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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
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Dear Chairman Inouye, Ranking Member Cochran, Chairman Kohl, and Ranking Member Brownback:

As you prepare the FY11 Financial Services and General Government funding bill, I respectfully request that you include funding for the following program, which is of particular importance to the residents of Western Alaska:

Project: Utilization of Seafood Processing Waste and Product Development

Amount Requested: \$299,000

Recipients(s)/Location: Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation; Naknek, AK

Agency, Account: Small Business Administration

Purpose: Funding is requested for design and site preparation of Modified Silage Mobile Demonstration Unit in Naknek, Alaska. The unit will be used to stabilize and separate seafood waste streams into separate components for further re-processing into high-value new products. The unit would have the capacity to handle roughly 2250 lbs of salmon and herring processing waste per hour. The co-products produced would be both stable and transportable from even very remote locations in Alaska. The co-products include dry salmon meal suitable for use in Alaska's salmon hatchery programs, a feed additive for improved growth rates in larval fish, and chondroitin sulfate and fish oil fit for human consumption. This project has the potential to turn seafood waste into marketable co-products and spur new industry in Western Alaska.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in the congressionally directed spending item that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the item requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. I look forward to working with you as the Committee develops this bill. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth McDonnell from my staff by phone at (202) 224-9306 (direct) or via email at elizabeth_mcdonnell@murkowski.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator