

# Congressional Affairs: Press releases

Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

House Records, Congressional Affairs, Box HR17, Folder 4

<https://hdl.handle.net/10524/70568>

---

Items in eVols are protected by copyright, with all rights reserved, unless otherwise indicated.

*UHM Library Digital Collections Disclaimer and Copyright Information*

Legislative Liaison - HEW - 181 X8337

called re the following:

An addition of 70 mental beds has been granted to the existing State Mental Hospital at Kaneohe, Oahu, for a total of \$490,000.00 - federal grant of \$150,000.00.

The applicant: Dr. Richard K.C. Lee

Director of Health

Department of Health

State of Hawaii

P.O.Box 3378

Honolulu, Hawaii

Approval yesterday.

NK

AP -  
UP - ✓  
Hawth - ✓

7

**NEWS  
RELEASE**

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR



4/6/68

TA-36

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 31, 1960

**EXTRA TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE**

Vaughn W. Evans, District Director of Internal Revenue, announced today that the Hilo branch office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day the week of April 11 through 15 to assist taxpayers in filing their 1959 Federal income tax returns.

Mr. Evans stated he would like to encourage taxpayers to try to prepare their own returns with the assistance of the information contained in the instruction pamphlet. If they still need help, questions can be asked by phone or they can come to the office on taxpayer assistance days. The final date for filing is April 15.

The District Director requested taxpayers to mail their returns with any tax due direct to Internal Revenue Service, Federal Building, Honolulu 13, Hawaii.

-END-

Dear Mr. Inouye:

I know that you are personally interested in the service we are giving taxpayers on the Island of Hawaii.

*V. W. Evans*  
V. W. Evans  
District Director

# NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR



TA-37

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Honolulu, Hawaii  
April 1, 1960

TO FEDERAL TAXPAYERS ON THE ISLANDS OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI:

District Director Vaughn W. Evans announced today:

The branch office of the Internal Revenue Service located on the Island of Hawaii will be open the entire week of April 11 through April 15 to assist taxpayers in filing their 1959 income tax returns. The branch offices on the Islands of Maui and Kauai will be open Monday, April 11, and Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, to assist taxpayers. Office hours at all three offices will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Evans reminded taxpayers that Friday, April 15, is the last day for filing 1959 Federal income tax returns. Returns filed after April 15 will be subject to delinquent penalties and interest.

He urged taxpayers to mail their returns with the payment of any tax due direct to:

District Director  
Internal Revenue Service  
Federal Building  
Honolulu 13, Hawaii

Checks and money orders should be made payable to "Internal Revenue Service."

-END-

DANIEL K. INOUE  
HAWAII

425 OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

April 6, 1960

ALFRED LAURETA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
EDNA Y. HORIUCHI  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY  
SUMIKO SHIMOKAWA  
SECRETARY  
NOBLEEN KAUHANE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
GLORIA GUILLERMO  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

PRESS RELEASE...

Congressman Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii announced today his introduction of two bills intended for the purpose of protecting lives and property from future lava flows and lending assistance to victims of volcanic eruptions.

One of the bills authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to conduct a complete investigation and study of the feasibility of constructing walls, barriers or other works in the State of Hawaii for the purpose of protecting lives and property from lava flows. The Secretary of the Army will be required to report to Congress the results of the investigation together with such recommendations, including legislation, as may be necessary.

Mr. Inouye commented that, "The estimated damage in excess of 10 million dollars to farms, homes and property, both government and privately owned, caused by the latest volcanic eruption in Hawaii, prompts me into taking this action. In the case of flood waters, dikes and dams, have in many cases averted greater loss to property and life. A similar dike or "lava wall" built between a city or town and the course of a lava flow, thereby directing the lava to a point of minimum damage, could serve well in averting a repetition of the losses suffered by the people of Hawaii."

Congressman Inouye's second bill would amend the Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956 to include within the provisions of the Act, damages occasioned by volcanic eruption.

The present Act authorizes the Housing and Home Finance Agency to provide protection against financial losses from flood damage. According to Congressman Inouye the reasons for providing federal insurance for flood damage are similar to the reasons why federal insurance *should also be provided* against volcano damage. Consequently, these natural disasters should, in fairness, be treated in a like manner.

April 6, 1960

PRESS RELEASE...

Congressman Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii announced today his introduction of two bills intended for the purpose of protecting lives and property from future lava flows and lending assistance to victims of volcanic eruptions.

One of the bills authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Army, through the Chief of Engineers, to conduct a complete investigation and study of the feasibility of constructing walls, barriers or other works in the State of Hawaii for the purpose of protecting lives and property from lava flows. The Secretary of the Army will be required to report to Congress the results of the investigation together with such recommendations, including legislation, as may be necessary.

Mr. Inouye commented that, "The estimated damage in excess of 10 million dollars to farms, homes and property, both government and privately owned, caused by the latest volcanic eruption in Hawaii, prompts me into taking this action. In the case of flood waters, dikes and dams, have in many cases averted greater loss to property and life. A similar dike or "lava wall" built between a city or town and the course of a lava flow, thereby directing the lava to a point of minimum damage, could serve well in averting a repetition of the losses suffered by the people of Hawaii."

Congressman Inouye's second bill would amend the Federal Flood Insurance Act of 1956 to include within the provisions of the Act, damages occasioned by volcanic eruption.

The present Act authorizes the Housing and Home Finance Agency to provide protection against financial losses from flood damage.

According to Congressman Inouye the reasons for providing federal insurance for flood damage are similar to the reasons why federal insurance *should also be provided* against volcanic damage. Consequently, these natural disasters should, <sup>1</sup> in fairness, be treated in a like manner.



DANIEL K. INOUE  
HAWAII

425 OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

*Brady - ✓*  
*Hewlett - ✓*

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

April 8, 1960

ALFRED LAURETA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
EDNA Y. HORIUCHI  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY  
SUMIKO SHIMOKAWA  
SECRETARY  
NOBLEEN KAUHANE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
GLORIA GUILLERMO  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...

Congressman Daniel K. Inouye announced today that he has been informed by Senate Majority Leader, the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, that action will soon be forthcoming on the much discussed subject of establishing in Hawaii the Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between East and West.

Congressman Inouye stated that Senator Johnson has had several discussions with Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson regarding the Center. Upon conclusion of a final conference with Secretary Anderson on Monday, April 11th, Senator Johnson will be prepared to introduce a bill to authorize the establishment of the East-West Center.

Congressman Inouye stated that "Senator Johnson is optimistic, and I share his optimism, that the East-West Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange will become a reality during this session of Congress. I am prepared to introduce similar legislation in the House."

DANIEL K. INOUE  
HAWAII

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

March 7, 1960

STATE OFFICE:  
CAPITAL INVESTMENT BUILDING  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
MORIO OMORI  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
425 OLD HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.  
ALFRED LAURETA  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

*AL  
Release*

ALFRED:

The Department of Agriculture has just designated the island of Hawaii as an emergency loan area because of the damages of the farmers resulting from the volcano. This means that any farmers who has had losses, as a result of the volcano, and who is unable to obtain credit from the local sources, may apply for an emergency loan application. Loans may be made at Room 103, Federal Building, Hilo, Hawaii.

Any questions in re above, please contact Mr. Frost of the Department of Agriculture at Ext. 5313.

File

News Release

Department of the Army:  
Miss Mitchell - Army Liaison Office, Pentagon

Acquisition of land in Hawaii:

a tract - parcel of land situated in Waialua, Honolulu County, adjacent  
~~xxxx~~ to the east boundary of the Halemanu Radio Receiving Station.

Estimated acreage is 60 acres more or less. Proposed use is a site  
for additional antennas and it is to be acquired in fee simple title.  
This is just a recommendation made by the Department of the Army.

Expansion for antennial field, ~~the~~ Halemanu Radio Receiving Station in Hawaii.  
In accordance with PL 86-149, approved Aug. 10, 1959. Appropriation for  
these funds contained in PL 86-275. Funds made available under Military  
Construction Authorization bill.

NEWS RELEASE

Congressman Daniel K. Inouye announced today that designation examinations for the 1960 entrance classes of the United States Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies are scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 7, 1959. These examinations will be held in Hilo, Honolulu, Hooilehua, Lihue, and Wailuku and are designed to provide the Congressman with information which will aid him in selecting the Hawaii nominees for each Academy.

All interested persons should write to Congressman Inouye stating their names, addresses, dates of birth, parents' name, education, extra-curricular activities and physical qualifications. These letters of application are to be sent to his address at 201 Capital Investment Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii.

To be eligible, the Congressman said, the candidate must be at least 17 years of age and must not have reached the age of 22 on July 1, 1960 or the date of admission to the Academies.

The admission of Hawaii into the Union has made it possible for the Congressman to fill four vacancies at West Point, five at the Naval Academy and one each at the Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies. He strongly urges, therefore, that all interested and qualified students, from all parts of Hawaii apply in order to insure that appointments made will be truly representative of Hawaii and that his number of appointments be completely filled. This is the chance for more <sup>of</sup> Hawaii's bright young men to take advantage of an opportunity that has opened up for them.

"Hawaii's appointees have done well at the Academies; with more of them, I do not doubt that they all will do as well if not better."

All applications should be in his office b y October 1, 1959.

NEWS RELEASE

Congressman Daniel K. Inouye announced today that designation examinations for the 1960 entrance classes of the United States Military, Naval, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies are scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 7, 1959. These examinations will be held in Hilo, Honolulu, Hoolahua, Lihue, and Wailuku and are designed to provide the Congressman with information which will aid him in selecting the Hawaii nominees for each Academy.

All interested persons should write to Congressman Inouye stating their names, addresses, dates of birth, parents' name, education, extra-curricular activities and physical qualifications. These letters of application are to be sent to his address at 201 Capital Investment Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii.

To be eligible, the Congressman said, the candidate must be at least 17 years of age and must not have reached the age of 22 on July 1, 1960 or the date of admission to the Academies.

The admission of Hawaii into the Union has made it possible for the Congressman to fill four vacancies at West Point, five at the Naval Academy and one each at the Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies. He strongly urges, therefore, that all interested and qualified students, from all parts of Hawaii apply in order to insure that appointments made will be truly representative of Hawaii and that his number of appointments be completely filled. This is the chance for more <sup>of</sup> Hawaii's bright young men to take advantage of an opportunity that has opened up for them.

-2-

"Hawaii's appointees have done well at the Academies; with more of them, I do not doubt that they all will do as well if not better."

All applications should be in his office b y October 1, 1959.