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MESSAGE TO ALOHA BABE RUTH LEAGUE

I wish to extend to the participants and supporters of the Babe Ruth Baseball League my congratulations and best wishes for continued success in their every endeavor.

Hawaii's participation in the world's largest teenage baseball program has gained national recognition in the past. In addition to being world champions in the field, however, the Aloha Babe Ruth League, since its establishment in 1958, has fostered the physical and mental development of the young citizens of Hawaii. It has taught not only baseball skills, but genuine respect for competition, sportsmanship and team play on and off the baseball diamond.

I commend the young athletes for their dedication to the game, their learning to be humble in victory and courageous in defeat. I commend the supporters of this wholesome activity, the hardworking and selfless adult volunteers who have nurtured the Aloha Babe Ruth League to its present position of eminence in national youth baseball.

Thank you for this opportunity to join hands with all of you in promoting what is good for the youth of our national community.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator