

STATEMENT
OF
SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
VICE CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS
BEFORE THE
OCTOBER 22, 2003
HEARING
ON THE
CONFIRMATION
OF
DAVID ANDERSON
TO SERVE
AS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS
WITHIN THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to join you today in welcoming the President's nominee to serve as the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs within the U.S. Department of the Interior, Mr. Dave Anderson, to the Committee.

We look forward to hearing from Mr. Anderson as to his vision for the important position that he has been nominated to hold.