

# TV statement on need for a seaward jet runway

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Television Statement  
On Need for Seaward Jet Runway  
By Senator Hiram L. Fong  
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The need is more urgent than ever before for a seaward jet runway at the Hickam Air Force Base - Honolulu International Airport complex.

Over the past several years, I have tried to persuade the Air Force to build this runway for their aircraft, but the Air Force refused saying there was no military necessity for it.

Recently plans were announced to build a golf course for Air Force personnel in the best location for a runway toward the sea. After I and others protested, the Air Force canceled the golf course.

I shall continue my efforts to see that a seaward jet runway is built. The sooner construction begins, the sooner the people of Honolulu will be protected against the hazards of jet landings and take-offs.