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*Senator Fong + Mrs
conference
state is so important*

TELEPHONE

*Delegates
Trusts*

*Aloha
LAND*

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION
HONOLULU, HAWAII, MAY 17, 1974

ALOHA!

SENATOR HIRAM FONG, DISTINGUISHED STATE SENATORS

AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO -- THOUGH IN THE MINORITY --

HAVE COMPILED THE KIND OF RECORD WHICH WILL HELP REPUBLICANS BUILD

A MAJORITY THIS FALL: I AM GLAD TO NOTE THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN

BOTH HOUSES OF YOUR LEGISLATURE AND ESPECIALLY TO SEE THAT

YOUR RESPECTED NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN, KINAU (KEE-NAH-OO)

KAMALII (KAHMAH-LEE-EE), IS A CANDIDATE. GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!

MAINLAND

Big Island

*Wish 2 had opportunity
to visit all that all
have special Beauty &
charm*



HAWAII TRULY REPRESENTS BELIEF IN THE POLITICAL TALENTS OF
WOMEN -- AND YOUR STATE CHAIRMAN, CARLA CORAY, EPITOMIZES THESE
TALENTS. HERS IS NOT AN EASY ROLE BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW HER POLITICAL
SKILL IS RECOGNIZED -- IN THE WESTERN REGIONS AS WELL AS NATIONALLY.
YOUR TOP POLITICAL TEAM OF CARLA, KINAU (KEE-NAH-OO), ED BRENNAN AS
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN, AND KENT BOWMAN AS VICE CHAIRMAN, WILL BE
PUTTING FORTH A UNITED CAMPAIGN. AND IT WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL
CAMPAIGN.

*Carla
Kee Nah 00
Ed Brennan
Kent Bowman*



WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF A UNITED CAMPAIGN, I WANT TO COMPLI-
MENT THE WOMEN -- THE STATE FEDERATION AND THE OAHU (O-AH-WHO) LEAGUE,
ESPECIALLY -- ON THEIR IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF TIME, MONEY AND
ENERGY. THE CRUSADING SPIRIT WOMEN CAN MUSTER IS REALLY NEEDED THIS YEAR.



I WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN OF RANDY CROSSLEY'S ENTRANCE INTO THE

GUBERNATORIAL RACE. THIS IS THE YEAR TO CHANGE THE RESIDENT OF

PLACE

WASHINGTON ~~HOUSE~~ (THE VICE PRESIDENT NOTE: GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE).

AND WHO WOULD BE BETTER TO GOVERN THAN A MAN WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED NOT

JUST ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY -- IMPORTANT AS THAT IS; NOT JUST

POLITICAL EFFECTIVENESS -- IMPORTANT AS THAT IS; BUT A TRUE LOVE

OF HAWAII, ITS PEOPLE AND ALL THINGS HAWAIIAN. HE AND FLORENCE WILL

PLACE

BRING GRACE TO WASHINGTON ~~HOUSE~~ AND WILL TOGETHER BE A GREAT FIRST

FAMILY OF HAWAII.



I WISH I HAD TIME TO PERSONALLY SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU
TO EACH ELECTED OFFICIAL, EACH CANDIDATE, EACH OF YOU WHO HAVE
DEMONSTRATED BY YOUR PRESENCE HERE THE GREAT SPIRIT OF REPUBLICAN
VOLUNTEERISM.

IT IS A SPIRIT THAT UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEM AND REACHES FOR
THE SOLUTION IMMEDIATELY. IT GOES BEYOND THE HAWAIIAN ALOHA FOR IT IS
THE REAL SPIRIT OF AMERICA. I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND
FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU WILL EACH BE MAKING TOWARDS VICTORY.



IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH YOU TONIGHT IN HAWAII.

HAWAII HAS ALWAYS HAD AN EXCITING APPEAL FOR ME, FOR HAWAII CONTAINS

ALL OF THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT FACE OUR WHOLE COUNTRY.

THESE ARE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH I BELIEVE CAN ONLY BE

MET AND REALIZED UNDER RESPONSIBLE, HONEST AND COMPASSIONATE

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP.



FIRST, WE AS REPUBLICANS ARE THE FIRST TO CONDEMN ILLEGAL
AND UNETHICAL PRACTICES. WE, AS A PARTY, ALWAYS HAVE -- AND ALWAYS
WILL -- HOLD INTEGRITY AND HONESTY TO BE PRIMARY VIRTUES REQUIRED OF
ANY CANDIDATE OR CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION.



THE REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST OPENLY AND HONESTLY OFFER
ITS PROGRAMS IN A SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY TO ALL CONCERNED. I HAVE
PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN OUT AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS WHO DID BOTH THE
PRESIDENT AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY GREAT DISSERVICE WHEN THEY
ALLOWED THEMSELVES SUCH EXCESSES. WE CAN WIN WITHOUT ANY CREEP
ORGANIZATION. ITS TACTICS DISHONORED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE
MILLIONS OF CITIZENS WHOSE RESPONSIBLE CHOICE PRODUCED THE HISTORIC
VICTORY IN 1972.



BUT WE CANNOT LET THE DEMOCRATS USE THIS NATIONAL TRAGEDY
TO HIDE THEIR BROKEN PROMISES AND AVOID THE VERY REAL AND PRESSING
PROBLEMS THAT FACE OUR NATION TODAY.

LET US RESOLVE HERE TODAY THAT OUR POLITICAL RIVALS ARE NOT
GOING TO GET AWAY WITH LETTING AN UNRESPONSIVE CONGRESS AVOID THE REAL
ISSUES OF INFLATION, LACK OF ENERGY, AND THE ECONOMY.



I RECALL ALL TOO VIVIDLY WHAT HAPPENED IN 1964. THE
DEMOCRATS GAINED 40 HOUSE SEATS, GIVING THEM A TOTAL OF 295 AGAINST 140
REPUBLICANS. WE HAD TWO YEARS OF UNSOUND LEGISLATION RAMMED THROUGH
CONGRESS BY A VIGOROUS PRESIDENT AND A RUBBER-STAMP HOUSE AND SENATE.
THE PANDORA'S BOX OF INFLATION WAS OPENED. INTEREST RATES BEGAN TO
CLIMB. THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR BEGAN TO DECLINE. AND WE HAVE BEEN
TRYING EVER SINCE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE.



WE RECOVERED SOME GROUND -- BUT NOT ENOUGH -- IN 1966.

WE FOUND GOOD CANDIDATES. WE ELIMINATED PARTY DIFFERENCES. WE RAISED

MONEY. WE WENT OUT AND WORKED. AND WE MADE A NET GAIN OF 47

REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE. TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS RIGHTED THE

IMBALANCE, WE PREVENTED LEGISLATION THAT COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN LESS

DESIRABLE AND MORE INFLATIONARY THAN WHAT WAS ADOPTED, *in the*

previous two years.



*BROAD
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MANY OF THE PROPHETS OF GLOOM AND DOOM HAVE SEIZED UPON AMERICA'S PRESENT DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES AS EVIDENCE THAT THE END OF AMERICA AND ITS TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. NOTHING COULD BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH. I BELIEVE THAT THE SAME CHARACTER THAT BUILT THIS GREAT COUNTRY, THE SAME CHARACTER THAT HAS PERMITTED PEOPLE HERE IN HAWAII, FROM SO MANY VARIED BACKGROUNDS, TO PRIDEFULLY LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER, WILL CARRY US OUT OF THESE TROUBLED TIMES INTO A NEW ERA OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY. SOME CYNICS LABEL IT OLD-FASHIONED, BUT I AM PROUD TO DECLARE THAT I BELIEVE IN AMERICA AND IN AMERICAN IDEALS, AND I BELIEVE IN YOU AND YOUR CAPACITY TO GOVERN.



LET US NOT FORGET THAT IT IS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND A
REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT THAT HAVE BEGUN THE RETURN OF GOVERNMENT TO THE
+ local government
PEOPLE THROUGH SUCH MAJOR POLICY CHANGES AS REVENUE SHARING.
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IT IS A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION THAT HAS DEMANDED THE
FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY BE RESPONSIVE TO YOUR NEEDS, NOT THE NEEDS OF
SOME MID-LEVEL OFFICIAL IN A SMALL OFFICE IN AN OBSCURE BUILDING ON
THE POTOMAC. A RECENT EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS THE FEDERAL RESPONSE TO
THE FLASH FLOODS HERE IN HAWAII WHERE THE DAMAGE TO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC
PROPERTY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED TO EXCEED \$3 MILLION DOLLARS. ONE
FEDERAL DISASTER CO-ORDINATOR WAS APPOINTED TO OPERATE OUT OF ONE
DISASTER ASSISTANCE CENTER TO PROVIDE A ONE-STOP LOCATION FOR ADVICE
AND ASSISTANCE.



THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO DEMAND THIS SERVICE FROM THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT IS THEIR SERVANT, NOT
THEIR MASTER.

NEW FEDERALISM MEANS POWER AT HOME, INSTEAD OF POWER ON THE
POTOMAC. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE NATIONAL DESIRE TO RENEW OUR
COMMUNITIES, TO REDEEM AMERICA, TO RESTORE THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN
LIFE. IT IS A SOLID BASE FROM WHICH TO CAMPAIGN.



A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT -- RICHARD NIXON -- EXTRICATED US
FROM THE WAR IN VIETNAM. A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT ACHIEVED A CEASE FIRE
AND LIBERATED OUR BRAVE AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN WHO SUFFERED SO LONG AS
PRISONERS OF WAR. A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IS MOVING FORWARD TOWARD
NEW AND PEACEFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF CHINA.



BY A MASTERPIECE OF DIPLOMACY, WE SEPARATED THE ARMIES
OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL, AVERTING A CATASTROPHE THAT COULD HAVE INFLAMED
THE WHOLE WORLD. WE ARE NOW USING OUR GOOD OFFICES TO BRING ABOUT
A DISENGAGEMENT OF SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES.

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JUST AS WE HAVE PROGRESSED IN OUR DEALINGS WITH OTHER
NATIONS, WE WILL MAINTAIN ECONOMIC GROWTH WHILE WINDING DOWN INFLATION.
WE WILL SURMOUNT THE SHORT-TERM IMPACT OF THE ENERGY CRISIS AND
ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR OUR LONG-TIME NEEDS.

*To beat inflation we must produce / not
allocate spending shortages.*



WE WILL REDUCE FEDERAL CONTROL AND OPEN A NEW ERA OF
ACHIEVEMENT IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THE BODY POLITIC OF
AMERICA IS HEALTHY. IT CONTAINS THE STRENGTH TO HEAL ITSELF AND TO
FIND RENEWED VIGOR AND ENERGY. AT THE VERY MOMENT THAT CONGRESS IS
ADDRESSING ITSELF TO THE GRAVE PROBLEMS OF AN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY,
OUR GOVERNMENT IS MOVING AHEAD BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD TO ASSURE A
BETTER LIFE FOR ALL AMERICANS.



THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL ELECTIONS SHOULD ALERT REPUBLICANS THAT
THIS WILL BE A DIFFICULT AND TRYING YEAR. WE LOST MOST OF THOSE
ELECTIONS BECAUSE MANY REPUBLICANS GAVE UP -- BECAUSE MANY REPUBLICANS
DIDN'T WORK, DIDN'T CONTRIBUTE, AND DIDN'T VOTE. THIS IS THE YEAR
TO DO MORE, NOT LESS. YOU HAVE EXCELLENT CANDIDATES HERE IN HAWAII
WHO CAN WIN -- BUT THEY CAN ONLY WIN WITH YOUR HELP. FAILURE TO ACT
WOULD BE A DISSERVICE NOT ONLY TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BUT TO HAWAII
AND THE OTHER 49 STATES.



NEARLY 100 YEARS AGO, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID:

"LET US STRIVE ON TO FINISH THE WORK WE ARE IN, TO BIND UP
THE NATION'S WOUNDS, TO CARE FOR HIM WHO SHALL HAVE BORNE THE BATTLE AND
FOR HIS WIDOW AND HIS ORPHAN, TO DO ALL WHICH MAY ACHIEVE AND CHERISH
A JUST AND LASTING PEACE AMONG OURSELVES AND WITH ALL NATIONS."

HOW WELL THAT DEFINES OUR TASK TODAY! YOUR HELP IS ESSENTIAL.
IT IS TIME TO GO TO WORK.

MA-HA-LŌ! ~~(MEANS THANK YOU)~~ AND ALOHA!

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

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May 14, 1974

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: Major Disaster - Flash Floods - Hawaii

Background

On April 18 and 19, 1974, a severe Pacific storm struck the Hawaiian Islands. In a twenty-four hour period, up to 22 inches of rain deluged the islands, with the Islands of Oahu, Kauai, and Maui receiving the heaviest amounts. These heavy rains caused severe flash flooding on the precipitous island streams resulting in widespread damage and property losses, particularly on Oahu and Kauai. Five persons were drowned by the floods and eleven others were injured. Some 80 families, most having low incomes, suffered personal property loss. Four homes were completely destroyed and 64 others received damage. A total of 22 businesses, mainly on Oahu, were also damaged. Private and personal property damage from these floods is estimated at about \$2.7 million. Damage to State and County public facilities was relatively light amounting to an estimated \$117 thousand. In addition, Federal facilities at Ft. Shafter were damaged to the extent of \$299 thousand and Federal Aid System roads and bridges received \$231 thousand in damage.

Federal Assistance

On April 25, 1974, Acting Governor George R. Ariyoshi requested the President to declare a major disaster in the State under the provisions of Public Law 606, 91st Congress. Federal agency surveys of the damage confirmed that the extent and severity of the incident did in fact constitute a major disaster and on May 7, 1974, on the recommendation of Secretary Lynn, the President declared a major disaster for the State of Hawaii. On the same date, I designated the Counties of Honolulu and Kauai as areas eligible for Federal assistance under the law and appointed Mr. Robert C. Stevens, Director, FDAA Region 9, as the Federal Coordinating Officer.

On May 8, a team from the FDAA Region 9 office in San Francisco arrived in Honolulu and established coordination with the Governor's representatives.

Current Situation

On May 12 a Disaster Assistance Center was established in Haleiwa on the north shore of Oahu which was the area most severely affected. This Center provides a one-stop location where individuals are counseled and are able to make application for the assistance they need. The Center is staffed with an FDAA Center Manager and representatives from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Small Business Administration, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor, the Internal Revenue Service, Action, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the American Red Cross, and the Young Lawyers Association. As of yesterday, May 13, 35 individuals had been processed through the Center. Two families have been provided temporary housing and 8 more will be housed within the next few days. Less than 30 families are expected to require temporary housing. The Center will remain open at least through May 18 and it is anticipated that some 150 families will be processed. Similar service to the County of Kauai is being provided by a mobile team which arrived on that island yesterday.

The identity of all businesses affected by the flooding has been determined and an individual letter has been delivered to each owner inviting him to attend a special meeting in Honolulu today. The Small Business Administration will conduct this meeting and explain the loan assistance available and the procedures for making application.

The State has indicated that no Federal assistance will be requested for repair and restoration of damaged State or County owned facilities.

There are no significant problems associated with these disaster assistance efforts. Federal assistance is being provided fully and quickly.

Thomas P. Dunne
Administrator



REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD
REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION
HONOLULU, HAWAII
MAY 17, 1974

FOR RELEASE IN SATURDAY A.M.'S

ALOHA!

Senator Hiram Fong, distinguished State Senators and members of the legislature who -- though in the minority -- have compiled the kind of record which will help Republicans build a majority this fall: I am glad to note the inclusion of women in both houses of your legislature and especially to see that your respected National Committeewoman, Kinau Kamalii, is a candidate. Good luck to you all!

Hawaii truly represents belief in the political talents of women -- and your State Chairman, Carla Coray, epitomizes these talents. Hers is not an easy role but I want you to know her political skill is recognized -- in the western regions as well as nationally. Your top political team of Carla Kinau, Ed Brennan as National Committeeman, and Kent Bowman as Vice Chairman, will be putting forth a united campaign. And it will be a successful campaign.

While on the subject of a united campaign, I want to compliment the women -- the State Federation and the Oahu Leagus, especially -- on their important contributions of time, money and energy. The crusading spirit women can muster is really needed this year. I was delighted to learn of Randy Crossley's entrance into the gubernatorial race. This is the year to change the resident of Washington House and who would be better to govern than a man who has demonstrated not just administrative ability -- important as that is, not just political effectiveness -- important as that is, but a true love of Hawaii, its people and all things Hawaiian. He and Florence will bring grace to Washington House and will together be a great first family of Hawaii.

I wish I had time to personally say a special thank you to each elected official, each candidate, each of you who have demonstrated by your presence here the great spirit of Republican volunteerism.

It is a spirit that understands the problem and reaches for the solution immediately. It goes beyond the Hawaiian aloha for it is the real spirit of America. I am most grateful for your presence and for the contributions you will each be making towards victory.

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It is a pleasure to be here with you tonight in Hawaii. Hawaii has always had an exciting appeal for me, for Hawaii contains all of the challenges and opportunities that face our whole country. These are challenges and opportunities which I believe can only be met and realized under responsible, honest and compassionate REPUBLICAN leadership.

We cannot permit the Democrats to campaign only on the issue of Watergate. It has become obvious that their strategy is to pick on the President throughout this campaign year and turn November into a national referendum on Watergate. We cannot permit that to happen for two reasons.

First, we as Republicans are the first to condemn illegal and unethical practices. We, as a party, always have — and always will — hold integrity and honesty to be primary virtues required of any candidate or campaign organization.

The Republican Party must openly and honestly offer its programs in a spirit of fair play to all concerned. I have previously spoken out against the individuals who did both the President and the Republican Party great disservice when they allowed themselves such excesses. We can win without any CREEP organization. Its tactics dishonored the Republican Party and the millions of citizens whose responsible choice produced the historic victory of 1972.

But we cannot let the Democrats use this national tragedy to hide their broken promises and avoid the very real and pressing problems that face our nation today.

Let us resolve here today that our political rivals are not going to get away with letting an unresponsive Congress avoid the real issues of inflation, lack of energy, and the economy.

I recall all too vividly what happened in 1964. The Democrats gained 40 House seats, giving them a total of 295 against 140 Republicans. We had two years of unsound legislation rammed through Congress by a vigorous President and a rubber-stamp House and Senate. The Pandora's box of inflation was opened. Interest rates began to climb. The value of the dollar began to decline. And we have been trying ever since to repair the damage.

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Many of the prophets of gloom and doom have seized upon America's present domestic difficulties as evidence that the end of America and its two-party system is just around the corner. Nothing could be farther from the truth. I believe that the same character that built this great country, the same character that has permitted people here in Hawaii, from so many varied backgrounds, to pridefully live and work together, will carry us out of these troubled times into a new era of peace and prosperity. Some cynics label it old-fashioned, but I am proud to declare that I believe in America and in American ideals, and I believe in you and your capacity to govern.

Let us not forget that it is the Republican party and a Republican President that have begun the return of government to the people through such major policy changes as revenue sharing.

It is a Republican Administration that has demanded the Federal bureaucracy be responsive to your needs, not the needs of some mid-level official in a small office in an obscure building on the Potomac. A recent example of this was the federal response to the flash floods here in Hawaii where the damage to private and public property has been estimated to exceed \$3 million dollars. One federal disaster co-ordinator was appointed to operate out of one Disaster Assistance Center to provide a one-stop location for advice and assistance.

The people have a right to demand this service from the federal government because the government is their servant, not their master.

New Federalism means power at home instead of power on the Potomac. This is consistent with the national desire to renew our communities, to redeem America, to restore the quality of American life. It is a solid base from which to campaign.

A Republican President — Richard Nixon — extricated us from the war in Vietnam. A Republican President achieved a cease fire and liberated our brave American fighting men who suffered so long as prisoners of war. A Republican Administration is moving forward toward new and peaceful relationships with the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

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We will reduce Federal control and open a new era of achievement in State and local governments. The body politic of America is healthy. It contains the strength to heal itself and to find renewed vigor and energy. At the very moment that Congress is addressing itself to the grave problems of an impeachment inquiry, our government is moving ahead both at home and abroad to assure a better life for all Americans.

This year's special elections should alert Republicans that this will be a difficult and trying year. We lost most of those elections because many Republicans gave up -- because many Republicans didn't work, didn't contribute, and didn't vote. This is the year to do more, not less. You have excellent candidates here in Hawaii who can win -- but they can only win with your help. Failure to act would be a disservice not only to the Republican Party but to Hawaii and the other 49 states.

Nearly 100 years ago, Abraham Lincoln said:

"Let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."



How well that defines our task today! Your help is essential. It is time to go to work! MA-HA-LO! And Aloha!

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Remarks By Vice President Gerald R. Ford

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

HONOLULU, HAWAII

MAY 17, 1974

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INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH:

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^{that} to see ^{CAPS (KEE-NAH-OO)} your respected National Committee woman, Kinau ^(KAHMAH-) Kamalii ^{CAPS-LEE-EE}

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(Lt. Governor will have to be thrown in at last minute)

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~~impeachment inquiry, our government is~~
~~President, we are moving ahead both at home and abroad to~~

assure a better life for all Americans.

This year's special elections should alert Republicans that

this will be a difficult and trying year. We lost ~~some~~^{most} of those

elections because many Republicans gave up[↑] because many

Republicans didn't work, didn't contribute, and didn't vote. This

is the year to do more, not less. You have excellent candidates



here in Hawaii ~~that~~ ^{who} can win -- but they can only ~~with~~ ^{win} with your

help. The failure to act will be a disservice not only to the

Republican Party but to Hawaii, ~~and~~ ^{the} other 49 states.

~~To paraphrase Abraham Lincoln's second inaugural:~~

Nearly 100 years ago, Abraham Lincoln said:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right," let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

~~How well that defines our task today!~~ ~~Let's~~ ~~go to work!~~
Your help is essential. It is time to go to work!
MA-HA-LŌ! (means Thank You.) *And aloha.*

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