

# United States Senate

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Mr. Masaru Yamasaki  
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Dear Mr. Yamasaki:

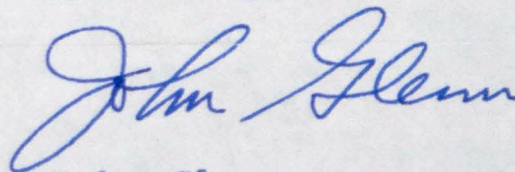
Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me about S.1467, which would establish a Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Citizens.

Few events in the history of our Nation were more tragic than the internment of thousands of American citizens of Japanese descent during the Second World War. In the name of "national security", these individuals were forced to give up their homes, jobs, and businesses, and to relocate thousands of miles inland. No words or payment could adequately compensate these citizens for their loss.

Senator Inouye has introduced legislation (S.1467), that seeks to explore the events instigated by Executive Order 9066, to bring about a greater public awareness of these events, and to consider appropriate remedies. This bill has been referred to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, of which I am a member. I will keep your support for this legislation in mind as the Committee's deliberations continue.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



John Glenn  
United States Senator

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