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# **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

**topic:**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) joined President Gerald R. Ford in the Rose Garden of the White House, as the President signed into law S. 2003, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961.

Senator Inouye, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism, characterized the President's action, as "another step in the arduous but necessary task of impressing upon the Federal Government the national importance of tourism and the tourist industry."

S. 2003, which was introduced by Senator Inouye, would increase and extend the authorized funding level for the United States Travel Service to promote tourism to the United States from abroad, and, for the first time, authorize funding for the Travel Service to promote domestic tourism.

Noting that he had introduced similar legislation which passed the Senate in the last Congress, and that the President had vetoed legislation almost identical to S. 2003, earlier this year, Senator Inouye expressed the hope that the Administration is now in agreement with Congress on the question of the importance of tourism to the social and economic welfare of the nation.

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# **Senator DANIEL K. INOUE**

**topic:** Announcement from NASA

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Washington, D.C.--Senator Daniel K. Inouye's (D-Hawaii) office was notified today by NASA that it has awarded \$5.5 million to the University of Hawaii for the construction of an infra-red telescope on summit Mauna Kea.

This represents the second phase of a 2-phase project covering design, construction, installation and assembly of the facility.

The facility is to be completed in Mid-1977 and will be used primarily to provide supporting and complimentary data to the NASA Planetary Exploration Program, particularly the 1977 Mariner Mission to Jupiter and Saturn. In addition, the facility will provide national capability for ground-based observations of astronomical objects such as interstellar, exploding galaxies and galactic nuclei in the middle and far infra-red portion of the electromagnetic spectrum.

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