Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA), Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, agreed to a request from Senator Inouye to include the provision in the Military Construction Authorization Bill that has been approved by his Committee and will be considered by the full Senate next week, said Senator Inouye. Identical legislation has been approved by the U.S. House. The U.S. Army supports the proposed legislation.

"The approval of this legislation would prevent private companies from outbidding the State of Hawaii for property that is sought for important public purposes," said Senator Inouye.

The provision would authorize the sale, at fair market value, of 35.9 acres at the Kapalama Military Reservation, which the State of Hawaii wishes to obtain for maritime purposes. The State intends to acquire, through condemnation procedures, an additional 7.8 acres of Kapalama property recently sold at a public auction by the U.S. government to a Japanese developer for \$18.2 million.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

HAWAII AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS

topic:

FRIDAY, July 21, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Island of Kauai would be the site of the first full-scale effort to eradicate fruit flies in Hawaii through the mass release of sterile male fruit flies, natural parasites, and trapping of wild fruit flies, under a \$1.7 million federal project approved last night by the Senate Agricultural Appropriations Subcommittee, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The fruit fly eradication project would be carried out by federal agricultural agencies, in cooperation with the Hawaii Farm Bureau, and the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association. It has been estimated that the project will require 10 years and \$10 million to complete.

"If the fruit fly is successfully eradicated on Kauai, and eventually the rest of Hawaii, we would open vast markets for Hawaii-grown fruits and produce which are now limited by the fear of the Islands' fruit fly infestation," said Senator Inouye.

"It is important to note that this project would eradicate fruit flies without the use of pesticides or other substances that could cause environmental damage," said Senator Inouye. Over the past two years, \$1.2 million in federal funds have been spent in preparation for a full-scale eradication project on Kauai.

Also approved in the Agricultural Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year was \$1.1 million for the design and planning of a tropical agricultural center at the University of Hawaii Manoa campus.

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The proposed Center for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture would replace obsolete buildings and advance the University of Hawaii's world leadership in the field of tropical and subtropical agriculture. The estimated construction cost of the 100,000-square-foot Center is \$22.7 million, of which the State of Hawaii would pay half.

Other approved Hawaii projects are:

--**Sugarcane Research:** Federal funds of \$871,000 for upgrading of Hawaii's sugarcane research effort.

--**Oceanic Institute for Aquaculture Research:** \$463,000 is provided for purchase of modern equipment for the new Center for Applied Aquaculture Research and Training, which began construction in June.

--**Tropical and Subtropical Research:** \$3.3 million for a Hawaii/Florida tropical and subtropical agricultural research project.

--**Floraculture Research:** Special research grant of \$300,000 for development of new disease controls for Hawaii's floraculture industry, such as the anthurium blight crippling the Big Island's growers.

--**Diversified Agriculture:** \$156,000 for research to identify and develop new commercially viable specialty crops in Hawaii.

--**Product Marketing:** To help the State of Hawaii market and promote tropical and subtropical products, \$225,000 is provided for a federal-State cooperative agreement.

--**Crop Pest Control:** \$285,000 for research into methods of pest control for minor crops in Hawaii.

--**Animal Damage Control:** \$240,000 to continue the rat control program in Hawaii, aimed at reducing crop damage caused by rats.

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--**Aquaculture Research:** A research grant of \$152,000 to help develop multi-cropping techniques for Hawaii aquaculture.

--**Airport Baggage Inspection:** \$205,000 to furnish Hawaii's five airports with new X-ray equipment for agricultural inspections of passenger baggage.

--**Pacific Agricultural Development:** \$650,000 to continue efforts to assist the development of agricultural industries in the American Pacific Islands.

--**Aquaculture Education:** \$500,000 for development of an aquaculture curriculum in U.S. high schools' Future Farmers of America programs, as a means of encouraging aquacultural farming. Hawaii will develop the national curriculum for freshwater shrimp farming and will use Konawaena High School as a demonstration school for this program.

--**Marine Shrimp Farming:** The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Consortium's Marine Shrimp Farming Program, in which Hawaii is a participant, will receive \$3.2 million for research into disease control and increased crop yields.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: HAWAII ENERGY PROJECTS APPROVED

date: FRIDAY, July 21, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--A Senate Appropriations subcommittee last night approved several energy and water development projects for Hawaii, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The following projects are included in the 1990 fiscal year measure, which now goes to the full Appropriations Committee, of which Senator Inouye is a member:

--\$600,000 for the construction of the Maalaea Small Boat Harbor Project on Maui. The State of Hawaii has committed \$3.5 million in State funds towards this project.

--\$4.1 million for Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) research, for which no funds were requested in the Bush Administration budget. This would continue the OTEC research conducted on the Island of Hawaii.

--\$500,000 to continue research into biomass energy production at the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute.

--\$2.4 million for funding of the Joint Hydrogen Project of the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, the Florida Solar Center, the University of Miami, and Texas A&M.

--\$1 million to assist the State of Hawaii's development of a large-scale geothermal power generator. The State of Hawaii has already committed \$3 million for this project.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

HAWAII PARK PROJECTS APPROVED

topic:

MONDAY, July 24, 1989

date:

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Interior Appropriations Subcommittee today approved the following Hawaii-related projects for the 1990 fiscal year, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The appropriations bill now goes to the full Appropriations Committee for approval.

--Endangered birds: \$750,000 for recovery efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service aimed at assisting endangered Native Hawaiian Forest Birds. The research program would study the Hawaiian bird movements, reproduction rates, and avian diseases.

--Protective Fencing: \$250,000 for fencing of Hakalau Refuge (Hawaii), to keep out wild pigs and sheep; \$100,000 for improvements and fencing at Kilauea Wildlife Refuge (Kauai); \$250,000 for fencing at Haleakala (Maui) and Volcanoes (Hawaii) National Parks.

--Parklands Acquisition: \$2.5 million to purchase land for the Oahu Forest Birds Refuge in the Koolau Mountains; \$1 million for expansion of the Haleakala National Park.

--\$100,000 for a Park Service study of the feasibility of expanding Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau (City of Refuge).

--Native Hawaiian Culture: \$1 million for the Hawaii Maritime Museum, which contains exhibits on Hawaii's maritime history and includes the FALLS OF CLYDE sailing ship; and \$1 million for the Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program at the Bishop Museum.

--American Indian Museum: \$1.1 million to begin planning of the Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., which would be a part of the Smithsonian Institution.

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--**Parks Management:** \$800,000 for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff for the Kilauea Wildlife Refuge, Kilauea-Keauhou and Hakalau Refuges (Hawaii), and Tern Island Wildlife Refuge.

--**Marine Minerals Center:** \$1.6 million for the Marine Minerals Technology Center at the University of Hawaii, a joint project of the U.H. Center for Ocean Resources Technology and the University of Mississippi.

--**Brown Tree Snakes:** \$1 million for efforts to contain and control the infestation of brown tree snakes on Guam.

--**Forestry Research:** \$200,000 for the American Pacific Islands Forestry Research Program.

--\$150,000 for cooperative research in Tropical Reforestation and Agro-Forestry in Hawaii, American Samoa, and Micronesia under the management of the University of Hawaii School of Tropical Agriculture/Institute of Pacific Island Forestry.

--**Energy Conservation:** \$250,000 for the Hawaii Methanol Program.

--\$250,000 to continue the Territorial Assistance Energy Grants Program under the Weatherization Grants Program.

--\$1.2 million for refurbishment of the American Samoan Government Gasoline Tank Farm.

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Although the matter of redress for Americans of Japanese ancestry, who were interned in federal government internment camps during World War II, has been before us and debated for over a decade, my participation in these debates, as you may have been aware, has been minimal. It is most difficult for me to admit that I have been very inhibited and reluctant to say much in these debates because of my ethnic background. I believe that by this reluctance and inhibition, I may have performed a grave disservice to many Americans, especially those with whom I served in the Army during World War II.

I believe the time has come for me to tell you what has been in my heart for all these years. I was a young 18-year-old high school graduate when I volunteered and put on the uniform of my country. At that moment, because of war-time censorship and other restrictions, I was not aware of the strange plight of my fellow Americans of Japanese ancestry on the mainland U.S. However, I was made aware of their unbelievable problems soon after I joined them in training camp. I learned that over 120,000 Americans were given 48 hours to settle their accounts and businesses and required by law to leave their residences of many years for incarceration in barracks and makeshift camps in distant parts of the United States. History now shows that their only crime was that they were born of parents of Japanese ancestry. History also shows that there was no evidence of any "fifth column" sabotage activities carried out by any of these Americans of Japanese ancestry.

When our special infantry regiment was being formed, I was aware that half of the regiment would be made up of men from Hawaii and the other half from the mainland United States. These mainland men volunteered from behind barbed wires in these camps. They did not volunteer as other Americans did in free American communities. To this day, I look back with disbelief that men who had been denied their civil rights,

deprived of their worldly goods, and humiliated with unjust incarceration, would nonetheless stand up and take the oath to defend the country that was mistreating them without due process of law. I have often times asked myself the question, "Would I have volunteered under these circumstances?" I, in all honesty, cannot give you a forthright answer.

The men who volunteered from these camps were very reluctant to share their unfortunate internment experiences with us Hawaiians. They would just shrug their shoulders and mutter, "I suppose that is the way it is." But in a rare moment, one of them would open up and tell us about an episode in his camp. For example, I remember a story I had heard on a cold spring night in the field. One of my mainland buddies told us about the Manzanar camp, where soldiers shot and killed three internees and wounded about ten others because they were demonstrating for the release of a fellow internee who had been arrested for allegedly assaulting another internee. According to the provisions of this bill, those three dead men would not receive any redress payments. Then, while we were training in Mississippi to prepare us for combat in Europe, word came to several of my buddies from California that their State had begun to implement a law which had authorized the seizure and resale of "idle farm machinery." Obviously, "idle farm machinery" that were found in the State of California during that period were almost always ones that the internees were forced to abandon. And, needless to say, these California internees were not around to purchase them. Further, we were at times told about the great losses that these young volunteers and their families had to incur. For example, it was commonplace for residences, farms, and personal items to be sold for a fraction of their market value. In fact, one of my buddies sold his almost brand-new 1941 Ford for \$100. It was in a good and clean condition, but that was all he could get from his neighbors. We are now told that these losses exceeded \$6 billion.

Most of the members of the Senate have been in this body for at least ten years. During that period, we have given our support and votes to other reparations programs. Redress and reparations are not unique in our history. For example, in 1980, we appropriated funds to provide \$10,000 to each of 1,318 anti-Vietnam War demonstrators who were found to have been "wrongfully" jailed for one weekend. More recently, in 1986, we appropriated sums to give each American hostage \$22,000 for his or her bitter experience in Iran. The internment of some of the families of those with whom I served in combat went on for over three years.

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My mainland buddies were silent because they could not bring themselves to share their humiliation with those of us from Hawaii. As a footnote, I should point out that during the one year of almost continuous and intensive combat in Europe, over 200 of these mainland volunteers from the internment camps went through the ranks of my Company-- Company E, 2nd Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team. Of that number, all, with the exception of about 20, were either wounded or killed in action. That is a very high percentage of Purple Hearts. Incidentally, the Regiment, with which I was privileged and honored to serve, was the most decorated Army unit of its size in World War II.

I am certain you must have concluded that this letter has been most difficult to compose. It is with some measure of reluctance that I share it with you. I hope that when the time for decision is upon us, you will join me in remembering those men from the internment camps who proudly and courageously demonstrated their "last full measure of devotion" in the defense of their country. Although these men will not receive benefits from the provisions of this bill, I am certain that they will gratefully rest in peace.

Most respectfully,



DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

PRODUCTIVITY AWARD WINNERS

topic:

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Big Island Candies, Inc. and Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company have been selected by the Hawaii State Productivity Board as recipients of the Sixth Annual U.S. Senate Productivity Award, Hawaii Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Spark M. Matsunaga announced today.

Two bronze medallion awards will be presented, one by each Senator, in a ceremony at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 17th, at College Hill, 2234 Kamehameha Avenue in Manoa.

The awards are sponsored by the U.S. Senate with the aim of encouraging practices in each state that improve national economic productivity and product quality.

Big Island Candies, Inc. of Hilo is primarily a private label candy manufacturer, employing 32 persons with annual sales of \$1.6 million. It was founded in 1977 by Allan Ikawa, President, and Lupe Halm, Plant Manager.

The Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. on Maui is a division of Alexander and Baldwin, Inc. It employs 1,200 with annual sales of approximately \$80-100 million.

Senators Inouye and Matsunaga established the State Productivity Board in April 1987 to screen and evaluate applicants for the award. The Board is chaired by Angela L. Williams, Director of the Pacific Business Center at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

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SENATE APPROVES HAWAII PARKS

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WEDNESDAY, July 26, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Senate today passed the Interior Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year containing several Hawaii-related projects, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The measure now goes to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences between the bills passed by each body.

--**Endangered birds:** \$750,000 for recovery efforts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service aimed at assisting endangered Native Hawaiian Forest Birds. The research program would study the Hawaiian bird movements, reproduction rates, and avian diseases. No funds were included in the House bill.

--**Protective Fencing:** \$250,000 for fencing of Hakalau Refuge (Hawaii), to keep out wild pigs and sheep; \$100,000 for improvements and fencing at Kilauea Wildlife Refuge (Kauai); \$250,000 for fencing at Haleakala (Maui) and \$250,000 at Volcanoes (Hawaii) National Parks. The House did not include funds for the Kilauea, Haleakala or Volcanoes projects.

--**Parklands Acquisition:** \$2.5 million to purchase land for the Oahu Forest Birds Refuge in the Koolau Mountains; \$1 million for expansion of the Haleakala National Park. These funds were not in the House bill.

--\$100,000 for a Park Service study of the feasibility of expanding Pu'uohonua o Honaunau (City of Refuge), a project not included in the House bill.

--**Native Hawaiian Culture:** \$1 million for the Hawaii Maritime Museum, which contains exhibits on Hawaii's maritime history and includes the FALLS OF CLYDE sailing ship; and \$1 million for the Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program at the Bishop Museum--a total of \$2 million. The House version provides \$1.6 million for both projects.

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--**American Indian Museum:** \$1.1 million to begin planning of the Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., which would be a part of the Smithsonian Institution. The funds are also included in the House bill.

--**Parks Management:** \$800,000 for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service staff for the Kilauea Wildlife Refuge, Kilauea-Keauhou and Hakalau Refuges (Hawaii), and Tern Island Wildlife Refuge. The House provides the same amount.

--**Marine Minerals Center:** \$1.2 million for the Marine Minerals Technology Center at the University of Hawaii, a joint project of the U.H. Center for Ocean Resources Technology and the University of Mississippi. The same figure is included in the House bill.

--**Brown Tree Snakes:** \$1 million for efforts to contain and control the infestation of brown tree snakes on Guam, the same figure approved by the House.

--**Energy Conservation:** \$250,000 for the Hawaii Methanol Program, which was also in the House bill.

--\$250,000 to continue the Territorial Assistance Energy Grants Program under the Weatherization Grants Program, which was not in the House version.

--\$3.6 million for refurbishment of the American Samoan Government Gasoline Tank Farm--the House provided \$1 million.

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HAWAII AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS

topic:

THURSDAY, July 27, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--The U.S. Senate today passed a measure that appropriates \$1.7 million to eradicate fruit flies on the Island of Kauai and other Hawaii agricultural projects, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The measure now goes to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences between the two bodies.

All of the Hawaii-related projects are included in both the Senate and House versions of the Agricultural Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year, so their inclusion in the final measure is assured.

"If the fruit fly is successfully eradicated on Kauai and eventually the rest of Hawaii, we would open vast markets for Hawaii-grown fruits and produce which are now limited by the fear of the Islands' fruit fly infestation. Moreover, this project would eradicate fruit flies without the use of pesticides or other substances that could cause environmental damage," said Senator Inouye.

This will be the first full-scale attempt to eradicate fruit flies in Hawaii through the mass release of sterile male fruit flies, natural parasites, and trapping of wild fruit flies. The fruit fly eradication project would be carried out by federal agencies in cooperation with the Hawaii Farm Bureau, and the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

It is estimated that the Kauai project will require 10 years and \$10 million to complete. Over the past two years, \$1.2 million in federal funds have been spent in preparation for a full-scale eradication project on Kauai.

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Also in the bill is \$1.1 million for the design and planning of a Center for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture at the University of Hawaii, which will replace obsolete Manoa campus buildings and advance the University's world leadership in tropical and subtropical agriculture. Estimated cost of the 100,000-square-foot Center is \$22.7 million, with the State of Hawaii paying half.

Other approved Hawaii projects are:

--**Sugarcane Research:** Federal funds of \$871,000 for upgrading of Hawaii's sugarcane research effort.

--**Oceanic Institute for Aquaculture Research:** \$463,000 is provided for purchase of modern equipment for the new Center for Applied Aquaculture Research and Training, which began construction in June.

--**Tropical and Subtropical Research:** \$3.3 million for a Hawaii/Florida tropical and subtropical agricultural research project.

--**Floraculture Research:** Special research grant of \$300,000 for development of new disease controls for Hawaii's floraculture industry, such as the anthurium blight crippling the Big Island's growers.

--**Diversified Agriculture:** \$156,000 for research to identify and develop new commercially viable specialty crops in Hawaii.

--**Product Marketing:** To help the State of Hawaii market and promote tropical and subtropical products, \$225,000 is provided for a federal-State cooperative agreement.

--**Crop Pest Control:** \$285,000 for research into methods of pest control for minor crops in Hawaii.

--**Animal Damage Control:** \$240,000 to continue the rat control program in Hawaii, aimed at reducing crop damage caused by rats.

--**Aquaculture Research:** A research grant of \$152,000 to help develop multi-cropping techniques for Hawaii aquaculture.

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--**Airport Baggage Inspection:** \$205,000 to furnish Hawaii's five airports with new X-ray equipment for agricultural inspections of passenger baggage.

--**Pacific Agricultural Development:** \$650,000 to continue efforts to assist the development of agricultural industries in the American Pacific Islands.

--**Aquaculture Education:** \$500,000 for development of an aquaculture curriculum in U.S. high schools' Future Farmers of America programs, as a means of encouraging aquacultural farming. Hawaii will develop the national curriculum for freshwater shrimp farming and will use Konawaena High School as a demonstration school for this program.

--**Marine Shrimp Farming:** The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Consortium's Marine Shrimp Farming Program, in which Hawaii is a participant, will receive \$3.2 million for research into disease control and increased crop yields.

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• **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--The U.S. Senate today passed an energy and water development appropriations bill which includes \$4.1 million for ocean thermal energy research in Hawaii, a program that the Bush Administration budget proposed be abolished, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) funds provide for the continuation of alternative energy research and development programs on the Island of Hawaii.

The bill now goes to a Senate-House conference to resolve differences between the two bodies. The funds for OTEC and nearly all of the other Hawaii projects are included in both the Senate and House versions of the 1990 fiscal year measure, so are assured of final passage. Other Hawaii projects are:

--\$600,000 for the construction of the Maalaea Small Boat Harbor Project on Maui. The State of Hawaii has committed \$3.5 million in State funds towards this project.

--\$500,000 to continue research into biomass energy production at the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute.

--\$2.4 million for funding of the Joint Hydrogen Project of the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, the Florida Solar Center, the University of Miami, and Texas A&M.

--\$1 million to assist the State of Hawaii's development of a large-scale geothermal power generator. The State of Hawaii has already committed \$3 million for this project. No funds were included in the House bill.

--\$300,000 for studies by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on flood control measures to protect Oahu areas damaged by 1988 New Year's flooding. The House provided \$150,000.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE**

NEW VOLCANO CENTER PLANNED

topic:

MONDAY, July 31, 1989

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For Immediate Release

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✓ WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The National Park Service has agreed to pay half the cost of a new \$45,000 portable visitor facility to replace the Wahaula Visitor Center destroyed by a Kilauea Volcano lava flow in June, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

In response to a request from Senator Inouye, the Park Service said it would match the amount raised in a community fund drive to meet the expense of a new center. The Park Service funds would be provided through savings from other programs and would not require a Congressional appropriation.

"I am pleased by the decision of the National Park Service to expedite the replacement of the Wahaula Visitor Center because of the popularity and historic importance of this site," said Senator Inouye.

"I hope that the community fund drive will quickly meet its target goal so that work can begin soon on a new facility," said Senator Inouye.

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HAWAII PROVISION APPROVED

topic:

TUESDAY, August 1, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye to permit the State of Hawaii to use duty-free shop revenues for non-airport transportation purposes was approved unanimously today by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

"If enacted, this measure would give Governor John Waihee additional funds to help Hawaii's transportation system through road improvements and other transit projects, while ensuring that State airports suffer no loss of needed revenues," said Senator Inouye.

The measure offered by Senator Inouye would permit fees generated by the Duty Free Shop in Waikiki to be diverted for non-airport projects after the Hawaii Airport Revenue Fund exceeds 150 percent of its needs.

Because of the tremendous increase in Asian visitors to Hawaii, revenues from duty-free shops have provided more money than needed by the Airport Fund.

The measure will now go to the full Senate for consideration.

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CUSTOMS FUNDS, LAND MOVE APPROVED

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TUESDAY, August 1, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Customs Service will hire extra part-time inspectors to meet the heavy increase in Asian travelers to Hawaii, with a \$500,000 appropriation approved today by a Senate subcommittee, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The measure also includes a provision requested by Senator Inouye to transfer 90 acres of federally owned land in Mailli to the State of Hawaii at no cost. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands plans to develop the site for residential housing. The Mailli property was once the site of a U.S. Coast Guard facility, now demolished.

Both Hawaii provisions are included in the Treasury Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year, which now goes to the full Appropriations Committee.

It is estimated that there will be 2.1-2.3 million passengers from Asia and the Pacific in 1990 at Honolulu International Airport, compared to 1.4 million in 1988. The Honolulu International Airport is ranked 4th among U.S. airports in international passenger arrivals.

Last year Congress appropriated \$300,000 for additional part-time and temporary Customs positions to accommodate increased foreign visitors to Hawaii.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

CUSTOMS FUNDS, MAILI LAND APPROVED

topic:

FRIDAY, August 4, 1989

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For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Senate today approved a measure that provides funds for additional U.S. Customs Service inspectors at Honolulu International Airport and transfers 90 acres in Maili to the State of Hawaii, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The Customs provision allows the hiring of 24 new full-time inspectors plus \$500,000 for part-time inspectors to meet the heavy increase in Asian travelers to Hawaii, who must now wait 1-1/2 to 3 hours to be processed.

The measure also includes a provision requested by Senator Inouye to transfer 90 acres of federally owned land in Maili to the State of Hawaii at no cost. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands plans to develop the site for residential housing. The Maili property was once the site of a U.S. Coast Guard facility, now demolished.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROCUREMENT PLAN

topic:

FRIDAY, August 18, 1989

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HONOLULU, HAWAII -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye announced today that the U.S. Department of Defense will sponsor a 5% Procurement Goal Conference in Honolulu on September 13, 1989 at the Hawaiian Regent Hotel to increase minority participation in the multi-billion dollar Defense Department contract procurement program.

The one-day conference is part of a nationwide series of conferences conducted by the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a result of legislation enacted by Congress as Public Law 99-661.

The law requires DoD to establish a five percent goal for contract and subcontract awards to Small Disadvantaged Businesses (minority-owned businesses), historically Black colleges and universities and other minority institutions.

Senator Inouye said, "The conference is an excellent opportunity for minority businesses in Hawaii to learn how to market their services to the Defense Department and at the same time meet officials from the Pentagon and some of the contractors from the area."

Minority firms and institutions stand to receive about \$20 billion worth of DoD contract work over the life of the 5% Procurement Goal Program.

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition has said the following:

"The impact of DoD's efforts to increase contract awards to Small Disadvantaged Businesses under the 5% Goal Program is already apparent. In the fiscal year from October 1, 1987, through September 30, 1988 (FY 1988), DoD awarded \$4.8 billion in prime contracts and subcontracts to Small Disadvantaged Businesses. This amount represents 3.6% of total DoD contract awards to U.S. businesses and exceeds the \$4.3 billion or 3.2% of such awards made in FY 1987."

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At the Honolulu conference, experts on Public Law 99-661 will provide participants with information on all phases of DoD procurement activity, including marketing and technical bidding, costing and accounting principles, and rules and guidelines for pre and post-award contract procedures. Each participant will receive a comprehensive technical manual as a supplemental resource.

The Honolulu conference is being managed by A. L. Nellum & Associates, a management consulting firm which has been engaged by the Defense Department, with local support from the Honolulu Minority Business Development Center and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

Minority businesses and institutions interested in additional information on the Honolulu conference should contact Mr. Jerome Johnson of the Honolulu Minority Business Development Center at (808) 531-6232.

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Members of the press are invited to attend a special leadership briefing on the conference on Thursday, August 24, 1989, at 11 a.m. at Senator Inouye's office in the Prince Kuhio Federal Building, Suite 7325, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard. Officials from A. L. Nellum and Associates will provide additional details on the September 13th conference.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic:

KAUAI PARCEL SALE APPROVED

date:

FRIDAY, September 1, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Daniel K. Inouye today said he will not oppose the September 20th sale of a federal parcel in Poipu because the federal government has agreed to pay for the establishment of a new Kauai juvenile center and to transfer 90 acres in Maili, Oahu, to the State of Hawaii at no cost for development as Hawaiian homesteads.

"Upon investigation, I am satisfied that the conditions of the proposed sale will be in the best interests of the State and County of Kauai," said Senator Inouye.

The General Services Administration is scheduled to auction the 13-acre former Coast Guard Station at Makahuena Point, which was deactivated in 1979. The property, which is not ceded land, was obtained by the government in 1907.

Under an agreement reached with the State, the federal government will pay \$1.5 million to relocate Hale Opio Kauai, which occupies the federal property. Hale Opio is a residential treatment program for adolescents, which provides services under contract with the State Department of Human Services and State courts. Hale Opio also serves as the coordinator for the Kauai County Multidisciplinary Team for severe and high-risk cases of child abuse and neglect. The new site for Hale Opio has not yet been determined.

In addition, the GSA will give the State 90 acres of surplus federal property in Maili for use as residential home lots by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

MOLOKAI REPRESENTATIVE NAMED

topic:

WEDNESDAY, September 6, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye has appointed attorney Edward H. Ayau to serve as Field Representative for the Island of Molokai.

"Ed Ayau will assist me by ensuring that the concerns and problems on the Island of Molokai are conveyed to me. In short, he will be my eyes and ears on Molokai," said Senator Inouye.

Ayau, 25, is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools, University of Redlands and the University of Colorado School of Law. He is currently on the staff of the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation in Honolulu.

He formerly worked as a law clerk with the Native American Rights Fund in Colorado. Ayau was raised on a Hawaiian homestead in Ho'olehua, Molokai.

Senator Inouye's other Field Representatives are:
Kauai - George Kawakami; Hawaii - William Kikuchi;
Maui - Ryther Barbin.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS APPROVED

topic:

THURSDAY, September 7, 1989

date:

For Immediate Release

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The State of Hawaii would be permitted to use revenues from Honolulu Harbor development to improve Keehi Lagoon for water sports recreation and maritime use, under legislation requested by Senator Daniel K. Inouye and approved today by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The legislation affects 4,550 acres of submerged land at Keehi Lagoon, which was transferred to the State in 1976 by the U.S. Navy, but with the condition that any revenues generated by it be used for airport purposes. The new provision allows the State, which plans to include Keehi Lagoon in Honolulu Harbor expansion, to use revenues for maintenance and improvements at Keehi Lagoon.

Other Hawaii provisions included by Senator Inouye in the Transportation Appropriations Bill for the 1990 fiscal year:

-- Permission for the State to use federal grants earmarked for general aviation improvements at primary airports, at which the bulk of general aviation traffic occurs. In 1988 there were 235,445 general aviation operations at the State's primary airports compared to 11,000 operations at Hawaii's three general aviation airports.

-- Addition of an instrument landing system at the Lanai Airport, due to the expected increase in air traffic caused by its development as a resort destination. The new system would enable aircraft to operate safely at the Lanai Airport in poor weather conditions, which now cancel or delay flights.

-- Modernization of the Search and Rescue Satellite (SARSAT) program, which assists aviators and boaters in distress in the Pacific, Atlantic and Caribbean Oceans. The measure provides \$2.7 million to enable the completion of five new ground stations--including one in Hawaii--which detect and relay emergency distress signals. The SARSAT program was established in the 1970s as an experiment by the U.S., Soviet Union, Canada and France, and has saved more than 1,200 lives--half of them American.

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HAWAII ENERGY PROJECTS APPROVED

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THURSDAY, September 7, 1989

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressional negotiators today reached final agreement on an energy and water development appropriations bill which includes \$4.1 million for ocean thermal energy research and other Hawaii programs, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye. Senate and House conferees today completed action on the 1990 fiscal year Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill.

The ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) funds provide for the continuation of alternative energy research and development programs on the Island of Hawaii, which were proposed for elimination in President Bush's budget request.

Other Hawaii projects are:

--\$600,000 for the construction of the Maalaea Small Boat Harbor Project on Maui. The State of Hawaii has committed \$3.5 million in State funds towards this project.

--\$500,000 to continue research into biomass energy production at the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute.

--\$2.4 million for funding of the Joint Hydrogen Project of the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, the Florida Solar Center, the University of Miami, and Texas A&M.

--\$200,000 for studies by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ✓to protect Oahu areas damaged by 1988 New Year's flooding.

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topic:

NEWS CONFERENCE ON INDIAN REMAINS

date:

FRIDAY, September 8, 1989

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and Representative Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO) will hold a news conference on Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 9 a.m. in the Capitol, Room S-126 ~~Senate Radio-TV Gallery~~ on the subject of repatriation of American Indian skeletal remains by the Smithsonian Institution.

Secretary Robert McC. Adams of the Smithsonian Institution will also participate in the news conference.

NEWS CONFERENCE ON REPARATIONS

MONDAY, September 11, 1989

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- A grassroots delegation of Japanese-American World War II war veterans and internment camp survivors organized by the National Coalition for Redress/Reparations will hold a news conference tomorrow (Sept. 12th) at 2 p.m. at the Capitol West Front following Senate Appropriations subcommittee consideration of a measure providing funds for reparations to former World War II internees.

"We see this as a top priority because many of those who suffered this gross injustice, and are eligible for reparations, are very elderly," said Bill Kochiyama, a veteran of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, which was composed of Americans of Japanese ancestry and was the most highly decorated unit of its size during World War II. Kochiyama was among only 17 survivors of the 442nd's dramatic rescue of the Texas "Lost Battalion" in France. Kochiyama's wife and family were among the 120,000 Japanese interned during the War.

On August 10, 1988, President Reagan signed into law a measure authorizing payment of \$20,000 to each surviving internee. It is estimated that of the 60,000 former internees, about 200 are dying per month. Earlier this year the U.S. House approved \$50 million for reparations payments in the 1990 fiscal year; the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee considers the State-Justice-Commerce Appropriations bill on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The site of the news conference scheduled by Senator Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and Representative Ben Nighthorse Campbell (D-CO) on the subject of repatriation of American Indian skeletal remains by the Smithsonian Institution has been changed to Room S-126 of the Capitol, Tuesday (Sept. 12) at 9 a.m.

Secretary Robert McC. Adams of the Smithsonian Institution will also participate in the news conference.

STATEMENT OF SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
CHAIRMAN, SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT. I WANT TO SAY THAT I AM VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE LEADERSHIP THAT CONGRESSMAN BEN NIGHORSE CAMPBELL HAS DISPLAYED IN FASHIONING THE COMPROMISE THAT HAS BEEN REACHED.

I KNOW THERE ARE MANY IN THIS COUNTRY WHO THOUGHT THAT THIS DAY WOULD NEVER COME, BUT IT IS HERE, AND IT MARKS AN IMPORTANT TURNING POINT IN HISTORY. I COMMEND BEN NIGHORSE CAMPBELL AND SMITHSONIAN SECRETARY ROBERT McCORMICK ADAMS FOR WORKING WITH INDIAN LEADERS TO REACH A SOLUTION THAT CAN BE SUPPORTED BY INDIAN COUNTRY.

TODAY, A PROCESS IS BEGUN THAT WILL ALLOW THE ANCESTORS OF NATIVE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO AT LAST FIND THEIR FINAL RESTING PLACE. IT IS A DAY THAT WILL BE CELEBRATED AMONGST INDIAN NATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND AMONGST PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD, WHO LIKE ME, ARE GRATEFUL THAT THE REMAINS OF THE ANCESTORS OF THE FIRST AMERICANS ARE FINALLY BEING ACCORDED THE RESPECT THEY SO DESERVE.

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HOMESTEAD, VETERANS FUNDS APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C. --The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands would receive \$1.2 million from the federal government to help develop roads, water, electricity and drainage in homestead areas, under a proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye approved today by a Senate Appropriations subcommittee.

"Last year Congress approved \$1.2 million for Hawaiian homestead infrastructure development, for the first time since the enactment in 1921 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act. These additional funds will carry on the work begun by the State and, I hope, help accelerate the awarding of inhabitable homesteads to Native Hawaiians," said Senator Inouye.

The funds are in the appropriations bill for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs for the 1990 fiscal year. The measure now goes to the full Appropriations Committee for approval.

Also included in the measure is a provision requested by Senator Inouye and Senator Spark Matsunaga directing the establishment of a Veterans Affairs post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) clinical team in Hawaii to treat Vietnam-era veterans. The VA estimates that 479,000 out of some 3.1 million Vietnam veterans suffer from PTSD, and that only 20 percent have sought treatment from the VA.

The bill provides \$6 million for 18 new PTSD centers nationally, with one designated for Hawaii, at the request of Senators Inouye and Matsunaga.

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SUGARMILL FUNDS APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C.-- The Hamakua Sugar Co. and Hilo Coast Processing Co. would receive federal aid of \$1.3 million to help meet environmental water standards, under legislation proposed by Senator Daniel K. Inouye and approved today by a Senate Appropriations subcommittee.

The heavy rainfall on the Hamakua coast--about 200 inches annually--causes mud to adhere to the harvested sugarcane. Under the Clean Water Act, the Environmental Protection Agency requires the two mills to remove mud from sugarcane rinsewater before it is discharged into the ocean.

"The Hamakua area would be devastated if the mills were forced to shut down. The mills employ about 1,500 workers, with another 2,200 jobs in the Hamakua area indirectly dependent on the sugar industry. If the mills closed, unemployment on the Big Island would jump to 13 percent and utility costs would rise because the mills produce 73 percent of the Island's electrical energy through bagasse burning," said Senator Inouye.

Both Big Island companies are suffering financial difficulty. The Hamakua Sugar Co. has received a low-interest \$10 million State loan and the Hilo Coast Processing Co. has applied for a similar loan.

The funds are included in the Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill for the 1990 fiscal year, which now goes to the full Appropriations Committee for consideration.

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REPARATIONS PROVISION APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Payments for survivors of World War II internment camps for Japanese Americans would be made a permanent federal entitlement program under a proposal of Senator Daniel K. Inouye that was approved today by a Senate subcommittee.

Under this provision each eligible ex-internee would receive \$20,000--as authorized under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988--beginning in the 1991 fiscal year, which starts in October 1990. The State-Justice-Commerce Appropriations bill now goes to the full Appropriations Committee and then the Senate for approval; the House version of the measure provides \$50 million in the 1990 fiscal year, but does not include the entitlement provision.

As an entitlement program, payments would be issued starting in the 1991 fiscal year up to a maximum of \$500 million annually until a total of \$1.2 billion is paid to the estimated 60,000 surviving internees.

"This proposal would make reparations a permanent program in which all eligible individuals would receive payments to which they are entitled," said Senator Inouye. "I believe that this approach ensures that all internees receive payments as quickly as possible. It also avoids a difficult annual struggle to include redress funds in appropriations bills, in which reparations payments compete against other government programs for funding."

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HAWAII MILITARY PROJECTS APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Construction of a new \$18.6 million berthing wharf at the Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base was among Hawaii military construction projects approved today by a Senate subcommittee, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The measure also directs the U.S. Army to return to the State of Hawaii 17.8 acres of ceded land at Kapalama Military Reservation. The two parcels were ceded to the federal government for military purposes, which have ended.

A total of \$91.8 million in military construction projects for Hawaii are included in a measure approved by the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction. The 1990 fiscal year measure now goes to the full Appropriations Committee and the Senate for passage.

Other major Hawaii projects:

U.S. ARMY, FORT SHAFTER

--Construction of barracks with dining facility,
\$9.3 million;

U.S. ARMY, SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

--Military operations on urbanized terrain, \$5.6 million;
--Multi-purpose machine gun range, \$4.4 million;

U.S. NAVY, PEARL HARBOR

--Naval Submarine Training Center firefighting and damage
control facilities, \$5.5 million;
--Public Works Center sanitary wastewater system, \$750,000;

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U.S. NAVY

- Wahiawa Naval Communications Center security improvements, \$8 million;
- Construction of Tomahawk missile magazines at Lualualei Naval Magazine, \$4.6 million;

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE

- Aircraft apron addition, \$3.3 million;
- Fire protection-intelligence facility, \$530,000;
- Alterations to Air National Guard aircraft engine shop, \$570,000.

U.S. ARMY FAMILY HOUSING ADDITIONS

- Helemano, 90 units, \$10.3 million;
- Hickam AFB, 20 units, \$2.5 million;
- Kaneohe MCAS, 40 units, \$4.7 million.

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ANTI-DRUG FUNDS APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The State of Hawaii Department of Corrections has received a \$400,000 federal grant for drug treatment programs for prison inmates, Senator Daniel K. Inouye announced today.

The U.S. Justice Department grant will enable Hawaii to implement a plan to reduce drug and alcohol addiction in the prison population through inmate counseling and treatment services, drug screening surveillance through urinalysis, and training for corrections staffs.

The funds were released upon approval of the State's Drug Treatment Strategies Program. Hawaii is one of 10 states participating in the program funded by the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act, which has the goal of reducing recidivism of inmates addicted to drugs and alcohol.

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topic: HAWAII ENERGY PROJECTS APPROVED

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WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congress today passed and sent to the President an energy and water development appropriations bill which includes \$4.1 million for ocean thermal energy research and other Hawaii programs, announced Senator Daniel K. Inouye. President Bush is expected to sign the bill, although his budget request to the Congress proposed no OTEC funds.

The ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC) funds will earmark \$2.1 million for the Pacific International Center for High Technology to design a 165-kilowatt OTEC demonstration plant at Keahole in Kona, in addition to funding other OTEC research and development programs on the Island of Hawaii.

Other Hawaii projects in the bill:

--\$1.1 million for the University of Hawaii Natural Energy Institute for research into fuel production from hydrogen and agricultural crops.

--\$600,000 to begin construction of the Maalaea Small Boat Harbor Project on Maui, which will cost a total of \$8.7 million.

--\$500,000 to continue research into biomass energy production at the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute.

--\$200,000 for studies by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to protect Oahu areas damaged by 1988 New Year's flooding.