

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05** , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1975  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1975, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna and appropriate funds for the program's continued operations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Executive Office on Aging; Hawaii Public Housing Authority; AARP Hawai'i; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; LeadingAge Pacific West; and four individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1975, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



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CHRIS TODD, Chair



