

S 746

A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

Name: [Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. \[D-HI\]](#)

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 6, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Establishes the U.S. Office for Native Hawaiian Relations (Office) within the Office of the Secretary of the Interior. (Sec. 5) Establishes the Native Hawaiian Interagency Coordinating Group to: (1) coordinate Federal programs and policies or actions that may significantly or uniquely affect Native Hawaiian resources, rights, or lands; (2) assure that each Federal agency develops a policy on consultation with Native Hawaiians; and (3) assure the participation of such agencies in the development of an annual report to Congress.

(Sec. 6) Recognizes the right of the Native Hawaiian people to adopt organic governing documents. Provides that following the organization and election of a Native Hawaiian government and the adoption of such documents, the duly elected Native Hawaiian government shall submit those documents to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to certify that: (1) such documents meet specified certifications; and (2) the State of Hawaii supports the recognition of a Native Hawaiian governing entity as evidenced by a resolution or act of the Hawaiian State legislature. Extends Federal recognition to the government as the representative governing body of the Native Hawaiian people upon election of officers and certification by the Secretary.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 8) Reaffirms the delegation by the United States of authority to the State of Hawaii to address the conditions of the indigenous, native people of Hawaii. Permits the United States, upon Federal recognition of the Native Hawaiian government, to enter into an agreement with the State and such government regarding the transfer of lands, resources, and assets dedicated to Native Hawaiian use.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2001:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Inouye with an amendment. With written report No. 107-66.
- **Sep 21, 2001:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Inouye with an amendment. With written report No. 107-66.
- **Sep 21, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 165.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Apr 6, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 6, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3757-3758)
- **Apr 6, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.