

March 29, 2010

The Honorable Norman Sakamoto
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 230
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Sakamoto:

The Hawai'i Association of REALTORS® (HAR) strives to work collaboratively with the State Legislature to build better communities by supporting sound policy decisions that create sustainable economies and housing opportunities and protecting the rights of private property owners.

But what you may not know is that we are also strong advocates for strengthening and supporting the places we live by investing in the development of future leaders for our communities. HAR is extremely pleased to share with you information on three Real Estate Policy Fellowships that the National Association of REALTORS® has developed in partnership with the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS), Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF), and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI).

The Real Estate Policy Fellowships are for graduate students who are interested in real estate policy. Each fellow is placed with a key Member of Congress or in the highest levels of an administrative agency and is immediately immersed in developing policy and legislation on critical real estate issues facing us today.

The fellowships each have different requirements. Enclosed is a brochure that provides basic information and a web site where more information may be obtained.

Please join us in sharing these unique opportunities with graduate level students you know. Together we can encourage the next generation of policy leaders! Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (808) 733-7060, Ext. 104 or moh@hawaiiirealtors.com.

Sincerely,

Hawai'i Association of REALTORS®



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Enclosures

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