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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE  
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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE  
SUBMITTED TODAY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
AND WELFARE.

I have received a number of communications from individual  
veterans and veterans organizations expressing a deep concern over the  
reduction in funds for the Veterans Employment Service.

Although a budget request for \$1,708,000 was requested for fiscal  
year 1966, that figure was reduced by \$427,500 by the Bureau of the  
Budget. The net effect of the reduction would mean the elimination of  
40 field positions. This would mean, further, the specific elimination  
of 25 assistant state veterans employment representatives and 15  
secretaries.

Every communication and information at my disposal would seem to  
indicate that this reduction, if approved by the Congress, would have  
crippling effects on the entire veterans employment program. Further,  
complete evaluation of local office procedures of the State Employment  
Services by state veterans employment representatives will be impossible.

I have received nothing but the highest recommendations for the  
work performed by veterans employment representatives. Every communica-  
tion received has expressed tremendous appreciation for the work per-  
formed.

In Hawaii with possibly the highest veteran per population ratio  
in the United States, the concern is a deep and pervasive one.

I respectfully request earnest consideration be given to the  
possible restoration of all of the reduction.

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