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Please accept my best wishes for a successful tournament, and let me offer my encouragement and praise to the young Kendoist of Hawaii and Japan.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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