

**STATEMENT  
OF  
SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BEFORE THE  
JUNE 18, 2002 HEARING  
ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE  
TEXAS RESTORATION ACT**

The Committee meets this morning to receive testimony on the implementation of the Texas Restoration Act.

At issue is the Texas Restoration Act, a tribal resolution referenced in that act, and the interplay between that act and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Also at issue are the laws of the State of Texas as they relate to gaming that is permitted to be played in the State.

The Committee looks forward to hearing from the witnesses today as to the chronology of the events that inform the substance of the Texas Restoration Act, both as enacted, and as applied.