

STATEMENT  
OF  
SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS  
BEFORE THE  
OCTOBER 10, 2002  
HEARING  
ON  
S. 2986, A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR AND APPROVE  
THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN LAND CLAIMS OF THE  
BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY OF MICHIGAN

The Committee on Indian Affairs meets this morning to receive testimony on S. 2986, a bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain claims to lands in the State of Michigan of the Bay Mills Indian Community.

I am pleased to welcome, as our first witness today, the junior Senator from the State of Michigan, Senator Debbie Stabenow.