MAKING PEARL HARBOR A SECOND GIBRALTAR

The following discussion regarding Pearl Harbor is from the Congressional Record.

Mr. Mondell. Now, in regard to the appropriations outside of the land, at Hilo, the committee has made an appropriation of $75,000 for the dredging of a channel and for the Philippines Bureau, and for the Philippines only. Nothing is provided for Guam, without its civil and working for any other outlying possessions. At the Hilo harbor, Hawaii, provision has been made for the completion of all the contemplated improvements, taking those in connection with Pearl Harbor and a few of the smaller ports.

In regard to Pearl Harbor there are two questions of policy on the part of the committee. All of the members of the committee are in favor of the proposition of the Pearl Harbor improvement, and we are all in favor of the proposition of the Hilo improvement. We are also in favor of the proposition of the Pearl Harbor improvement. We are also in favor of the proposition of the Hilo improvement. But the committee has taken the position that it is a proper thing to do, that it is a proper thing to do, that it is a proper thing to do,