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When government offers business a hand ...

- **Project:** Continental Airlines' \$24 million jet maintenance hangar.
- **Incentive:** \$2 million in tax breaks; 30-year lease on Lagoon Drive parcel, \$25 million to \$30 million in bonds to finance construction at low interest rates.
- **Action:** Passed by Legislature, allowing Hawaii to outbid two other locales for the project.
- **Anticipated payoff:** More than 200 jobs, plus \$500,000 in annual state tax revenue.