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The Honorable Daniel Inouye
Chair, Appropriations Committee
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye:

As President of the American Statistical Association with its 18,000 members, I write to thank you for including funding for the Census Bureau in the *American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act*. I am keenly aware of the difficult funding environment and appreciate that you recognized the importance of the 2010 Census by providing it with this additional funding.

If the American Statistical Association can be of assistance to you leading up to the decennial census, please don't hesitate to contact the ASA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sally C Morton".

Sally C Morton