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**STATEMENT FROM INOUE AND AKAKA ON
OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S HAWAII USDA APPOINTMENTS**

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WASHINGTON – Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Daniel K. Akaka issued the following statement today regarding the Obama Administration's selection of Diane Ley as Hawaii State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency and Donna Kiyosaki as Hawaii State Director for Rural Development in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA):

“We are pleased and honored that President Obama saw fit to select these two qualified people we recommended to represent our state,” said Senators Inouye and Akaka. “Their vast experience will serve them well in their appointed roles as they work with Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to improve and enhance the quality of life for our farmers and in our rural communities.”

For more information on the USDA announcements of Ms. Kiyosaki and Ms. Ley, please go to www.usda.gov