



# Disaster Resilience: Hawaii's Walking Economy

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# First Presentation Recap

- How Senator Inouye directs funds to Hawaii
- Comparison to Junior Senators
- Potential to loose \$200 Million a year
- General strategies toward long term projects and investments to emerging economic drivers



# Second Presentation Overview

- Federal Spending – Taxes Paid = \$\$ for our Benefit
- Senator Inouye's Earmarking Success
- Real worth comparison to other states
- Case Studies:
  - University of Hawaii
  - Hawaiian Airlines
- Impacts on Hawaii

# Inouye's "Real Worth" to the state

- Master of Earmarking Budget
- Chair of Appropriations Committee
- A Key Economic Player for Hawaii

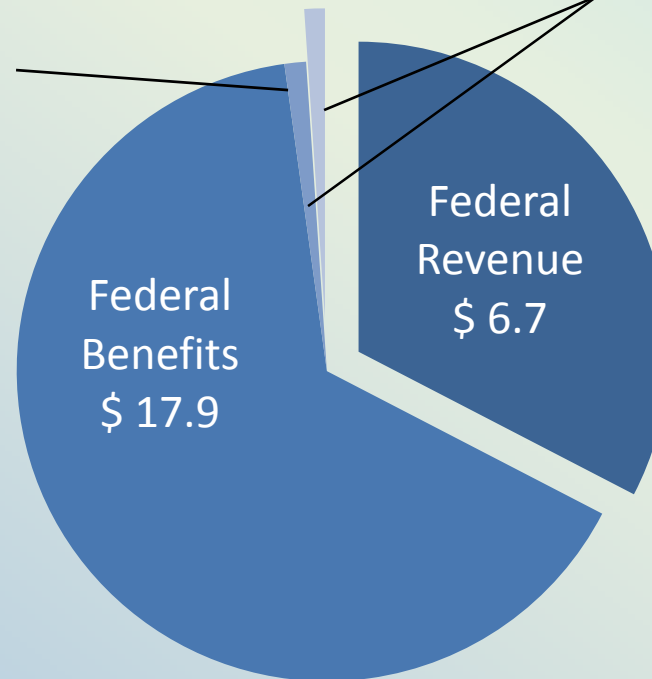


"our biggest  
secret weapon"

# Mastery of the Earmarking Process

Solo Inouye's  
Earmarks to  
HI, \$ 0.22

Total Inouye's  
Earmarks to  
HI, \$ 0.45



Federal Benefits=  
Federal Spending-Federal Revenue

## Inouye's Earmarks in 2009

Total Earmarks in 2009	\$ 917,373,657
Co-Sponsored Earmarks for HI	\$ 450,452,157
Solo Sponsored Earmarks for HI	\$ 220,703,205



49% goes to HI



Ranked 2nd

# Seniority in the Committee

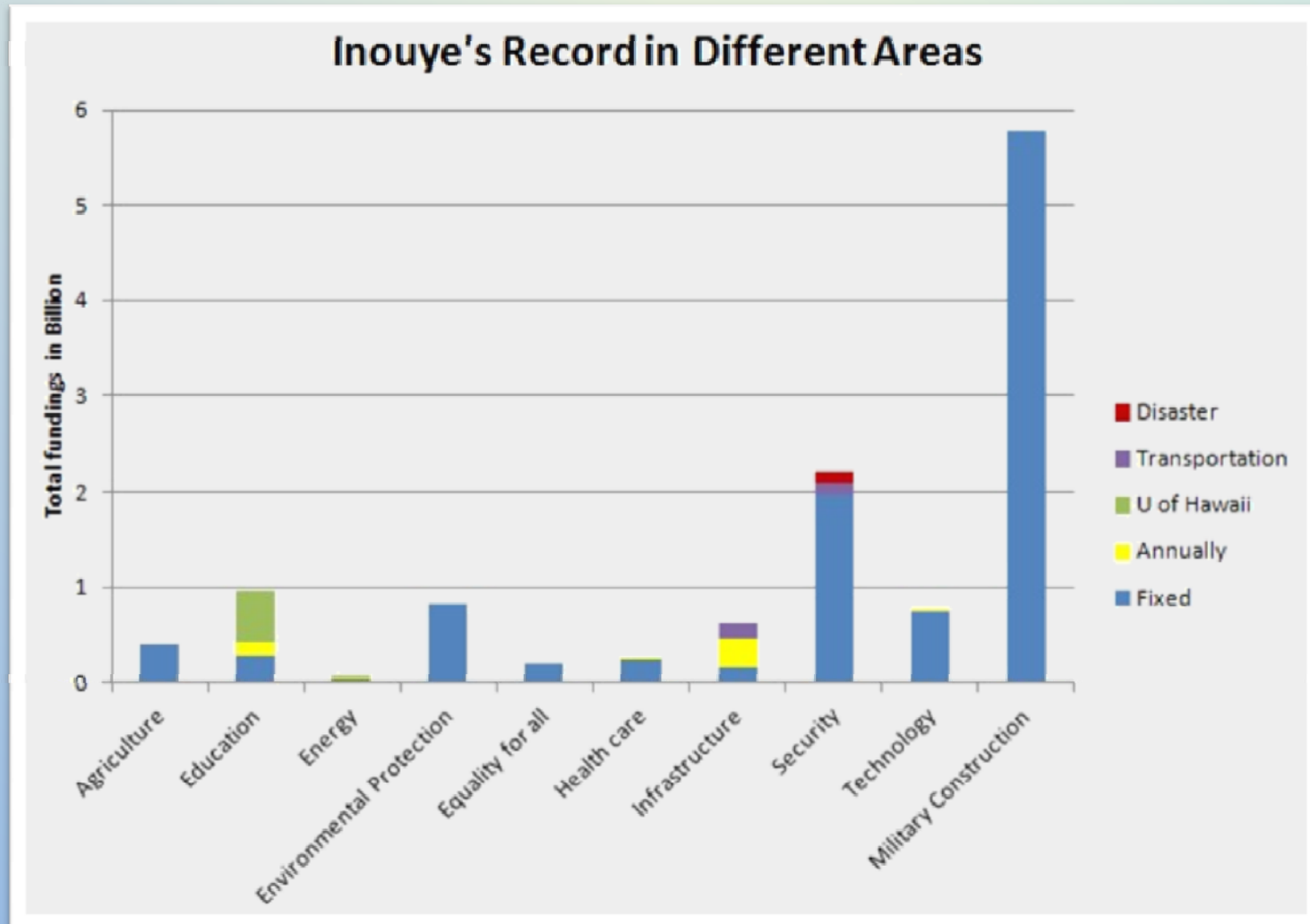
*What does a Senior Senator mean to Hawaii?*

Alaska		Earmarks (solo / total) in million	
2009	<u>Ted Stevens</u>	161.65	/ 238.45
	Junior Sen.M	73.28	/ 257.49
2010	Junior Sen.B	12.78	↓ / 94.21 ↓
	Junior Sen.M	33.30	↓ / 79.64 ↓

New Mexico		Earmarks (solo / total) in million	
Tom Udall		0	/ 164.514
Rhode Island		Earmarks (solo / total) in million	
Sheldon Whitehouse		1.23	/ 92.31

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# How does Inouye affect Hawaii?





# University of Hawaii Appropriations

- 2006 to 2010 Earmarks:  
\$71,134,250  
– \$14,226,850 per year
- Ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in top recipients of earmark funding in 2010





# University of Hawaii Projects



**William H.  
Richardson  
School of  
Law**

- \$2,733,000



**East-West  
Center**

- \$22,270,000



**Maui  
Community  
College**

- \$16,571,000



**National  
Disaster  
Preparedness  
Training  
Center**

- \$5,000,000

Budgets listed are from 2006 to 2010

# Hawaiian Airlines

- Losing Daniel Inouye as a senator would be the equivalent of losing...

\$450 million      vs      \$394 million



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