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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: ACADEMY NOMINEES SELECTED

date: WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1982

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye today announced his nominations to the four United States service academies. There were no nominations to the U.S. Air Force Academy because he does not have a vacancy at that academy this year.

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

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY principal nominee:

--Mark T. Ariyoshi, of Punahou School, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Ariyoshi of Polinahe Place in Waipahu.

Competitive alternate nominees are:

--Jeffrey M. Cui, of Campbell High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincente Cui of Palailai Street in Makakilo.

--Donna H. Lee, of Punahou School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. C. Lee of 12th Avenue.

--Gerald A. Lee, of Waipahu High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lee of Hulahe Street in Waipahu.

--Jason M. McDowell, of Hawaii Preparatory Academy, son of Mr. Michael McDowell and Mrs. Diane Leech of Kailua-Kona.

--Scott M. Poomaihealani, of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poomaihealani of Hui Iwa Place in Kaneohe.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY principal nominee:

--Kemal Benouis, of Kailua High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mustapha Benouis of Ulueo Street in Kailua.

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Competitive alternates are:

--William K. Barrett, of Damien High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sellen of Hoomana Place in Waiialua.

--Michael K. L. Chinn, of Kamehameha Schools, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Y. L. Chinn of Kupukupu Street in Aiea.

--Pamela Lane, of Moanalua High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lane of Anapa Street.

--Richard S. Poirier, of University High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Poirier of Naholoholo Street in Mililani.

--Fabrice Theodore, of Moanalua High School, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henri Theodore of Parks Road.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY principal nominee:

--Guy G. Tokunaga, of Kalani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Tokunaga of Poola Street.

Competitive alternates are:

--Andrea K. Apo, of Kamehameha Schools, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Apo of Kamehameha Schools.

--Troy Lanier, of Iolani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Lanier of Kauaopuu Street in Waianae.

--Douglas B. Myers, of Radford High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce M. Myers of Punihi Street.

--Michael K. Nahoopii, of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nahoopii of Kaimuki Avenue.

--Harry M. Ronsman, of Iolani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Ronsman of Manulani Street in Kailua.

--Robert Shular, of Mililani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Shular of Upai Place in Waipahu.

--Kelly Jo Snyder, of Mililani High School, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roger L. Snyder of Pola Pola Place in Mililani.

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--Michael Statts, of St. Francis High School, daughter of Ms. Sheenagh MaryBeth Burns of Ohana Street in Kailua and Mr. Harry Statts.

--Reid T. Tokoro, of Iolani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tokoro of Ala Makani Place.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY principal nominee:

--Rodney M. Choi, of Hilo High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Choi of Terrace Drive in Hilo.

Competitive alternates are:

--Michael K. Akiona, of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Akiona of Malaai Road in Hilo.

--Joseph Clemons III, of Punahou School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Clemons of Kaneohe Bay Drive.

--Robert Donehower, of Radford High School, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard Donehower of Kanehoa Loop in Ewa Beach.

--Alan T. Esaki, of Pearl City High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Esaki of Hoomoana Street in Pearl City.

--Robert T. Garrity, of Damien High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Garrity of Kalahu Place.

--Kimo K. Lee, of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lee of Kalaniana'ole Highway in Waimanalo.

--Richard Lorentzen, of U. S. Naval Academy Preparatory School and Damien High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorentzen of Hanaloa Street in Ewa Beach.

--Shannon P. McKenzie, of Pearl City High School, son of Ms. Nova Jean McKenzie of Apoepoe Street in Pearl City.

--James Tittle, of Collie Senior High School in Western Australia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Tittle, formerly of Hawaii.

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UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY nominees:

--Fredelito M. Badua, of Iolani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Badua of Iao Lane.

--James Bevacqua, of Kapiolani Community College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bevacqua of Olin Street.

--Colin K. H. Ching, of U.S. Naval Academy Preparatory School and Kalani High School, son of Mr. Clinton K. T. Ching of Kiholo Street.

--Richard B. DeLeon, of Windward Community College, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonel DeLeon of Lohiehu Street in Kaneohe.

--Scott K. Gonzales, of Kamehameha Schools, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales of Kahuhipa Street in Kaneohe.

--John Hillyer, of Iolani High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hillyer of Hikianalia Place of Mililani.

--Marvin J. Y. Lee, of St. Louis High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chew Hoy Lee of Amokemoke Street in Pearl City.

--Scott D. Santiago, of University of Hawaii, son of Ms. Diane J. Santiago of Luluk Road in Kaneohe.

--David Sollner, of Kapaa High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sollner of Kapaa, Kauai.

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• **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: KIKUCHI APPOINTED BIG ISLE REPRESENTATIVE

date: WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1982

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- William Y. Kikuchi, 39, of 72 Hale Manu Drive in Hilo, has been appointed Field Representative on the Big Island of Hawaii by Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

"As my personal representative on the Big Island, Bill will serve as a conduit to Washington to provide my office with first-hand information on community concerns and individual citizens' problems. In particular, Bill will serve as my liaison with the county government, and the Big Island sugar and tourism industries," said Senator Inouye.

Mr. Kikuchi has operated an audio-visual creative services firm on Hawaii since 1974. He is married to the former Roberta H. von Arnswaldt, and is the father of two children.

He served as a member of the Big Island Reapportionment Advisory Council, and has been active in the State and County Democratic Party since 1968. He is also a member of the East Hawaii Kiwanis Club and the Friends of the Panaewa Rainforest Zoo.

Mr. Kikuchi's telephone number is 959-6021.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: RESPONSE TO STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

date: WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1982

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The President's message was inspirational and spoke of hope, faith in our country, and personal heroism. It is good for the President to have hope and instill such hope in others. But at the same time, this hope must be tempered with reality.

When the President speaks of success in keeping down the rate of inflation, he should have also candidly mentioned the 9.5 million Americans who are out of work and the families threatened by overdue mortgages, unpaid bills and shortages of food. Also, he should have told of the tragedy of the 17,000 businesses that went bankrupt last year.

This will be a time of testing for the loyal opposition. It has not been easy to view the misery experienced by many in our land.

The President's proposal to dismantle the Department of Education will not result in significant savings. The Secretary of Education has indicated that the only way savings can be achieved is to cut out educational programs for the handicapped and student loans. Furthermore, the dismantling of the Department will send a strong message, that is, education no longer has a high priority. Education should be the highest priority in our land, because a democracy depends on a literate and educated populace. The greatest social program in this century was the educational program known as the GI Bill of Rights, which placed the United States in the forefront in the arts, sciences and the humanities.

The dismantling of the Department of Energy would not achieve significant savings, but would mean the deletion of programs relating to alternative energy and synthetic fuels. The President's statement that his energy policy reduced the price of gasoline was not altogether correct. Most, if not all, economists attribute the price decline to a glut in the world oil market caused by OPEC's overproduction. Our energy policy has nothing to do with this.

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The new Federalism program proposed by the President will undergo the closest scrutiny. However, I doubt that Congress will approve this program unless we are convinced that the state and local governments are capable of carrying out the programs as efficiently as the Federal government, that adequate funds and resources are available to the state and local governments to carry out these programs, and that programs of national application will be maintained as nationwide programs.

For example, theoretically some of the states under the new Federalism program could decide to eliminate Food Stamps and welfare assistance, thereby forcing the poor to, as the President suggests, "vote with their feet" and move to other states. However, not every person has the means or the ability to move elsewhere.

Those able will move to states that provide the most compassionate programs for the poor, thereby overburdening the limited resources of these states. At one time, Hawaii was virtually isolated from other states by the vast ocean. Today, reduced travel prices mean that people can and are moving to our fair state. This kind of result will not improve the present domestic situation, but only add misery and chaos.

I pledge to give the President's proposals my most serious consideration, and will maintain an open mind. However, I must confess that I presently find myself most skeptical as to their feasibility and fairness.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: TRADE IN SERVICES ACT

date: WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A bipartisan group of Senators today introduced the Trade in Services Act designed to encourage multilateral discussions on the international trade in services and investments and to expand and clarify provisions of the Trade Act of 1974.

The original cosponsors are Senators Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI.), William Roth (R-Del.), and John Chafee (R-R.I.). Additional cosponsors will be sought in the near future.

The major provisions of the bill are as follows:

- Establishes service sector trade agreements as a principal objective in any future negotiations under Sec. 102 of the Trade Act of 1974;
- Directs the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to develop a work plan of negotiating objectives and to consult with States in those cases in which the States have regulatory authority;
- Improves interagency coordination through a consultative process, while maintaining USTR's authority to develop and coordinate policies;
- Incorporates the key elements of S. 1233, the Services Industries Development Act, introduced by Senator Inouye;
- Clarifies provisions of Sec. 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to "unfair trade practices" by foreign countries; and
- Authorizes U.S. regulatory authorities to consider market access accorded by foreign countries to U.S. firms in the development and implementation of U.S. regulatory policy.

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"This new bill is a welcome sign of the increased commitment by the United States Congress to service industries," said Senator Inouye. "Together with the Executive's activities, support from the private sector, and imminent action on S. 1233, we can see an acceleration in the pace of policy development. I am hopeful that this leads to a meaningful discussion in the GATT Ministerial meeting this fall and full-scale multilateral discussions soon thereafter."

A similar though not identical bill, H.R. 5383, was introduced last week by Rep. Sam Gibbons, Chairman of the Trade Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee.

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● Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: OTEC VESSEL SALE PROPOSED

date: WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Hawaii congressional delegation today introduced legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate which would transfer title of the OTEC-1 test vessel, presently moored in Pearl Harbor, to the State of Hawaii.

The bill would permit the State to attempt to sell the vessel, the USNS CHEPACHET, and use the proceeds to finance renewable energy projects in Hawaii.

Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis last month said that the Maritime Administration, which currently holds title to the ship, would delay offering the test vessel to other federal agencies for their use in order to allow legislation to be introduced.

The vessel was used in the OTEC-1 phase of the Department of Energy ocean thermal energy conversion program. That phase of the experimental program has since been terminated.

It is expected that the Senate bill introduced by Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Spark Matsunaga will be referred to the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, and its House companion measure, introduced by Representatives Cec Heftel and Daniel Akaka, will be considered by the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: CRUISE SHIP BILL PASSES

date: THURSDAY, February 11, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today passed unanimously a measure to permit the cruise ship S.S. OCEANIC INDEPENDENCE to enter the domestic passenger service.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye, who chaired a Senate Merchant Marine Subcommittee hearing on the proposal on Monday, said he expected Presidential approval of the measure.

Operators of the CONSTITUTION plan to offer inter-island cruises in Hawaii, joining a sister ship, the OCEANIC INDEPENDENCE, which began such service in June 1980.

Legislation was required because the vessel was originally built with Federal financing, but later sold to a foreign operator. The waiver of the Jones Act permits the ship to return to domestic passenger service.

"Until June 1980, when the OCEANIC INDEPENDENCE went into service, the U.S. passenger and cruise fleet had been virtually non-existent for many years.

"These passenger vessels impact not only economically, through jobs and revenues, but extend as well to national security, by providing emergency flexibility for our naval transportation needs," said Senator Inouye, ranking member of the Merchant Marine Subcommittee.

The bill contains a one-year prohibition against the CONSTITUTION operating on domestic routes other than the intra-Hawaiian Islands trade, but is otherwise identical to the 1980 law which permitted the INDEPENDENCE to enter domestic service.

The measure unanimously passed the House on December 8, 1981.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: SERVICE INDUSTRIES BILL APPROVED

date: Friday, February 12, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Commerce Committee today approved a measure introduced by Senator Daniel K. Inouye to improve the domestic and international competitiveness of U.S. service industries. The bill now goes to the full Senate for passage.

"Service industries are enormously important to the overall national economy, but have too long been overlooked in economic policy-making," said Senator Inouye, a member of the committee.

"Seven out of ten Americans work in the service sector -- in jobs such as tourism, engineering, banking, transportation and communications -- and about 67 percent of the gross national product is derived from services.

"The nation's overall trade surplus in goods and services is due to the earnings of the service industries. However, the comparative U.S. advantage in many service areas is endangered by the protectionist policies of many of our trading partners," Senator Inouye said.

"Federal agencies must give service industries higher consideration in the formulation of policies, to match their major contribution to our economy," he said.

The Service Industries Development Act (S. 1233) establishes a program in the Department of Commerce to promote service industries. It authorizes the Department to: collect data on service industries and distribute information to states; initiate plans to increase international trade of U.S. services; provide staff for international negotiations on services; and monitor federal activities affecting the service sector.

Senator Inouye in 1980 chaired the first Congressional hearings on the role of service industries in the domestic economic and international trade of the U.S.

He is also a cosponsor of the Trade in Services Act (S. 2058), which would make negotiations in services an objective in multilateral trade negotiations and provide additional remedies against unfair trade practices of foreign nations.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: RESPONSE TO CARIBBEAN PACKAGE

date: WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "The Caribbean aid package announced today by the President is well-intentioned, but places an extremely heavy burden on Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, by disrupting the domestic market for our agricultural products," said Senator Daniel K. Inouye today.

"If we are to extend aid to our Caribbean friends, as I believe we should, then the cost should be shared by the entire nation.

"The President's proposal to increase the quantity of duty-free sugar imports may disrupt the newly enacted domestic price stabilization program. The President specifically exempted textiles and apparel from the one-way free trade zone program, and he should have done the same for sugar.

"Hawaii's pineapple, papaya and ornamental flower growers could also be harmed by the President's program, depending on the ability of the Caribbean growers to produce and market these crops.

"I do not know whether the President's program can be halted. However, I intend to ask that every provision be carefully examined by Congress, through hearings, to ensure that my colleagues are fully aware of its unfairness."

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: FORT DERUSSY SALE PROHIBITED

date: Tuesday, March 2, 1982

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A 15-year-old Federal law prohibits the Defense Department from selling, leasing or transferring Fort DeRussy unless Congress approves, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

"There has been much publicity and speculation over recent proposals that Fort DeRussy be sold by the Federal government. It is because this idea has arisen occasionally in the past that I proposed legislation to ensure that Fort DeRussy remains in Defense Department control.

"The Military Construction Act of 1968, enacted in 1967, contains a specific prohibition on the disposal of Fort DeRussy unless approved by Congress. I doubt that Congress would approve a sale of this valuable parcel," Senator Inouye said.

"Fort DeRussy serves our military forces as a training and recreation facility. Secondly, it preserves the last remaining piece of open land in Waikiki. Frankly, I think it would be a shame for us to lose this open area of low-rise buildings to further development," Senator Inouye said.

"I would also oppose the sale of the Hale Koa Hotel at Fort DeRussy. It was built in 1975 with non-appropriated funds collected during the Vietnam conflict and continues to be operated without taxpayer funds, using instead funds raised through military service facilities. The hotel provides a recreational facility to our military servicemen and dependents at a cost they could not otherwise afford," the Senator said.

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• **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: HAWAII PINE, PAPAYA COMPETITION EASED

date: FRIDAY, March 19, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In a move which removes a threat to Hawaii growers, United States Trade Representative William Brock today announced the denial of petitions for the duty-free imports of foreign pineapple and papayas. Also, consideration of a petition for duty-free treatment of macadamia nuts was postponed for one year.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye, other members of the Hawaii Congressional delegation, and Island leaders and farmers testified against the foreign petitions in hearings of the Trade Representative held in September 1981. The petitions were filed by Thailand and Mexico for pineapples, and Jamaica for papayas.

"Approval of these requests would have given preferred treatment for foreign-grown pineapple and papayas. Hawaii is the only domestic area in which these crops are produced, so the burden of assisting these foreign nations would have fallen squarely on the shoulders of our Island producers.

"However, the threat to Hawaii farmers will be ever-present, because developing nations are expected to increase their exports of these products. It is important for Island growers to maintain marketing promotion efforts, and continue to seek increased crop productivity," said Senator Inouye.

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

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FOR RELEASE: March 24, 1982

HEATHER MARTIN AND EDWIN SASAKI WIN JAPAN-U. S. SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Washington, D.C.--Heather Martin, a junior at Campbell High School in Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and Edwin Sasaki, a junior at the Iolani School in Honolulu, Hawaii, have won Japan-U. S. Senate Scholarships, according to a joint announcement made today by U. S. Senators Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) and Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii).

Martin and Sasaki will spend two months in Japan this summer as the guests of two selected Japanese families. They will be joined by two winners from each of the other 49 states.

Funding for the scholarship program was announced last May by Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki during a visit to the United States Capitol. The scholarship program is administered by Youth for Understanding, an international student exchange organization. Youth for Understanding is the largest student exchange program in the United States in terms of the number of students it exchanges annually.

Before departing for Japan in June, Sasaki and Martin will visit Washington, D. C. to meet with their Senators and the Japanese Ambassador to the United States. In preparation for the trip, the students will receive several days of orientation and training in Japanese culture and language. Tentative plans also include a meeting with Prime Minister Suzuki when they arrive in Japan.

The selection process for the Japan-U. S. Senate Scholarship program began last fall when nominations were sought from high schools throughout the United States. After the initial screening of applications by the Youth for Understanding Admissions Committee to determine the semi-finalists in each state, the selection process was turned over to a Selection Committee in each state which interviewed each semi-finalist and recommended scholarship winners to the two U. S. Senators.

The Selection Committee in each state was comprised of a representative of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, a representative of the National Council for Social Studies, a representative of Youth for Understanding, and a representative of each of the two U. S. Senators. Those who served on the Hawaii State Selection Committee are:

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Loretta Krause, University High School, Honolulu, Hawaii,
a member of the National Association of Secondary
School Principals

David Hunt, Waimanalo, Hawaii, a member of the National
Council for Social Studies

Doris Goebel, of Honolulu, Hawaii, appointed by Youth for
Understanding

David Peters, of Honolulu, Hawaii, appointed by U. S. Sen.
Daniel K. Inouye

Stanley Y. Mukai, Attorney-at-Law, of Honolulu, Hawaii,
appointed by U. S. Sen. Spark Matsunaga

"We extend our hearty congratulations to Ms. Martin and
Mr. Sasaki," said Matsunaga and Inouye. "We are sure that they
will be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill for Hawaii and the
United States during their visit to Japan this summer."

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: CHAR APPOINTED TO TOURISM PANEL

date: TUESDAY, March 30, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On the recommendation of Senator Daniel K. Inouye the Senate Commerce Committee today appointed Kenneth Char, President of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, to the Travel and Tourism Industry Advisory Council.

The Council consists of 18 top travel and tourism industry executives who meet quarterly to provide advice and recommendations to the Senate Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over Federal tourism promotion and transportation programs. Members of the panel serve two-year terms without pay, and at their own expense.

"Now, more than ever, Hawaii's visitor industry must ensure that its needs and concerns are heard at the national level.

"We must seek Federal policies and programs that promote rather than hinder the development of tourism, which contributes more than \$140 billion to the domestic economy," said Senator Inouye.

Char replaces John Simpson, former president of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, as a member of the Council.

DANIEL K. INOUE

DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

Date: APRIL 2, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HONOLULU, HAWAII -- Title I, Section 105 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (The Dairy Indemnity Program) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, which has several offices in Hawaii, to make indemnity payments to dairy farmers whose milk has been removed from the market because of pesticide contamination. Fourteen of Hawaii's nineteen dairy farmers are presently prevented from selling their milk to processors because of the heptachlor problem. They are potential beneficiaries under the Dairy Indemnity Program.

The immediate problem with this solution is that the program's budget for Fiscal Year 1982 is approximately \$176,000 -- Hawaii's farmers are losing approximately that amount each day -- therefore, when relief will not be available under current appropriations.

When the Senate reconvenes, it will consider H.R. 3400, the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Bill for FY 1982. I am presently drafting an amendment to appropriate emergency funds for the Dairy Indemnity Program.

In order to qualify, dairy farmers who file petitions for indemnity payments must:

- 1) Prove that they were not at fault, and
 - 2) Prove that they have no other legal recourse.
- The Secretary of Agriculture has 30 days in which to rule on these petitions.

Any dairy farmer who is interested in filing a petition for indemnity payments should contact any one of the offices of the Hawaii Congressional Campaign.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: OIL IMPORT FEE OPPOSED
date: Wednesday, April 14, 1982
release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A fee on imported petroleum, presently under consideration by the Administration, would have a disastrous impact on Hawaii's economy because of the Islands' heavy reliance on imported petroleum, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today in letters to President Reagan and Senate leaders.

He asked their support in opposing the imposition of the fee.

"While our State has become a national leader in the development and use of alternative energy resources, we are still dependent on imported oil for more than 90 percent of our energy needs, and spend almost 10 percent of our gross state product annually on imported oil," Senator Inouye said in the letters.

"Hawaii would be affected far more deeply than other states because we produce no petroleum in our State, and, because of our location, rely on foreign imports. A \$5-per-barrel fee would drive energy costs in Hawaii to unacceptably high levels, and would have a substantial inflationary impact on all sectors of the economy," Senator Inouye said.

In addition to President Reagan, Senator Inouye asked support from Majority Leader Howard Baker, Budget Committee Chairman Senator Peter Domenici, Finance Committee Chairman Senator Robert Dole, and Senator Ernest Hollings, ranking Democratic member on the Budget Committee.

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● Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: NATIVE AMERICAN DAY RESOLUTION PASSES

date: WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate yesterday unanimously passed a joint resolution designating January 28, 1983, as Native American Day in honor of native Indians, Hawaiians and Alaskans.

The measure, which now goes to the House, was authored by Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

"The official recognition of native American contributions to our cultural and social history is long overdue. It is my hope that this day may be used to promote the better understanding by our school children of the role of these groups in the establishment and building of our nation," said Senator Inouye.

"Some states already set aside a day in recognition of our original Americans, and it is fitting that we also do so on the national level," he said.

The date was selected as one which is convenient for schools, and avoids conflict with existing commemorations and observances.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: SERVICE INDUSTRY BILL PASSES

date: THURSDAY, April 22, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Today the Senate unanimously passed and sent to the House the Service Industries Development Act, authored by Senator Daniel K. Inouye. It is the first measure to promote the service sector in the U.S. economy, and to encourage its export.

The measure establishes policy guidelines for Federal agencies towards the service sector, to clearly establish government support for the reduction of barriers to the export of U.S. service industries.

It would also establish a program in the Department of Commerce to promote the competitiveness of service firms, by improving the data base and statistical information on services in the domestic economy, and by identifying and analyzing the treatment of service firms in the United States.

"Seventy percent of our working population is employed in service industries, such as finance, travel management, sales, and communications. It is essential that we develop accurate information on the economic impact on these services, as we do for other industries, to ensure that our national policies promote rather than discourage service firms," Senator Inouye said.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL REPORT ISSUED

date: TUESDAY, April 27, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Office of Technology Assessment, an arm of Congress, today released a report which concludes that both the technology and the sites exist for the safe land disposal of high-level nuclear wastes in the United States.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye said, "It would be my hope that this will bring to a close the discussion of ocean dumping of nuclear wastes. Now that we have clear technical support of safe disposal on land, it would seem to be the height of foolishness to expose the oceans of the world, particularly the Pacific, to the unknown dangers of nuclear contamination."

"It is my hope that Congress will move expeditiously to consider and to implement the recommendations of this report," Senator Inouye stated.

The study, which took three years, had been sought by several Congressional committees, in part because of the concern that oceans were being considered as major dumping sites for nuclear wastes.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE**

topic:

ELDERLY BENEFITS APPROVED

date:

THURSDAY, April 29, 1982 .

release date:

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Veterans Affairs Committee yesterday approved a proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye to provide increased Federal health coverage to certain retired military personnel and their families. The measure amends the Department of Defense CHAMPVA program, a component of CHAMPUS, which furnishes medical care to active and retired military personnel and dependents.

"Under current law, when an individual CHAMPUS beneficiary becomes eligible for coverage under Medicare, that person automatically loses entitlement to CHAMPUS. This is not common practice in the private sector and it can be especially traumatic for families living overseas.

"This proposal would require the Defense Department to cover those medical services not covered by Medicare, for those members of the veterans' CHAMPVA program. Hopefully, we will be able to expand this provision to the remaining segment of the CHAMPUS population," said Senator Inouye.

The Inouye bill was included as an amendment to another measure, authorizing funds for the Veterans Administration health professional scholarship program. The measure now goes to the Senate floor for passage.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: OTEC PLANTSHIP SALE APPROVED
date: THURSDAY, April 29, 1982
release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Commerce Committee today approved legislation transferring ownership of the OTEC-1 plantship to the State of Hawaii, permitting proceeds from its sale to be used for future alternative energy projects in Hawaii.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye, who introduced the measure, asked the committee to include the bill as an amendment to another measure, which revises the Federal maritime shipping laws.

The ex-Navy tanker CHEPACHET was in use as a platform for the Ocean Test Facility until the program was cancelled due to budgetary cuts. It is now moored in Pearl Harbor.

The sale of the ship by the State as scrap will help finance the completion of the OTEC seacoast test facility -- a laboratory for ocean energy research at Ke-ahole -- and other renewable energy programs in Hawaii which have been affected by Federal cuts in energy research.

The measure now goes to the Senate floor for passage.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE**

topic: SUGAR IMPORT QUOTAS

date: May 3, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye today urged the State Department to support the imposition of a sugar import quota system.

In telegrams to Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs Thomas Enders, Senator Inouye noted that the Secretary of Agriculture has been unable to maintain the currently prescribed market stabilization price for sugar, as he is required to do under the sugar price support program enacted last year, through the use of import duties and fees. "It appears that the imposition of a sugar import quota system is necessary to permit the effective administration of the price support program and to prevent further weakening of our domestic sugar industry," said the telegrams.

The telegrams were prompted by reports that the State Department is delaying its recommendation on sugar import quotas in an effort to obtain more favorable treatment of Caribbean Basin countries. The Department of Agriculture and the Office of Management and Budget have recommended the imposition of import quotas.

A Cabinet Council meeting is scheduled for tomorrow to consider the imposition of import quotas on sugar.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: STATEHOOD LEADER DIES

date: TUESDAY, May 4, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "The death today of former Congressman Leo O'Brien should be mourned by all the citizens of Hawaii because of his key role in the enactment of Statehood for Hawaii in 1959," said Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

As chairman of the Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs, of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, he was responsible for guiding the Statehood legislation through the House.

"His faith in the patriotism and future contributions of Hawaii's citizens helped convince House members to approve the Statehood bill. Without his assistance and determination, the struggle for Statehood would have been much more difficult and lengthy," Senator Inouye said.

Congressman O'Brien served in the House from Albany, New York, from 1952 until his retirement in 1966. He also served as a member on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

At the request of the late Congressman's widow, Senator Inouye will serve as an honorary pallbearer at the funeral on Friday in Albany.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: HAWAII SCIENCE PROJECTS FUNDED

date: TUESDAY, May 11, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Commerce Committee today approved the 1983 budget for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), which includes several Hawaii-related projects, said Senator Daniel K. Inouye, a member of the committee.

--The Hawaii Undersea Research Laboratory at the University of Hawaii will receive \$850,000 under the 1983 NOAA authorization bill. Hawaii is one of four national undersea research sites, operating at the Makai Research Pier with a two-man submersible vessel (MAKALII) and an undersea habitat (AEGIR).

The Hawaii program is currently conducting biomedical research into pharmaceutical uses of coral, hydrothermal energy resources of tropical oceans, possible use of the Puna Canyon for manganese nodule mining tailings, and monitoring of fish aggregation devices. It recently assessed the impact of the deep-water sewage outfall at Sand Island.

The undersea program in Hawaii has been sponsored by NOAA since 1980, at the urging of Hawaii Senators Inouye and Spark Matsunaga. Under the Administration's proposed 1983 budget, funding for the national program would have been terminated.

--The NOAA measure also reauthorizes through Fiscal Year 1985 the Central, Western and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act, which would have expired this year. The bill authorizes \$5 million annually for this program, under which the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation operates.

"The Pacific Tuna Development Foundation has proven to be of tremendous value in promoting the tuna industry in the Pacific Basin, through its development of more efficient harvesting and marketing of tuna," Senator Inouye said.

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--The measure also provides funding for two polar-orbiting satellites to furnish international weather forecasting services, aid in ocean research and rescues, and relay data from ocean buoy devices.

The Administration proposed reducing the two-satellite system to one, which would have adversely affected weather services to regions outside the continental United States.

"Many industries in Hawaii, such as agriculture, fishing and air transportation, are dependent on accurate three-to-five-day weather forecasts. The continuation of this service benefits our economy and transportation safety," Senator Inouye said.

The measure authorizes \$50.3 million for two polar satellites, an increase over the Administration request of \$25.6 million for a single-satellite.

The NOAA bill now goes to the Senate floor for passage.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: INOUE PROPOSALS ADOPTED IN BUDGET

date: WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday approved an Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the current fiscal year which contains several proposals requested by Senator Daniel K. Inouye, a member of the panel.

-- The U.S. Soil Conservation Service is directed to begin construction on 15 small watershed projects. It is expected that these new starts will include the Honolua Watershed Project on Maui.

The watershed would encompass 24,800 acres at an estimated cost of \$4 million. It is designed to reduce flooding and soil erosion problems in the West Maui region, between Honokawai and Napili.

The project was approved by Congress in 1976. Final designs were completed and construction was scheduled to begin in June 1981. However, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) refused to release the funds for budgetary reasons.

"The Honolua project is considered one of the top priorities of the Soil Conservation Service. Planning was begun in the 1960s, and there have been many delays at all levels of government. This legislation would ensure that construction finally begins this year on this long-awaited watershed," Senator Inouye said.

-- The Nursing Research Grant program was increased by \$1 million, to provide funds for studies promoting health care among the elderly and the retention of trained nurses in the health workforce.

The nursing research program would receive \$3.4 million, an increase over the \$2.4 million originally recommended by the Committee.

The Inouye proposal directs that the program give priority to university research among native American and Pacific Islander ethnic groups.

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-- The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is directed to collect information on the use of nurse-midwife services by federal employees in their health plans.

"I am certain that this data will demonstrate the great potential for cutting health costs through the increased use of nurse-midwives," said Senator Inouye.

The Urgent Supplemental Appropriations measure now goes to the full Senate for passage.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: FRUIT INSPECTOR ADDED

date: THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture has agreed to station an agricultural inspector in Hawaii to clear produce destined for Japan, Senator Daniel K. Inouye was informed today.

The assignment of this inspector will enable the expansion of exports of papayas, other fruits, and vegetables because inspection backups have impeded these shipments.

The Japanese government has assigned one inspector to Hawaii for such examinations. In current trade negotiations in Tokyo, the U.S. yesterday agreed to furnish an agricultural inspector to assist this work.

"This is particularly welcome news for the Hawaii papaya industry because of its enormous potential in the Japanese marketplace. I hope this development speeds the economic recovery of our Hawaii papaya growers, who have suffered adverse conditions in recent months," Senator Inouye said.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: PACIFIC BASIN CENTER TO BE FORMED

date: THURSDAY, June 3, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Education yesterday announced that it will award a grant of about \$300,000, renewable for five years, to establish a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center for handicapped residents of the Pacific Basin.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye has actively supported such a center because of the serious medical problems in the Pacific Basin and shortage of trained health professionals.

In the Conference Report on the 1981 fiscal year appropriations bill, Senator Inouye inserted a section urging the establishment of a Pacific Basin center, noting that in the Marshall Islands, nearly half of those over 50 suffer diabetes; in Guam and the Northern Marianas, 35 percent of those over 30 suffer high blood pressure; in Ponape and Kosrae, the rate of childhood leukemia is ten times the expected rate; and that major alcoholism and drug abuse problems exist in all the Islands.

"There is also an extreme lack of qualified health/professional personnel as evidenced that in all of the Trust Territories there is only one registered physical therapist, 14 'expatriate' physicians and 36 Fiji-trained medical officers," the report stated.

In a letter to Education Secretary T. H. Bell in June 1981, Senator Inouye asked for the establishment of the Center: "I feel that there has been a clear expression of Congressional intent that your department establish a Research and Training Center for the Pacific Basin."

In its announcement yesterday, the Education Department stated that it is assigning top priority to funding the Pacific Basin Center, through the National Institute on Handicapped Research. There are now approximately 20 such centers in the nation.

It is expected that the University of Hawaii, in cooperation with the Pacific Rehabilitation Hospital in Honolulu, will be top contenders for the grant award from the Department.

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The Center would assist in training health professionals, researching methods of providing rehabilitation services for the handicapped, and study other health-related needs of the Pacific Basin.

The program would serve American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas and the Trust Territory.

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AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION TO CONFER HONORARY RECOGNITION AWARD TO SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE

Honorary Recognition Award, one of the highest honors conferred by the American Nurses Association, is given to persons who have rendered distinguished service or valuable assistance to the nursing profession and whose contributions are of national or international significance to nursing.

The 1982 recipient is Senator Daniel K. Inouye . Senator Inouye has evidenced through his legislative efforts an astute awareness of the roles of nurses in providing for health needs of people.

Senator Inouye has sponsored extensive bills intended to recognize nurses as independent professionals eligible for reimbursement on their own without requiring them to be always working under doctors- under government programs.

Senator Inouye's longtime genuine interest in nurses and nursing began during his own childhood when he and his peers seldom saw a physician and was usually treated by a public health nurse or a school nurse. That rooted in him the belief that nurses are competent, nurses are independent and nurses are very professional.

Senator Inouye will be receiving this prestigious award at the opening ceremonies of the American Nurses Association's 53rd convention to be held Friday, June 25, 1982 in Washington, D.C.

The presentation offers the Association and its members the opportunity to publicly recognize the accomplishments of outstand-

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ing persons to the nursing profession and the field of health care.

Rosie Chang, president of the Hawaii Nurses' Association will be extending Aloha from the nurses in Hawaii on this occasion.

More than 10,000 nurses are expected in Washington, D.C.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: CETA AMENDMENT PASSES

date: THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today passed S. 2036, a bill to reauthorize the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA). The bill includes amendments requested by Senator Daniel K. Inouye that will benefit native Hawaiians and American Samoans residing in Hawaii.

The measure, which now goes to the House of Representatives, would include native Hawaiians and American Samoans residing in Hawaii as beneficiaries of the National Job Training Act programs for native Americans. "Although my American Samoan amendment does not immediately encompass all native Americans of Samoan ancestry, it is my intention to include at the earliest all eligible American Samoans and other native American Pacific Islanders," stated Senator Inouye.

"This is particularly welcome news for American Samoans because ever since 1900 when the first American flag was raised on the island of Tutuila, the Samoans have migrated in significant numbers to Hawaii and eventually to various mainland cities. The transition from simple non-technological villages to complicated industrialized cities has imposed strains on the Samoan communities," he said.

"The job training programs will provide excellent opportunities for unskilled youth and adults to develop on-the-job experience and meaningful careers."

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: SOME RETIREES HURT BY SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES

date: WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The General Accounting Office today released a report which concludes that some Hawaii retirees who received increases in social security benefits designed to protect them from inflation may be worse off financially because the increases may have triggered greater than offsetting reductions in other public assistance benefits.

At the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, the General Accounting Office examined the effect of annual social security benefit increases for 1980 and 1981 on the level of benefits received by some Hawaii retirees under other public assistance programs by simulating cases of both individuals and couples receiving average social security benefits in combination with food stamp, medicaid, and housing assistance benefits. The analysis indicated that in all simulated cases the amount of real discretionary purchasing power remaining after paying for basic necessities declined substantially, and in some cases retirees would have been better off financially if they had not received the increases.

The report of the General Accounting Office indicates that this issue will require more comprehensive analysis and further consideration by Congress.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: FOREIGN PINEAPPLE PROPOSAL REJECTED

date: FRIDAY, July 9, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

HONOLULU -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye today announced that U.S. Trade Representative William Brock has rejected petitions from the Honduras and Thailand for duty-free imports of processed pineapple products.

The GSP Subcommittee of the Trade Policy Staff Subcommittee, an interagency trade policy group, had suggested that the petitions be rejected since similar petitions had been considered and rejected last year. Ambassador Brock has agreed to its recommendations, thereby rejecting the duty-free proposals for at least another year, when they may reapply.

Under the Trade Act of 1974, developing countries may petition the United States for duty-free admission of certain products under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) if they do not compete with domestic industry.

"It is clear that the Hawaiian pineapple industry is in dire economic straits," said Senator Inouye.

"Revenues from processed pineapples were down 11% in 1982 because of a world oversupply of canned pineapple. Dole closed its cannery from January 1st to April 1st of this year and will take out 2,000 acres of cultivation on Lanai. Clearly, the duty-free admission of foreign pineapple would have added to this serious burden on the Hawaiian pineapple industry.

"I am pleased that Ambassador Brock recognized this situation. I intend to continue opposing GSP treatment of foreign pineapple until conditions in Hawaii have significantly improved."

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: NURSING FUNDS APPROVED

date: WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate-House conference committee on the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations bill today approved a \$1 million increase for a nursing research grant program, at the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye. This increases total program funds from \$2.4 million to \$3.4 million.

"These funds will be used to aid research in nursing practice, education and the delivery of health care services, all of which are crucial to improving the quality of health care and reducing costs," said Senator Inouye.

Areas of special concern identified by the committee are: strategies for health promotion and maintenance among the elderly; development of innovative programs for the retention of nurses in the workforce; and alternative approaches to providing health care services.

Priority for funding programs and projects would be given to minority investigators, particularly native Americans, including American Pacific Islanders and Hispanics.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: MEDICAL SCHOOL GRANT
date: FRIDAY, July 16, 1982
release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye today announced that the National Institute of Mental Health has awarded \$123,903 to the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine to address the mental health needs of the Pacific Basin.

"I was most pleased to learn of our University's success in obtaining these important health manpower research training funds," Senator Inouye said.

"I was especially pleased that in such a time of fiscal constraint, our medical school will be able to conduct a comprehensive review of the mental health needs of the Marshall Islands. The active support of our State and Federal governments for the health and mental needs of the Pacific Basin region is very much in our national interest during these days of international turmoil.

"These grants represent another step in our University's efforts to develop a truly comprehensive research and training focus for the entire Pacific Basin region," he said.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: COAST GUARD FUNDS PROVIDED

date: MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- At the urging of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, the Department of Defense has agreed to transfer \$100,000 to the U.S. Coast Guard to enable it to implement a child abuse and family advocacy program this year.

Senator Inouye has been the leading Congressional advocate of funding for counseling programs for child abuse and family violence in military families.

"The impact of family life on the readiness and morale of service personnel is as important in the Coast Guard as any other branch of service. The closing of the U.S. Public Health Service hospitals and clinics have left a void in the provision of such health services to the Coast Guard, which these funds will help to fill," Senator Inouye said.

Senator Inouye next month will offer an amendment to the Coast Guard Appropriations bill for the 1983 fiscal year, to provide at least \$500,000 for these family programs.

The Coast Guard has a total of 38,000 members on active duty, with approximately 1,500 enlistees stationed in Hawaii.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: IMPACT AID FOR HAWAII
date: MONDAY, August 2, 1982
release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Education today informed Senator Daniel K. Inouye that it estimates Hawaii will receive at least \$10,577,785 in Impact Aid payments for the current year.

Under last year's original Administration proposal--later amended by Congress--Hawaii would have received nothing for the current 1982 fiscal year.

Senator Inouye played a major role in drafting the Senate formula that saved most of Hawaii's impact aid funding, during Congressional consideration of the distribution of funds for category "A" grants, which support children whose parents live and work on military bases, and "B" grants for children whose parents live and work off-base.

The plan submitted by President Reagan last year would have restricted Impact Aid to school districts to those with at least 20 percent category "A" children and eliminated all support for "B" children. Hawaii's statewide school district would have been ineligible for any payments, although military children comprise more than 20 percent of the enrollment in some areas.

The Congress finally adopted an Impact Aid distribution program that compromised between the Inouye Senate formula and the House version.

"In the discussions the Hawaii Congressional delegation held with our State of Hawaii education officials in June, it was agreed that we would study the possibility of transferring the Impact Aid program to the Department of Defense, where there is less chance of this important program being cut in the future," Senator Inouye said.

The estimated total for Hawaii for this year is 80 percent of the 1981 total of \$13.3 million. A final Impact Aid allotment will be determined in the next several weeks when the Department of Education completes its budget calculations.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: SUPPLEMENTAL AID BILL PASSES
date: WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1982
release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Appropriations Committee last night agreed to a proposal by Senator Daniel K. Inouye to reduce the military aid program to El Salvador by \$15 million, as an indication of United States concern over human rights violations.

The Administration proposed a \$35 million increase in Salvadoran military assistance, but the Committee action on the Supplemental Appropriations bill reduced this figure to \$20 million. The bill goes to the full Senate for passage.

"We have already made available \$63.5 million in the current 1982 fiscal year to El Salvador under the Military Assistance Program. While some additional funding may be justified, it is also important to send a message to Salvadoran authorities that we are not fully satisfied with their efforts to comply with internationally recognized human rights," Senator Inouye said during the Committee markup meeting.

Also included in the 1982 fiscal year Supplemental Appropriations bill are several items of importance to Hawaii:

--The budget of the Center for Disease Control was increased by \$1.5 million, with \$1 million specifically directed toward tuberculosis control. Hawaii's tuberculosis rate is among the nation's highest, largely due to the influx of immigrants from Indochina and other Pacific areas that suffer from poor health care.

The Committee noted that the national TB problem is complicated by drug resistance, new sources of infection, and transmission of the disease to children.

--The Committee requested the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement to increase assistance to states with high ratios of refugees, such as Hawaii, which ranks second nationally with a ratio of 1 to 159 (the National average is 1 to 414). Federal refugee aid has been focused on absolute numbers rather than per capita figures, to the neglect of smaller states, Senator Inouye noted.

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--The Appropriations Committee asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to expedite its decision on whether losses suffered by Hawaii dairy farmers due to heptachlor contamination are eligible for payments under the Dairy Indemnity Program.

If they are eligible, Senator Inouye plans to introduce an amendment increasing funds for the Dairy Indemnity Program to cover the Hawaii losses, currently estimated at \$6 million.

--The Committee earmarked \$5.18 million for increased Federal aid to colleges with high numbers of native American, including Pacific Island, and Hispanic students. The U.S. Department of Education was instructed to improve technical and outreach programs to these colleges through the Developing Institutions Program.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE**

topic: NURSING DAY APPROVED

date: TUESDAY, August 10, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today unanimously adopted and sent to the House a joint resolution proposed by Senator Daniel K. Inouye designating March 1, 1983, as National Recovery Room Nurses Day.

"An individual who works in a recovery room must be a highly skilled professional, responsible for patient care immediately following anesthesia and surgery, and also knowledgeable in the most sophisticated nursing and medical technology," said Senator Inouye.

The American Society of Post Anesthesia Nurses, chartered in 1980, is the professional association of recovery room nurses, who are employed in over 5,000 hospital recovery rooms nationally.

The joint resolution now goes to the House for consideration.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: TELESCOPE FUNDS APPROVED

date: WEDNESDAY, August 18, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved 1983 fiscal year operating funds for the Mauna Kea Infrared Telescope Facility, which the Administration had failed to include in its budget request.

The committee, of which Senator Daniel K. Inouye is a member, agreed with a subcommittee recommendation that \$1.8 million be included in the HUD, Independent Agencies Appropriations bill.

It also directed that future telescope funds be provided through the National Science Foundation rather than the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It was hoped that the transfer would resolve future funding problems, because such planetary research and analysis programs are assigned a higher priority by the National Science Foundation. While NSF funds are awarded on a competitive basis, the telescope is considered one of the top national scientific projects.

The Infrared Telescope, built in 1978 at a cost of \$15 million, is the most sensitive instrument in the world for measuring faint infrared radiation in space. It is used for identification and measurements of astronomical bodies, in support of interplanetary spacecraft explorations.

The House had earlier agreed to appropriate operating funds for the telescope, so Senate action would ensure funding for the facility. The House did not include the future funding directive.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: CONGRESS APPROVES TRANSFER OF OTEC VESSEL TO STATE

date: THURSDAY, August 18, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Congress today approved and sent to the President legislation to transfer ownership of the OTEC-1 plantship to the State of Hawaii, permitting proceedings from its sale to be used for future alternative energy projects in Hawaii.

The ex-Navy tanker CHEPACHET was used as a platform for the Ocean Test Facility until the program was cancelled due to budgetary cuts. It is currently moored in Pearl Harbor.

The sale of the ship by the State will help finance the completion of the OTEC seacoast test facility - a laboratory for ocean energy research at Ke-ahole -- and other alternative energy programs in Hawaii which have been affected by Federal cuts in energy research.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: HAWAII DAIRIES ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM

date: THURSDAY, August 19, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture will shortly announce that Hawaii's dairy farmers who suffered financial losses because of heptachlor-contaminated milk will be eligible for reimbursement under the Dairy Indemnity Program, Senator Daniel K. Inouye learned today.

The Dairy Indemnity Program authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to make indemnity payments to farmers who must remove their milk from market because of pesticide contamination. To be eligible, farmers must prove that they were not at fault and that they have no other legal recourse.

In their petition submitted last month, Hawaii dairy farmers demonstrated that they complied with chemical and animal feed labeling instructions. Although the heptachlor problem is the subject of pending litigation, a provision in the Dairy Indemnity Program provides for the payback of the indemnity if there are later legal recoveries.

Fourteen of Hawaii's 19 dairies suffered losses currently estimated at \$6 million due to milk recalls. Because the current budget of the Dairy Indemnity Program is only \$176,000, Senator Inouye will propose increasing its budget, through the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the 1983 fiscal year. Senator Inouye is a member of the Appropriations ~~Subcommittee on Agriculture~~, in which the measure will be considered.

"I will ask that the Dairy Indemnity Program budget be increased to cover the compensation of Hawaii dairies.

"Their losses were incurred through no fault of their own. The Dairy Indemnity Program was established in 1964 to cover exactly such a situation, so that farmers would not be forced out of business by their financial losses," said Senator Inouye.

An official announcement by the Department of Agriculture of its decision is expected in the next several days.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: HAWAIIAN DAIRIES TO BEGIN RECEIVING FEDERAL INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

date: Wednesday, August 25, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed today that Hawaiian dairy farmers are eligible for compensation under the Dairy Indemnity Program, according to Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

"The USDA's decision is very good news for the hard-pressed milk producers and processors on Oahu" said Senator Inouye. "The dairy industry has lost over \$6,000,000 since the first recall was announced in March. The Dairy Indemnity Program was established in 1964 to cover just this type of situation. I am therefore pleased that the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service will be helping Hawaiian farmers to cover their financial losses, which they suffered through no fault of their own."

Senator Inouye stated: "I have asked the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, to allocate such funds as may be necessary to cover Hawaii's milk losses. I expect the Committee to consider my request during our deliberations on the Agriculture Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1983 this September. The problem is that there is presently only \$162,285 in the Dairy Indemnity Fund. Although this money will soon be distributed to Hawaiian farmers, it will not go very far in covering their losses. I will therefore ask the Committee to move quickly on my appropriations request now that we have a favorable ruling from the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: DAIRY INDEMNITY FUNDS APPROVED

date: THURSDAY, September 16, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved \$7 million for the Dairy Indemnity Program at the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, to enable reimbursements to Hawaii dairy farmers who suffered losses from recent milk recalls.

The funds are contained in the Agriculture Appropriations bill for the 1983 fiscal year, beginning October 1, 1982, which was reported by the committee to the full Senate. The House version of the bill, also including \$7 million for the dairy program, is awaiting full House action.

The Senate bill notes that further funds may be appropriated for the program if necessary. The Federal government is considering lowering the "action level" for heptachlor in dairy products, which could result in losses exceeding \$7 million.

Several other projects affecting Hawaii were included in the Senate measure at the request of Senator Inouye:

--The Agricultural Cooperative Service is provided \$139,000 to open an office in Hawaii to assist farmers in establishing cooperatives, and to perform economic research.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

topic: SERVICE TRADE REPORT ISSUED

date: FRIDAY, September 17, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. General Accounting Office has published an analysis of foreign trade barriers in the insurance industry.

The study was requested in 1980 by Senator Daniel K. Inouye, former Chairman of the Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism. Senator Inouye's Subcommittee was the first Congressional panel to conduct hearings on the international trade in services.

"The GAO report confirms the perception of the American international insurance industry that many foreign countries maintain barriers to U.S. insurance investment and operations and that such restraints are widespread," he commented.

"I believe that the report could have been much more affirmative about the detrimental effects of foreign deterrents to U.S. insurers. The government and insurance trade associations have ample documentation of investment and trade barriers. Moreover, quite frankly, I am more optimistic that our competitive, innovative insurers will be more successful in obtaining new insurance business than the GAO anticipates.

"The GAO was unable to determine how much new business would be obtained if such non-tariff service barriers (NTSBs) were removed, but it estimated that two or three new U.S. firms may enter the market in the developed countries, and some may expand their businesses in the less developed countries if the NTSBs were removed or lowered.

"Although the GAO report does not hold out the prospect for significant new overseas business," noted Senator Inouye, "we should not lose sight of the report's two most important points: first, that many countries maintain highly restrictive barriers to U.S. operations and investment; and second, that negotiations and, if necessary, diplomatic pressure, will be necessary to keep existing markets open." The GAO report cited several cases of trade barriers to insurance which were difficult to lower and which still exist.

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"I am encouraged that the GAO has undertaken this initiative in a new trade area, and I look forward to other service trade reports," the Senator said.

The report numbered GAO/ID-82-39, is entitled "International Insurance Trade -- U.S. Market Open: Impact of Foreign Barriers Unknown" is available from the U.S. General Accounting Office, Document Handling and Information Services Facility, P. O. Box 6015, Gaithersburg, Maryland 10760.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: FORT DERUSSY PROTECTION APPROVED

date: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Congress today took steps to ensure the continued federal control of Fort DeRussy, at the urging of Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

A Senate-House conference today agreed to drop an amendment to the Military Construction Authorization bill that would have increased presidential authority to dispose of federal lands without congressional approval.

Senator Inouye expressed objections to this provision--added as a last-minute amendment on the Senate floor--because it could have enabled the sale of Fort DeRussy, a 72-acre federal parcel used for military reserve training and recreational purposes.

In correspondence to each member of the conference, Senator Inouye asked that the amendment be stricken from the final bill. The conferees today agreed.

Also today, Senator Inouye introduced an amendment to the Military Construction Appropriations Bill for the 1983 Fiscal Year to prohibit the expenditure of any federal funds connected with the sale, lease, or rental of any portion of the DeRussy property.

The Senate Appropriations Committee, of which he is a member, accepted the amendment and sent the measure to the full Senate for passage.

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"It is my hope that these steps will effectively end the ill-conceived Administration proposals to sell Fort DeRussy," said Senator Inouye.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE *DUP - mirdf*

topic: TRAVEL PROGRAM, EAST-WEST CENTER FUNDS APPROVED

date: WEDNESDAY, September 22, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- At the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, the Senate Appropriations Committee today recommended \$7.6 million to operate the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration in Fiscal Year 1983. The figure is \$2.3 million more than requested in the Administration's budget.

"This higher level will enable the agency to continue to promote travel to the United States through its overseas offices in Japan, England, France, Germany and Canada.

"It also means continued funding of the highly successful Visitor Service Representative Program, which facilitates foreign visitor arrivals at U.S. airports-of-entry such as the Honolulu International Airport," said Senator Inouye a long-time supporter of federal tourism programs.

The Senate Appropriations Committee also approved an East-West Center budget of \$18 million for Fiscal Year 1983. This is an increase of \$1,120,000 over the current operating level.

The appropriations measures sent to the full Senate by the panel included funding of \$150,000 for a recovery program for the Hawaiian monk seal, an endangered mammal found only at the French Frigate Shoals.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: MILITARY HEALTH INITIATIVES APPROVED

date: THURSDAY, September 23, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Several initiatives to improve military health care were approved today by the Senate Appropriations Committee at the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye. Senator Inouye has been an advocate of alternative health care programs to control costs while maintaining quality services.

The provisions are included in the Defense Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1983, which was sent to the full Senate by the Committee.

--Child and spouse abuse prevention and counseling programs for military families will receive \$5 million in the 1983 Defense Appropriations bill. Military communities, including those in Hawaii, report higher-than-average incidences of domestic abuse, perhaps due to stress of frequent moving and unusual living conditions.

--Reports that 30 percent of all military personnel admitted work impairment due to alcohol abuse, and 20 percent of junior enlistees disclosed on-duty drug abuse, led Senator Inouye to recommend a Defense Department study. The Committee agreed, directing the Department to take corrective steps and report its progress by April 1983.

"It is my understanding that the military in Hawaii reports a particularly high level of drug abuse. While the military substances abuse problem may be no higher than that of the general public, it presents serious concern for the readiness of our armed forces," Senator Inouye said.

--The military was urged to make available nurse midwife care and midwife birthing centers for military dependents. Savings of up to 66 percent could be achieved through nurse midwife care, Senator Inouye informed the Committee.

--Certified social workers would become eligible to provide mental health care for military dependents and retirees. Psychotherapy by social workers rather than psychiatrists has been shown to be substantially lower in cost, while comparable in quality.

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● **Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE**

topic: SUGAR PROGRAM SUPPORTED

date: THURSDAY, September 23, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye today opposed on the Senate floor an effort to reduce the sugar support price level from 17 cents to 14 cents a pound. The proposal was introduced as an amendment to the Public Debt Ceiling bill by Senator Dan Quayle (R-Ind.) and Senator Paul Tsongas (D-Mass.).

"This amendment is a bad idea at a bad time, which will seriously undermine the confidence of America's farmers in our price support system. Cutting the sugar program at this stage will severely damage the American sugar industry, hurt our balance of trade, and cost the American consumer dearly in the long run," Senator Inouye argued.

"The sugar program adopted last year as a part of the Farm Act guarantees American sugar producers a minimum price for their efforts, but does not guarantee them profits. The Hawaiian sugar industry, the most efficient in this country and the one with the highest yields in the world--lost \$83 million in 1981 and expects to lose \$27 million more this year," he said.

Three-fourths of the sugar consumed in the United States is used in processed foods, Senator Inouye noted. "While food processors are happy to raise the price of their product when the cost of sugar goes up, we rarely see those same prices decline when the price of sugar goes down," he said, in response to the contention that the Quayle-Tsongas Amendment would mean consumer savings.

"The United States sugar industry is vital to the general welfare of the nation and makes substantial economic contributions to the many states that grow sugar. Sugar ranks in the top ten commodities in terms of acreage and dollar earned.

"By reducing the price support level from 17 cents to 14 cents a pound, we would wipe out our domestic industry and force us to increase our purchases from foreign countries," Senator Inouye said.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE *Dup - microf.*

topic: TELESCOPE FUNDS APPROVED

date: FRIDAY, September 24, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today passed an appropriations measure which ensures funding for the Mauna Kea Infrared Telescope in Fiscal Year 1983, which begins in October.

At the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye, the Appropriations Committee last month inserted operating funds of \$1.8 million for the telescope after the facility was omitted by the Administration in its 1983 budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The action by the full Senate today ensures telescope funds because the House had earlier approved an identical funding amount. Although the NASA appropriations bill will be referred to a Senate-House conference, the telescope is not expected to be affected.

The Senate measure also directs the transfer of the facility from NASA to the National Science Foundation by 1984. Because planetary research and analysis programs -- the primary function of the Mauna Kea telescope -- are assigned a higher priority by the National Science Foundation, it is hoped that the transfer would alleviate future funding problems.

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The conference committee is expected to agree to the transfer, which was proposed by Senator Inouye.

The infrared telescope was constructed four years ago at a cost of \$15 million and is generally regarded as the best facility in the world for measuring faint infrared, or heat, radiation emitted by planetary sources.

news from

Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: SAMOAN CETA PROPOSAL REJECTED

date: MONDAY, September 27, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- A Senate-House conference on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) reauthorization bill has rejected a Senate amendment authored by Senator Daniel K. Inouye which would have included American Samoans in Hawaii under special job training programs for native Americans.

The Inouye provision was adopted in the Senate version of the bill which passed in July, but was omitted in the House.

However, the conferees on the CETA measure agreed on Friday to direct the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and report back to Congress by October 1984 on the feasibility of including American Samoans in the CETA program.

"It is my hope that this report by the Secretary of Labor will demonstrate the pressing need for programs to assist the training and employment of American Samoans. Many Samoan immigrants have experienced deep problems in the transition from non-technological villages to large, modernized cities in Hawaii and the mainland United States," said Senator Inouye.

Since the Fiscal Year 1978, native Hawaiians have participated in special employment and job training programs for native Americans administered in Hawaii by Alu Like.

The Inouye proposal would have made American Samoans in Hawaii eligible for these programs.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

REPORT CRITICAL OF FEMALE VETERANS' PROGRAMS

topic:

MONDAY, September 27, 1982

date:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

release date:

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Veterans Administration has failed to adequately provide for the medical needs of the nation's 742,000 female veterans, the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) reported today.

The GAO report prepared at the request of Senator Daniel K. Inouye noted that VA facilities are ill-prepared to provide treatment and care for female veterans, and that their increasing future needs are not considered in long-range VA plans.

"This report clearly indicates that we have not been responsive to the unique health and mental health needs of female veterans, either because they represent only 2.5 percent of the total veteran population or because our society has failed to acknowledge their contributions to our armed forces. On the basis of this comprehensive review, I am confident that we will be able to institute long overdue institutional changes in these programs," said Senator Inouye.

The report recommended action to ensure that:

-- Men and women have equal access to VA treatment programs and medical facilities.

"Because of the lack of privacy in older VA facilities, women could not benefit from some specialized medical care," such as certain psychiatric treatments, the report noted.

-- Women treated in VA facilities receive complete physical examinations. Pelvic and breast examinations for women are not regularly provided by seven VA medical centers visited by the GAO.

-- Needed gynecological and obstetrical care is provided.

"The VA does not provide care for normal pregnancy and childbirth, even if the veteran was pregnant when discharged from the military or is unable to pay for hospital care. Officials at six of the seven medical centers we visited said that female veterans had requested, but were denied, care for normal pregnancies," the report said.

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--Sufficient plans are made for the anticipated increase in female veterans. VA long-range planning has not identified programs unable to accept women, nor has it estimated the number of future female veterans expected to seek care, the report said.

--Female veterans are informed of their entitled benefits.

"Although the VA is required to provide outreach services to veterans and measure the services' effectiveness, the VA's outreach efforts have not been directed toward female veterans." It has not targeted outreach to female veterans, as it has for other categories of veterans. It has also failed to determine female veterans' awareness of benefits, as it has for male veterans, the report said.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: SENATE PASSED DERUSSY PROTECTION

date: MONDAY, September 27, 1982

release date: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. --- The federal government would be prohibited from allowing the sale, lease or rental of any portion of Fort DeRussy under the Military Construction Appropriations bill passed by the Senate today.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye inserted the provision in the Senate Appropriations Committee last week, and was the Democrat floor manager for the bill, which passed unanimously. It now goes to the House for consideration.

The measure provides specific protection for Fort DeRussy, by prohibiting the expenditure of any funds connected with the disposal of the DeRussy property.

"This provision would effectively end the Administration's efforts to sell Fort DeRussy, which I consider ill-conceived and detrimental to our national and local interests," said Senator Inouye.

Last week a Senate-House conference committee on the Military Construction Authorization bill agreed to delete a Senate amendment which would have permitted the President to dispose of federal lands, such as DeRussy, without congressional approval.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: SENATE APPROVES DAIRY FUNDS

date: TUESDAY, September 28, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today passed the Agriculture Appropriations bill containing \$7 million for the Dairy Indemnity Program, which reimburses Hawaii dairy farmers who suffered losses from recent milk recalls.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye inserted the \$7 million during Senate Appropriations Committee deliberations of the bill for the 1983 fiscal year, which begins in October.

Although the measure will be referred to a Senate-House conference, the funding level of the Dairy Indemnity Program is not expected to be affected because the bill passed by the House last week included an identical amount.

Senator Inouye will ask members of the conference to adopt legislative language allowing additional funding if losses exceed \$7 million because of last week's decision to lower the "action level" for heptachlor.

Last month the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that Hawaii dairy farmers who incurred losses because of heptachlor-contaminated milk were eligible for the Dairy Indemnity Program. However, additional funding was necessary to increase the program's budget, which is only \$200,000 in the 1983 fiscal year.

Several other projects affecting Hawaii were included in the Senate and House measures:

--The Agricultural Cooperative Service is provided \$139,000 to open an office in Hawaii to assist farmers in establishing cooperatives, and to perform economic research.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: STUDY COMMISSION FUNDS APPROVED
date: WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1982
release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today unanimously approved a \$200,000 appropriation for the Native Hawaiians Study Commission, as an amendment to the Continuing Appropriations bill. The floor amendment was submitted by Senator James McClure (R-Idaho), chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, with the support of Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

"This appropriation would provide the necessary funds for the Commission to carry on its work until the submission of its final report to Congress next year.

"It is my hope that the final report will be more supportive of the case for native Hawaiian claims and provide a more balanced historical record than the draft report of its findings," said Senator Inouye.

The \$200,000 would become available for Commission operations for the 1983 fiscal year, which begins on October 1.

After Senate passage of the Continuing Appropriations bill, the measure will be referred to a Senate-House conference, of which Senator Inouye will be a member.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: DERUSSY PROTECTION SECURED

date: THURSDAY, September 30, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON D.C. -- A Senate-House conference today agreed to a prohibition on the sale, lease or rental of any portion of Fort DeRussy.

The provision was inserted by Senator Daniel K. Inouye in the Senate version of the Military Construction Appropriations bill but was absent from the House bill.

It strengthens a 1968 law sponsored by Senator Inouye which prohibits the disposal of DeRussy without Congressional approval. Last week a different conference panel agreed to drop a proposal to permit the President to sell any Federal land without consulting Congress.

Today's action would end any government consideration of selling DeRussy, by prohibiting the spending of any funds connected with its sale. It would be effective for the 1983 fiscal year, which begins in October.

The conference committee, of which Senator Inouye was a member, today also funded a community center for the Aliamanu Military Reservation. The center was long sought by area residents to meet the demand for recreational and social services.

The panel agreed to \$4.1 million to begin the first of two construction phases. The center, which is expected to cost \$8.7 million, will consist of a swimming pool, library, child care facility, youth recreation and counseling offices.

The Military Construction measure now goes to the Senate and House for final passage, and then to the President.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: HAWAIIAN STUDY PANEL FUNDED

date: FRIDAY, October 1, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congress today passed and sent to the President a Continuing Appropriations measure to provide operating funds for the 1983 fiscal year, which begins today.

The Senate-House conference on the bill last night agreed to several provisions inserted by Senator Daniel K. Inouye in the Senate version of the measure.

--The Native Hawaiians Study Commission will receive \$190,000 to complete its report to Congress, which is due in June 1983.

--Nursing research funds would be increased by \$1.6 million, to a total of \$5 million, at the suggestion of Senator Inouye. These funds provide research grants in such areas as elderly nursing home programs, methods of improving care for cancer patients, and assisting patients experiencing heart problems caused by stress.

--The Department of Health and Human Services is required to develop a comprehensive plan for improved Pacific Basin health care.

--The United States Travel and Tourism Administration would receive funding of \$7.6 million despite Administration efforts to reduce its funds by \$2.3 million. The level approved by Congress enables the continued operation of overseas offices to promote travel to the United States.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: RESPONSE TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN STUDY PANEL REPORT

date: TUESDAY, November 23, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye today issued a formal response to the Draft Report of the Native Hawaiian Study Commission.

"If the Report is adopted in substantially its present form, the cause of the native Hawaiians will be severely damaged. No matter what the Commission may recommend in terms of remedial legislation, the underlying 'findings' concerning the right to relief of native Hawaiians will be so negative as to assure the defeat of any such remedial legislation," Senator Inouye concluded in his 40-page statement to the Commission.

He said the Report fails to meet either of its stated goals of a "full review of the history of U.S. relations with Hawaii" or of providing an impartial historical "analysis of the causes of the fall of the monarchy and annexation."

Several of the points made by Senator Inouye were:

--The Commission should have selected a more independent source than the U.S. Justice Department for its legal analysis, or the U.S. Naval Historian for its historical review of American participation in the overthrow of the monarchy. Both agencies are directly connected to the U.S. government, whose actions were under examination.

--The Report relies almost totally on secondary historical sources, rather than using major archival material in the Library of Congress, which contains papers of key U.S. government officials; the U.S. State Department diplomatic files of the period; or the Hawaiian Collection of the University of Hawaii Library and State Archives, which contain documents of leading annexationists.

--The Report fails to inquire into U.S. involvement in King Kalakaua's acceptance of the "Bayonet Constitution" of 1887, which substantially weakened the monarchy's powers and may have contributed to its fall in 1893. Nor did it assess U.S. involvement in defeating several attempts to restore the monarchy's authority in the intervening years.

--In its review of the overthrow of the monarchy, the Report accords equal weight to the Morgan Report of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the Report of U.S. Commissioner James Blount. The Morgan Committee,

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unlike Blount, never visited Hawaii, and never conducted hearings or interviews with participants on both sides of the conflict, and its report was not endorsed by all Committee members.

--The Report minimizes the role of U.S. Minister John Stevens in the 1893 overthrow, and exaggerates the ability of the Hawaiian army to resist U.S. troops landed by the USS BOSTON.

--The Report fails to adequately examine the alienation of most native Hawaiians from government under the subsequent Hawaiian Republic, which was ruled by an oligarchy, much less democratic and less free than its purported American model.

--The Report's finding that there is no basis in existing law for native Hawaiians to claim compensation from the United States for loss of land or sovereignty is irrelevant. Under its mandate, the Commission's more basic responsibility is to recommend a legislative remedy to meet the claims of native Hawaiians, if it was determined that their claims were legitimate. The Commission should not have limited itself to past claims histories of other aboriginal groups, such as native American Indians.

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topic: CONSUMER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

date: THURSDAY, December 2, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Free copies of the CONSUMER'S RESOURCE HANDBOOK, which describes services offered by private, State and Federal agencies to handle consumer problems and complaints, are available in Hawaii at the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

Persons wishing to obtain copies may pick them up personally, telephone the Honolulu office of Senator Inouye at 546-7550, or mail their requests to the office at:

Room 6104
Prince Kuhio Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Boulevard
Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

"This manual is most useful in directing consumers to available agencies for help, if direct attempts to solve problems with the local dealer have failed," said Senator Inouye, a member of the Senate Commerce Committee.

The 91-page booklet is published by the U.S. Office of Consumer Affairs, and is also available through the Federal Consumer Information Center at Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

In addition to listing government consumer agencies, it provides information on corporate consumer offices and special services available for the handicapped.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: ENERGY AND HARBOR PROJECTS APPROVED

date: THURSDAY, December 2, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a measure providing funds for Hawaii harbor and alternate energy programs.

The Committee, of which Senator Daniel K. Inouye is a member, increased Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion funds for Hawaii. The Administration proposed no funds for OTEC in its budget, but the House approved \$10.5 million. The Senate version would provide \$11 million, with the funds earmarked as follows:

--\$7 million to complete two designs of the OTEC pilot plant system, which may be developed in Hawaii by the U.S. Department of Energy.

--\$4 million to be used for the installation of a 1-megawatt test plant by the Seacoast Test Facility project, and other OTEC research and design.

The Senate committee also approved \$4.8 million for further research of the Deep Water Energy Cable project, which is planned to carry energy from the Big Island to Oahu. The House previously approved an identical amount, after the Administration proposed terminating this project.

Also included in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations measure are several Hawaii water projects:

--\$27 million is appropriated for construction of the Barbers Point Harbor, matching the figure requested by the Administration and approved by the House. This is about half the total Federal cost of the \$57.9 million project.

--\$4.5 million would be used for construction work at the Kahului Harbor on Maui, a project which will eventually total \$6.3 million.

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The Committee accepted an amendment by Senator Daniel K. Inouye substantially increasing Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion funds for Hawaii. The Administration has proposed no funds for OTEC in its budget, but the House approved \$10.5 million. The Inouye amendment increases the OTEC level to \$15.6 million, with the funds earmarked as follows:

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: NEW WASHINGTON OFFICE

date: FRIDAY, December 3, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye has been moved to Room 722 of the Philip Hart Senate Office Building. The Senator was previously in the older Richard Russell Building.

Correspondence to Senator Inouye should be addressed to:

SH-722
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The office's telephone number remains the same: (202) 224-3934.

"The move enables the consolidation of my staff in a single office, rather than being located in several different buildings. This should mean greater efficiency and service to the citizens of Hawaii," Senator Inouye said.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: RE-ELECTED TO SENATE POST

date: FRIDAY, December 3, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye yesterday was unanimously re-elected as Secretary of the Democratic Conference, a position he has held since 1976. It is the third-ranking leadership post among the 46 Senate Democrats.

Senator Inouye will retain his membership on two major Senate committees in the upcoming 98th Congress:

APPROPRIATIONS. He is ranking Democrat of the Foreign Operations Subcommittee and a member of the subcommittees on:

Labor, Health and Human Services and Education;

Defense;

Military Construction;

State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies.

COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION. He is ranking Democrat of the Merchant Marine Subcommittee and a member of the subcommittees on Aviation and Communications.

The Senator is also a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Rules Committee.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: HAWAII ASSISTANCE APPROVED

date: WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The State of Hawaii would receive \$500,000 in Federal funds to promote travel by foreign visitors to the Islands, under an amendment by Senator Daniel K. Inouye to the Continuing Resolution bill that was accepted by the Senate Appropriations Committee today.

"The President declared the State of Hawaii a major disaster area as a result of the recent Hurricane Iwa," Senator Inouye informed the Committee in its markup session.

"The damage has caused severe hardship to many sectors of the State's economy, including its major industry--tourism. According to the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, it will take substantial marketing and promotion effort to reverse the adverse effects on tourism, especially in Kauai," the Senator said.

The funds would provide direct financial assistance to the State, supplementing ongoing promotion programs of the U.S. Travel and Tourist Administration, which encourages foreign travel to the United States. The Committee today also approved a budget of \$8.1 million for the USTTA.

The Inouye amendment was accepted unanimously by the Committee, which is expected to shortly report the Continuing Resolution bill to the full Senate. The measure provides operating funds for the Federal government in the current 1983 fiscal year.

Also included in the bill is \$5 million for the Department of Defense to operate child abuse and family counseling programs for military communities, a program initiated by Senator Inouye.

The measure also contains a provision by Senator Inouye directing the Department of Defense to study the feasibility of providing free health care to American merchant seamen, whose health programs under the U.S. Public Health Service were eliminated last year in a budget-cutting action.

American merchant seamen were entitled to free health care from 1798 until the action last year. There are an estimated 50,000-60,000 active seamen in the Merchant Marine.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUYE

topic: DAIRY PROGRAM FUNDED

date: THURSDAY, December 16, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate last night passed and sent to the President the Agriculture Appropriations bill containing \$7 million for the Dairy Indemnity Program, to reimburse Hawaii dairy farmers suffering losses from recalled milk.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye inserted the \$7 million during Senate Appropriations Committee consideration in September of the bill for the 1983 fiscal year, which began in October 1982. The House approved an identical amount for the program.

The Senate-House conference on the measure agreed to a request by Senator Inouye that it adopt a provision allowing additional funds if dairy losses exceed \$7 million.

The President is expected to sign the appropriations measure.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture in September ruled that Hawaii dairy farmers who incurred losses because of heptachlor-contaminated milk were eligible for the Dairy Indemnity Program. However, additional funding was necessary to increase the program's budget, which was only \$200,000 in the current year.

Several other projects affecting Hawaii are included in the Agriculture Appropriations bill:

--The Agricultural Cooperative Service is provided \$139,000 to open an office in Hawaii to assist farmers in establishing cooperatives, and to perform economic research.

--\$150,000 was approved for research into alternative uses of Hawaii sugarcane land.

--The U.S. Department of Agriculture was directed to expedite the publication of a national aquaculture development plan, as mandated by the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 authored by Senator Inouye. The Department also received funds for the operation of a 12-member Aquaculture Advisory Board.

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--\$200,000 is provided for a study of the environmental impact and feasibility of eradicating the fruit fly in Hawaii.

--The Honolua Watershed Project on Maui is one of 20 new watershed projects specified for construction in Fiscal Year 1983.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: FISHERIES BILL PASSES CONGRESS

date: TUESDAY, December 21, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Senate today passed and sent to the President a measure authored by Senator Daniel K. Inouye reauthorizing for three years the Central, Western and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act, which promotes the fishing industry in the Pacific Islands.

Under this measure, the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation receives Federal grants to develop tuna and other fish resources in the Pacific through programs of research, exploration, marketing and training.

The Central, Western and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act was first enacted in 1972. The Inouye measure extends it through the 1985 fiscal year. The President is expected to sign the bill.

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Senator DANIEL K. INOUE

topic: HAWAII VISITOR AID ENACTED

date: TUESDAY, December 21, 1982

release date: For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Hawaii will receive \$500,000 in Federal aid for tourism promotion, to help remedy damage to the visitor industry caused by Hurricane Iwa. The funds were included by Senator Daniel K. Inouye as an amendment to the Continuing Resolution measure signed into law today by the President.

"The President declared the State of Hawaii a major disaster area as a result of the recent Hurricane Iwa," Senator Inouye informed the Senate Appropriations Committee in its markup of the bill last week.

"The damage has caused severe hardship to many sectors of the State's economy, including its major industry--tourism. According to the Hawaii Visitors Bureau, it will take substantial marketing and promotion effort to reverse the adverse effects on tourism, especially in Kauai," the Senator said.

The funds provide direct financial assistance to the State, supplementing ongoing promotion programs of the U.S. Travel and Tourist Administration, which encourages foreign travel to the United States. The measure also provides a budget of \$8.1 million for the USTTA.

The Inouye amendment was incorporated into the Senate version of the Continuing Resolution measure, and later accepted by House conferees in a Senate-House conference on the measure, which provides stopgap funding for the Federal government in the current 1983 fiscal year.

Also included in the bill is \$5 million for the Department of Defense to operate child abuse and family counseling programs for military communities, a program initiated by Senator Inouye.

The measure also contains a provision by Senator Inouye directing the U.S. General Accounting Office to study the feasibility of providing free health care to American merchant seamen, whose health programs under the U.S. Public Health Service were eliminated last year in a budget-cutting action.

American merchant seamen were entitled to free health care from 1798 until the action last year. There are an estimated 50,000-60,000 active seamen in the Merchant Marine.