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Project Summaries
U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye
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**Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration
and Related Agencies Full Committee Markup**

Agricultural Development and Resource Conservation - Statewide	\$1,400,000
<p>The intent of this request is to continue a program to stimulate agricultural development in Hawaii by providing training, management and funding assistance to effectively utilize the resources released by the closure of sugarcane and plantation agriculture. Sustainable development and utilization of natural resources are unique and specific to individual rural communities. The RC&D Councils provide community based leadership to address community specific issues rather than relying on state or federally driven initiatives.</p>	
Agricultural Development in the American Pacific - Statewide	\$400,000
<p>The initiative is to support food and agricultural science at a consortium of land-grant institutions in the American-Pacific region.</p>	
Agriculture Diversification - Tropical Fruits- Island of Oahu and the Big Island	\$153,000
<p>The purpose of this initiative is to maintain high quality, Hawaii-branched fruit be available in the market place to maintain Hawaii's market share.</p>	
Agriculture Postharvest, Value-added Products, and Processing Program - Statewide	\$1,057,000
<p>This initiative will provide farmers and other members of the community with new post harvest methods and technology training to increase produce value, demonstrate value-added possibilities for by-product usage, reduce post harvest or market losses, improve produce marketability, and decrease processing, handling, storage, shipping, or market costs.</p>	

Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions - Statewide **\$3,200,000**

The emphasis for this project is focused on building capacity and ownership among Hawaii's rural agriculture communities including a large number of Native Hawaiian and other traditionally underserved minority populations. These funds are equally divided between Hawaii and Alaska.

APHIS Interline - Islands of Kauai, Maui, Lanai, Hawaii, and Molokai **\$3,000,000**

This initiative provides for preclearance passenger baggage inspection for those interisland passengers departing Lihue, Kauai; Kahului, Maui; Kapalua-West Maui; Lanai City, Lanai; Hilo, Hawaii; Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and Molokai with subsequent connections.

