

STATEMENT
OF
SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
BEFORE THE
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The Committee on Indian Affairs meets this morning to consider the nominations of the President of the United States of Mr. Philip Hogen to serve as the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, and Ms. Quannah Crossland Stamps to serve as the Commissioner for the Administration on Native Americans.

To present Mr. Hogen, may I recognize and call upon our colleague from the House of Representatives, Congressman John Thune of South Dakota.

Congressman Thune, welcome to the Committee.