

# Dan Inouye

U.S. SENATOR FROM HAWAII

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## **Senators Inouye, Akaka React to U.S. Attorney Nomination for Hawaii**

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**Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senators Daniel K. Inouye and Daniel K. Akaka issued the following statements tonight on President Barack Obama’s intent to nominate Florence T. Nakakuni as U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii.**

**Senator Inouye said: “I was very pleased with the White House selection of Flo Nakakuni. She will be the first woman to serve as U.S. Attorney for Hawaii. I have no doubt that her vast legal experience will serve us well. Senator Akaka and I will work toward a speedy Senate confirmation.”**

**Senator Akaka said: “Over her long, distinguished career in the Hawaii U.S. Attorney’s office, Florence Nakakuni has proven that she can handle even the most difficult cases competently and with distinction. She received her legal education in Hawaii, knows the islands well, and is motivated to help our communities. I am confident she will do an excellent job as the US Attorney for the District of Hawaii and I intend to fully support her confirmation.”**

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