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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS PANEL APPROVES \$329 MILLION FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN HAWAII

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WASHINGTON – Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Daniel K. Inouye announced that the Senate Appropriations Committee has approved \$329 million for military construction projects in Hawaii.

Under the Senate version, the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard would receive over \$30 million for the construction of a new two-story services support building.

“Today the workers and their equipment are scattered throughout the head of Dry Dock 1 amidst an array of temporary tents, towers, storage bins and trailers. This project will provide a permanent waterfront facility for production personnel working on ships undergoing major maintenance,” said Chairman Inouye. “Not only will this structure improve the efficiency of Shipyard staff, but it will provide the workers shelter from the daily elements and elevate the quality of their work life.”

The Pacific Air Forces, Hawaii would receive \$910,000 for the planning and design of the C-17 Kona Short Auxiliary Airfield. This funding would go toward a new, 4,550 foot Short Auxiliary Airfield runway, taxiway, shoulders, paved overruns, and operation support facilities at Kona International Airport.

“The construction of this airfield would meet landing training requirements needed by the crews of the eight Globemaster III’s stationed at Hickam Air Force,” said Chairman Inouye. “Currently, these crews cannot complete their training

requirements in Hawaii. They are forced to fly 16-hour round trips to the Mainland to meet their requirements, a grueling cycle that leaves them little time to rest. These training trips also increase fuel and maintenance costs for the Air Force, all factors that impact the number of actual missions the Globemaster crews can complete.”

The following are the Hawaii-related projects in the Fiscal Year 2010 Military Construction Appropriations Bill:

AIR FORCE:

C-17 Kona Short Auxiliary Airfield (planning and design)	\$910,000
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Wheeler Air Force Base:

Construct ASOC Complex	\$15,000,000
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ARMY:

Schofield Barracks:

Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$63,000,000
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Warrior in Transition (WT) Barracks	\$55,000,000
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Warrior in Transition Complex	\$30,000,000
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Wheeler Air Force Base:

Regional SATCOM Information Center	\$7,500,000
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NAVY:

Oahu:

Range, 1000 – Puuloa \$5,380,000

Pearl Harbor:

Productive Services Support Facility \$30,360,000

APCSS Conference & Technology Learning Center \$12,775,000

Missile Magazines (5), West Loch \$22,407,000

PACFLT Sub Drive-In MAG Silencing FAC \$8,645,000

Air National Guard:

Hickam Air Force Base:

TFI – F-22 LO/Composite Repair Facility \$26,000,000

TFI – F-22 Parking Apron and Taxiways \$7,000,000

Defense Information Systems Agency:

Ford Island:

Pacific Operations Facility Upgrade \$9,633,000