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July 20, 2005

The Hon. James H. Bilbray
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 S. Clark St., Ste. 600
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioner Bilbray:

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The people of Hawaii, shipyard employees and their families are grateful for your thoughtful consideration of the complex issues that confronted the Commission. Please accept my best wishes as the Commission continues its work.

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for your steadfast integrity*

Sincerely,
*Aloha
Neil*

Neil Abercrombie
Member of Congress





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The Hon. James V. Hansen
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