

STATEMENT  
OF  
SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BEFORE THE  
FEBRUARY 26, 2003 OVERSIGHT HEARING  
ON THE  
PRESIDENT'S BUDGET REQUEST  
FOR INDIAN PROGRAMS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to join you in this hearing today as we receive testimony from the tribal organizations that represent the interests and concerns of Indian country.

I am certain that, as they have in the past, these organizations have studied the President's Budget Request for Indian programs for Fiscal Year 2004 carefully and that they will provide this Committee with information on the impacts of the President's Request that can be anticipated in Indian country.