

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1346

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 602

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 602  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING  
AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide conditions under  
which all parcels under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii Public  
Housing Authority and authority offices and facilities may be  
closed to the public so that trespassing violations may be  
prosecuted as criminal trespass in the second degree.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee finds that incidents arise on Hawaii Public  
Housing Authority property due to the presence of uninvited  
individuals. This measure clarifies the conditions under which  
Hawaii Public Housing Authority properties may be closed to the  
public to protect the well-being of its tenants and staff and  
provide a safer living environment for public housing tenants and  
the surrounding community.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 602

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and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Housing,

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LUKE A. EVSLIN, Chair



