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May 8, 2009

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
The Capitol, S-128
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye:

I am writing to respectfully request the Subcommittee's consideration of items of special concern to me for inclusion in the FY 2010 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The items are prioritized in the enclosed document.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Kristen Oleyte for requests in this letter at 8-3450 or kristen_oleyte@akaka.senate.gov. Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Aloha pumehana,



DANIEL K. AKAKA
U.S. Senator

Enclosure