

# Dan Inouye

U.S. SENATOR FROM HAWAII



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**WITNESS LIST SCHEDULED FOR FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
HEARING ON  
MONDAY, AUGUST 24 AT 9:30 AM**

**AUGUST 20, 2009**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**HONOLULU – The list of witnesses who will testify before the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations include Governor Linda Lingle, Honolulu Mayor Mufi Hannemann, State Senate President Colleen Hanabusa, and representatives involved with the development of infrastructure, energy initiatives, social programs and other federal, state, and county services, Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye announced today.**

**The committee will meet in open session at 9:30 am on Monday, August 24, 2009 at the State Capitol Building, Room 325.**

**The hearing is being held to gauge the progress the state has made spending federal stimulus dollars provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.**

**More than \$1 billion was appropriated for Hawaii in February through the ARRA, and \$699 million has been made available, according to Recovery.gov**

**The program, entitled “Stimulating Hawaii’s Economy: Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009,” will allow Chairman Inouye to receive status reports and question government officials and representatives from other agencies.**

**Chairman Inouye wants to ensure the federal funds are being carefully spent and used to fund projects, create jobs and bolster support services.**

**Written statements from non-scheduled witnesses are welcome.**

**WITNESSES:**

**Panel I**

**The Honorable Linda Lingle  
Governor  
State of Hawaii**

**Panel II**

**The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President  
Hawaii State Senate**

**Panel III**

**Rear Admiral Michael A. Giorgione, CEC, USN  
Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific  
Fleet Engineer, U.S. Pacific Fleet**

**Brennon Morioka  
Director  
Hawaii Department of Transportation**

**Abraham Wong  
Division Administrator, Federal Highways Administration  
U.S. Department of Transportation**

**Dr. David Lassner  
Vice President for Information Technology  
& Chief Information Officer  
University of Hawaii**

**Panel IV**

**The Honorable Mayor Hannemann  
Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu**

**Patricia Hamamoto  
Superintendent  
Hawaii Department of Education**

**Gordan Y. Furutani  
Field Office Director, Honolulu Office  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Matthew A. Nagato  
Communications Director  
Hawaii Primary Care Association**

**Panel V**

**William Parks  
Special Assistant and State of Hawaii Liaison  
Office of Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability  
U.S. Department of Energy**

**Theodore E. Liu  
Director  
Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism**

**Maurice H. Kaya  
Technical Director, Hawaii Renewable Energy Development Venture  
Pacific International Center for High Technology Research**

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