

Inouye's campaigns: 1956

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RESOLUTION OF THE OAHU DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the 1955 Democratic Legislature did pass Senate Bill 818 providing for the raising of necessary governmental revenue and made adequate provision for the financing of pay raises for teachers and government employees; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 351 (Act 276) providing for pay raises for teachers and government employees was also passed by the Democratic Legislature as a companion measure to Senate Bill 818; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Governor Samuel Wilder King vetoed Senate Bill 818, thereby eliminating the source of revenue which was intended by the Democratic Legislature to finance the pay raises called for by Senate Bill 351, as well as other essential governmental operations; and

WHEREAS, having thus eliminated the source of revenue, Governor King well knew that funds would not be available to finance the pay raises, but, nonetheless, and not withstanding an opinion of his own Attorney General that the Pay bill was invalid because of a technical defect, Governor King found it politically expedient to approve the pay bill; and

WHEREAS, if Governor King had been consistent and vetoed the pay bill in the summer of 1955, as he had the companion revenue measure, there would have been ample time to call a special session and pass both the pay bill and the necessary revenue measure; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Supreme Court, having only recently declared the pay bill invalid for a technical defect, which had been made known to the Governor over a year before, a special session to validate the provisions of the pay bill has been demanded by Democratic members of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith governor King is seeking to exact from each legislator a "compact" that no revenue raising legislation will be considered at such a special session, and has refused to convene the session without such a compact being signed by each legislator; and

WHEREAS, the Oahu Democratic County Committee wholeheartedly favors a substantial pay raise for teachers and Government employees, but also realize that such a "pay raise" would be meaningless without funds, and to ask the legislators to write a "rubber check" on a depleted treasury would be to ask them to violate both their conscience and their oath of office; and

WHEREAS, on this sixth day of September 1956, the Attorney General of the Territory has rendered an opinion that the pay increase to be provided by the reenactment of Senate Bill 351 can be financed only by unencumbered special funds, if any exist, or by the enactment of new revenue measures. Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Oahu Democratic County Committee that it go on record recommending that in return for the said "compact" sought to be exacted from the Legislators, Governor King be called upon:

- (1) To give written assurance that there are available special funds to finance the pay raises in the bill to be enacted at the special session, to identify those funds, and to specify the amount available in each; or,
- (2) To call a special session free to enact new revenue measures to cover the cost of the pay raises.

Adopted this 6 day of September 1956

Certified by

S. Kobashi

Secretary

PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATES-OAHU
September 7, 1956

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

DEMOCRATS

John A. Burns
Kenneth B. Young

P.O.Box 2662, Honolulu
1105 Union St.

REPUBLICANS

Elizabeth P. Farrington
Harold Brade

SENATE

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HOUSE

FOURTH DISTRICT

DEMOCRATS

William A. Tefft 367 Aunani Rd., Lanikai
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Edwin H. Honda 205 Merchant St.
Dan K. Inouye Rm. 404, Central Pacific Bank Bldg.
Spark H. Matsunaga 1019 Smith St.
Alex Kim 3620 Waiialae Ave.
Howard Miyake 1010 Alakea St.
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Lana Kahanamoku 3820 Monterey Dr.
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Vivien K. Gilbert
Hobden Porteus
Richard C. Sutton
Webley Edwards
Flora K. Hayes
Eddy Nelson
Eddie Suzuki

HOUSE - FIFTH DISTRICT

DEMOCRATS

Kep Aluli	738 Mokapu Rd., Lanikai
Patsy Takemoto Mink	1218 17th Ave.
Hiram K. Kamaka	205 Merchant St.
Steere G. Noda	119 N. King St.
Philip Minn	100 Jaluit St.
Jimmy Burgess	P.O.Box 147, Aiea
Joe Kim	3097 Kalihi St.
Tommy Wong	
* Alice K. Campbell	P.O.Box 11, Ewa
O. Vincent Esposito	184 Merchant St.
William Weir	2944 S. King St.
George Ariyoshi	Rm. 316, National Bldg.

REPUBLICANS

Hank Haina
George E. Richardson
Q.C.Lum
Yasutaka Fukushima
Conrad Akamine
Joseph Kekona
Norman Borthwick
Lloyd Wong

MAYOR

DEMOCRATS

Charles E. Kauhane	3811 Mariposa Dr.
Leon K. Sterling, Jr.	2987 Kalakaua Ave.
William C. Vannetta	78 North King St.

REPUBLICANS

Neal S. Blaisdell
William V. Pacheco

AUDITOR

DEMOCRAT

James K. Murakami	1503 Nuuanu Ave.
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REPUBLICANS

Thomas J. Lincoln
Michael M. Miyake

CLERK

DEMOCRAT

Leon K. Sterling, Sr.

REPUBLICAN

*Candidate has indicated she may withdraw

SHERIFF

DEMOCRATS

John F. Moniz	955 Kawaihao St.
Joseph J. Iseke	922-A Kala Dr.
Lau Ah Chow	859 Ocean View Dr.

REPUBLICANS

Duke P. Kahanamoku
Gabriel Cavaco

TREASURER

DEMOCRAT

Clarence T. Taba 1626 Ua Dr.

REPUBLICAN

Lawrence S. Goto

SUPERVISORS

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Herbert Kum	1258 Young St.
Walter M. Heen	3076 Diamond Head Rd.
Richard Kageyama	62 Funchal St.
Cleason Y. Chikasuye	95 Merchant St.
Sammy Amato	115 Liliuokalani Ave.
Tony Gora	1043 Bethel St.
Richard Patterson	2417 Sonoma Dr.
William K. Amona	925 Bethel St.
Gottfried Seitz	250 South Hotel St.

REPUBLICANS

Frank Antone
Eugene Kennedy
Herman S. Hosoi
Wadsworth Yee
Sam K. Apoliona, Jr.
James W. Peltier
Roger C. Marcotte
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Lincoln Achiu
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

RALLY SCHEDULE

September 7, 1956

All rallies will start at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Places in paranthesis are alternate places in case of rain.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FOURTH DISTRICT</u>	<u>FIFTH DISTRICT</u>
Fri. Sept. 21 . . .	Kaimuki Playground (or Kaimuki Gynnasium)	Aala Playground
Sat. Sept. 22 . . .	No rallies	No rallies
Sun. Sept. 23 . . .	No rallies in 4th Dist. . . .	Afternoon caravan: Kaawa, Hauula, Laie, Kahuku. Waialua Elementary School 7:30 Wright Field (or Wahiawa Gyn)
Mon. Sept. 24 . . .	Mother Waldron Playground . . . (or Pohukaina School Cafetorium)	Kaloaloo Playground -Damon Tract (or Kaloaloo School)
Tues. Sept. 25 . . .	Washington Intermediate (or Washinton Intermediate Cafetorium)	Puuhale School (or Puuhale School Auditorim)
Wed. Sept. 26 . . .	Manoa Housing Area (or Manoa Housing Gyn.)	Banyan Tree
Thurs. Sept. 27 . . .	Kamamalu Playground (or Kawananakoa School Auditorium)	Aiea Store (or Aiea Gyn)
Fri. Sept. 28 . . .	Dole Playground	Kalihi-Waena-Fernandez Playgroun (or Kalihi-Waena School Au itori)
Sat. Sept. 29 . . .	No rallies	No rallies
Sun. Sept. 30 . . .	No rallies in 4th	Wainae Theater - 2:30 p.m. Nanakuli Beach Park - 2:30 p.m. Maipahu Plantation office-7:30p. Ewa Japanese Social Club-7:30p.
Mon. Oct. 1 . . .	Palolo Elementary (or cafeter	Kalakaua Intermediate (or cafetorium)
Tues. Oct. 2 . . .	Kailua Fire Station (or Kailua Community Hall)	Benjamin Parker School (or Auditorium)
Wed. Oct. 3 . . .	Crane Playground (or Kaimuki High Cafetorium)	Puunui Playground
Thurs. Oct. 4 . . .	Radio talkathon broadcast for all candidates at Campaign Headq.	
Fri. Oct. 5 . . .	Moilili Field	Lanakila Playground (or Lanakila School)
Sat. Oct. 6	<u>Primary Election Day</u>	

August 31, 1956

MEMORANDUM

To: Duke Cahill, Chairman
Democratic Campaign Public Relations Committee

From: Paul Beam
Bob Reed

Re: Campaign Expenditures

To date, \$8035 has been spent or advanced to the agency by the party, and individual candidates. You will note that this is more than one half of the \$15,000 mark which is the point at which your fee drops.

Of party money \$1000 has been advanced to the agency. Of this amount we have spent \$400 with radio KIKI for the "Primary Election Marathon Broadcast", and \$60 with KGMB for ID spots.

At this time we think you should give serious consideration to pinning down the best available TV and radio time for the General Election. The other party and its candidates are buying heavily in advance, and if you do not reserve time now, you will find only reject availabilities.

We have reserved \$540 in TV time as follows: KGMB - TV

<u>October 22, 23, 24, 25, 26</u>		
5:25 - 5:30 p.m. @ \$40.50	\$202.50	
<u>October 29, 30, 31, Nov. 1, Nov. 2</u>		
10:25 - 10:30 p.m. @ \$40.50	202.50	
<u>November 4</u>		
10:00 - 10:05 p.m. @ \$101.25	101.25	
<u>November 5</u>		
10:25 - 10:30 p.m. @ \$40.50	40.50	
		<u>\$546.75</u>

In addition we feel the party at this time should reserve as much more time as possible in order to pin down additional good TV time.

OAHU DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET
PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Sept. 7, 1956

<u>RALLIES (9-21-10-5)</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	
Building supplies (speakers platforms, steps, elec. supplies)		\$190.00
Chair rental (13doz, 14days @ \$3.25 per day - \$45.50)		50.00
Janitorial services (some schools & parks require)		25.00
Music for 27 rallies (\$17.50 part-time; \$30 full time, \$35 with dancer) average \$20 per rally		540.00
Signs and banners		100.00
Public Address Rental (27 rallies @ \$15 each)		405.00
Truck Rental		190.00
Gasoline		75.00
		<u>\$1575.00</u>

OFFICE EXPENSE (HEADQUARTERS to 10/5)

Salaries:		
Office Manager, 2 mos. @ \$250 per mo.	\$500.00	
Office Secretary 1½ @ \$130 " "	195.00	
Part time clerk @ \$.75 per hr.	120.00	
Driver / worker ½ @ \$200 per mo.	100.00	
Part-time helper	<u>50.00</u>	965.00
Stationery and office supplies		60.00
Telephone		60.00
Postage		15.00
Rent (2. months @ \$200)		<u>400.00</u> 1500.00

ADVERTISING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Agency retainer fee (subject to reduction on volume)	750.00	
Printing (fact book and Party Platform reproduction)	500.00	
Radio & TV time	1000.00	
Talkathons	400.00	
Miscellaneous: Refreshments, Paid ads, Photos, Newspaper publication of platform	<u>300.00</u>	<u>2950.00</u>
	<u>MINIMUM TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	<u>\$6025.00</u>

INCOME (ASSESSMENTS)

TERRITORIAL CANDIDATES

Delegate	2 @ 250	\$500.00	
Senate	3 @ 125	375.00	
House	22 @ 75	<u>1650.00</u>	\$2525.00

COUNTY CANDIDATES

Mayor	3 @ 250	750.00	
Supervisor	16 @ 125	2000.00	
Sheriff	3 @ 125	375.00	
Treasurer	1 @ 125	125.00	
Auditor	1 @ 125	125.00	
Clerk	1 @ 125	<u>125.00</u>	<u>3500.00</u>

TOTAL PRIMARY CANDIDATE ASSESSMENT INCOME \$6025.00

NOTE: Minimum expense budgeted makes no provision for extraordinary expense, nor for hall decorations, leis for hosts, rental of typewriters or duplicator, nor mass mailing cost. These essentials must be paid from income sources over and above assessment income.

Who Wrote This?

Record Shows Democrats Kept Most of Party Pledges

Despite the criticism that has been heaped on them for their disputes and slowness, the record shows the Democrats in the Legislature did succeed in pushing through a large share of their promises and Party bills.

The full record is shown in chart at left.

Some of the program was modified and Governor King has killed or may kill major portions of it.

But every one of the Party tax bills passed.

However, taxes would be increased by more than \$8,000,000 by the tax bill they put through.

TAX INCREASES

The tax increase was one thing the Democrats did not talk to voters about or put in their platform.

Virtually all of the bills on Civil Service and Government employes went through.

All but one Party labor bill went through, although many of them in modified form.

All four home rule bills were passed. Three have been vetoed and died.

The problem of land use and economic development was tackled by the Democrats. Their original ideas were sharply changed, and most of their measures are long range plans. Some may be vetoed.

A promise to reduce the pupil-teacher ratio to 32 to 1 was kept in the budget that passed.

If the news item, which appeared in the Friday, May 27, 1955 issue of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, had been written by a Democratic Party official, it might in fact have been attached by Republicans and their newspapers as Partisan Propaganda. BUT Millard Purdy, the Star-Bulletin's political expert, is NOT a Democrat . . . he is a reporter for the anti-Democratic afternoon newspaper. Mr. Purdy is capable of making mistakes, like any human, but in this case he was a daily observer of the legislative activities, and he had a staff of able assistants, all trained observers and gatherers of facts.

We invite you to read the inside page of this brochure . . . It is reproduced word for word from the same issue of the Star-Bulletin, with nothing added, nothing

taken away. The lengthy article "What happened to Democrats' Bill?" presumably also was written or compiled by Mr. Purdy. We are not here commenting for or against the article . . . we do, however, believe it is as factual a report as is ever likely to appear in either of Honolulu's large dailies.

And, please note, on pages 2 and 3 of the Honolulu Advertiser editorial . . . again the re-print speaks for itself. Read it carefully, for it contains one of the most unique "switches" ever noted on the political scene. This item on the editorial page illustrates the oft-repeated criticism of Democrats and Independents of the editorial policies of the local press the Star-Bulletin in particular.

TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII

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Where Does Our Contemporary Stand?

Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

What seemed to be a forthright opinion on the actions of a Territorial senator appeared in the editorial page of our afternoon contemporary on Thursday. The editorial supported Senator Ben Dillingham's courageous stand in calling upon the Democratic majority later a second editorial, on Communism. Forty-eight hours in attitude, spoke dis- amounting to a complete reversal in attitude, spoke dis- paragingly of "Big Ben" and reassured the Democratic ma- jority that the newspaper did not believe the Legislature was "dominated." Two days earlier the same newspaper had called upon the Democrats to answer Senator Dilling- ham's charges.

For the record here, in parallel columns, are the two editorials, the second one coming from strange motives that can only be explained by strange politics:

THEY COMPLAIN, BUT DON'T ANSWER

April 28

Once more Senator Ben F. Dillingham has waved the Red flag in the faces of the Democratic majority in the Senate—and once more that majority doesn't answer his language, but since the I.L.W.U. threatened to strike if the Legislature refuses to extend unemployment compensation to agricultural workers, the ominous cloud of its influence has hung dark and heavy over Iolani Palace.

That cloud grew even darker when Senate committee amendments to the House's dock seizure bill were reported to the floor. Those amendments could have been written by the I.L.W.U., so closely did they hew to the I.L.W.U. line.

And it was on those amendments that Senator Dillingham hurled his latest challenge—the "bill is nothing more than the handing over of waterfront operations to the I.L.W.U."

Democratic Senators were quick to reply. But they criticized Senator Dillingham for his language. They didn't answer the question the people of Hawaii want answered.

What the people want to hear from the Democratic Senators—and from the Democrats in the House as well—is just where they stand on the issue of I.L.W.U. influence, on the issue of communism.

They have been accused of playing the game of a union whose leaders have been convicted as members of the Red conspiracy. Those accusations have been made in the halls of Congress.

It's time the Democrats in the Legislature make it clear just where they stand on this issue. So far they have assailed Senator Dillingham's language. Let them answer his charges.

The first of these editorials asserts that the Democratic majority complains of Senator Dillingham's language but does not answer his charge. The second, an afterthought, constitutes a complete flip-flop—all done in 48 hours. What edition of that newspaper do you read? And where does it stand, actually, on the question of I.L.W.U. pressure in the Legislature, as described so clearly by Senator Dillingham?

BIG BEN, THERE HE STANDS

April 30

Let's make one thing awfully, awfully clear. We don't believe our Legislature is "dominated" by the I.L.W.U. leadership. We believe our Legislature is influenced by the I.L.W.U. bosses. Too much. But dominated, no. That's nonsense. In the first place, the Legislature, as a whole, is made up of good and honest men. Second, it would be silly politics to accept the domination of a group representing voters as the I.L.W.U. "Big Ben" Dillingham, as he is popularly known—because of his physical stature, not on account of his mental precocity—had something to say the other day about changing his stand on Statehood.

He had read an editorial in the Star-Bulletin, he said. It set him thinking. "Maybe we shouldn't have Statehood now, because the I.L.W.U. 'dominates' the Legislature. The gist of all this, if you aren't familiar with the Senator's mental processes, is that the Star-Bulletin had induced him to oppose Statehood for Hawaii.

That would be just about the cutest thing Ben Dillingham ever thought of. However, it isn't so, for two reasons. 1—Our editorial didn't say the I.L.W.U. leaders dominate or control the Legislature. Those were Ben's words, not ours. We think—and said—the I.L.W.U. bosses have had too much influence in this Legislature and we believe some members are influenced to the extent that they could be said to be controlled by the I.L.W.U. bosses.

But this is vastly different from saying the Legislature, as a body, or either body of it, is dominated or controlled by the I.L.W.U. leaders. 2—As for the Senator's changing his stand on Statehood, why, we would have to know where he stood in the first place before we could comment on that.

Read this

