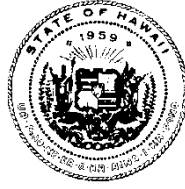


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Statement of the  
**Hawaii Public Housing Authority**

Before the  
**Senate Committee on Housing  
and  
Senate Committee on Health and Human Services**

Thursday, March 19, 2026  
1:06 PM – Room 225, Hawaii State Capitol

In consideration of  
**HB 1975, HD1  
RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING**

Honorable Chair Chang, Chair San Buenaventura, Vice Chair Hashimoto, Vice Chair McKelvey, and Members of the Senate Committee on Housing and Senate Committee on Health and Human Services:

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) supports House Bill (HB) 1975, HD1 which repeals the sunset for the State Rent Supplement Program (RSP) for Kupuna and appropriates funds to continue the program, including staffing to ensure its effective administration.

HPHA appreciates the Legislature's continued commitment to this important program and would welcome the opportunity to make the State RSP for Kupuna a permanent resource for at-risk kupuna across Hawaii. The program has proven to be a targeted and cost-effective tool in preventing eviction and homelessness among elderly residents living on fixed incomes. By providing modest rental assistance, the program helps kupuna remain stably housed in their communities and avoid the far greater social and fiscal costs associated with displacement and homelessness.

Stable access to safe and affordable housing plays a critical role in supporting the health, wellbeing, and quality of life of our kupuna. Reducing housing cost burdens helps alleviate financial stress and contributes to improved mental and physical health outcomes, allowing seniors to age in place with dignity and stability.



HPHA also supports the bill's provision for staffing resources to administer the program. Permanent authorization and staffing will allow HPHA to operate the program efficiently, ensure timely assistance to participants, and provide consistent coordination with landlords and service providers statewide.

HPHA looks forward to continuing to work with the Legislature and other partners to address Hawaii's housing challenges and views this measure as an important part of the broader, coordinated solution to support our vulnerable residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony and for your continued commitment to meeting the housing needs of Hawaii's kupuna.



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‘Ōlelo Hō‘ike ‘Aha Kau Kānāwai

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 1975 HD1**  
RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING

Ke Kōmike ‘Aha Kenekoa o ke Kuleana Hale Noho  
(Senate Committee on Housing)

Ke Kōmike ‘Aha Kenekoa o ke Olakino a me ka Lawelawe Kanaka  
(Senate Committee on Health and Human Services)

Ke Kapitala ‘o Hawai‘i  
(Hawai‘i State Capitol)

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Aloha e Chair Chang, Vice Chair Hashimoto, and Members of the Senate Committee on Housing a me Chair San Buenaventura, Vice Chair McKelvey, and Members of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services:

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) submits this testimony in **SUPPORT of HB1975, HD1**, which repeals the sunset for the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna and makes the program permanent, while appropriating funds and establishing positions to sustain its administration within the Hawai‘i Public Housing Authority (HPHA). This measure builds upon prior legislative action extending the program and now appropriately recognizes that rental assistance for vulnerable kūpuna should not be treated as temporary relief. As reflected in the bill’s findings, the program has assisted approximately three hundred at-risk kūpuna with modest rental supplements, often less than \$500 per month, helping to prevent eviction and homelessness. Making the program permanent reflects the Legislature’s acknowledgment that housing instability among elderly residents is an ongoing structural issue, not a short-term emergency.

This bill aligns directly with OHA’s statutory mission to improve the conditions of Native Hawaiians and promote their well-being, including access to safe and stable housing.<sup>1</sup> Native Hawaiian kūpuna are disproportionately affected by housing cost burdens, fixed incomes, and limited retirement savings. According to the 2024 ALICE Report for Hawai‘i, 43% of residents age 65 and older live below the ALICE Threshold, meaning they are either in poverty or working but unable to afford basic necessities.<sup>2</sup> The

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<sup>1</sup> Hawai‘i Revised Statutes §10-3

<sup>2</sup> United For ALICE, *ALICE in Hawai‘i: A Study of Financial Hardship*, 2024 Update(Hawai‘i State Report), at 7–9.

report further documents that the monthly survival budget for a single adult age 65+ in Hawai‘i exceeds the average Social Security benefit by more than \$2,000, underscoring the structural gap between fixed income and cost of living.<sup>3</sup>

Hawai‘i continues to experience some of the highest housing costs in the nation. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reports that older adults on fixed incomes are particularly vulnerable to housing cost burden and displacement in high-cost states.<sup>4</sup> When rent increases outpace fixed retirement income, even modest rental supplements can mean the difference between stability and homelessness. Preventing homelessness among kūpuna is both fiscally responsible and humane; research consistently shows that supportive housing interventions cost less than emergency shelter, hospitalization, and crisis response systems.<sup>5</sup>

By repealing the sunset and establishing permanent support positions within HPHA, **HB1975 HD1** ensures continuity, administrative capacity, and program stability. Permanency provides predictability not only for program participants, but also for service providers and state administrators. Housing security for kūpuna supports aging in place, reduces strain on emergency systems, and preserves community stability. OHA appreciates that this measure recognizes the ongoing need for rent supplementation and does not allow the program to lapse. Making the program permanent reflects sound policy, aligns with OHA’s mission, and advances housing stability for vulnerable kūpuna across Hawai‘i.

For these reasons, OHA respectfully urges the Committee to **PASS HB1975 HD1**. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid

<sup>4</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, *Worst Case Housing Needs 2023 Report to Congress* (Washington, DC: HUD, 2023).

<sup>5</sup> National Alliance to End Homelessness, *The Cost of Homelessness: Housing vs. Emergency Systems* (Washington, DC: NAEH, 2022).

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**Testimony COMMENTING on HB1975 HD1**  
**Relating to Kupuna Housing**

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING  
Senator Stanley Chang, Chair  
Senator Troy N. Hashimoto, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Vice Chair

Testimony of Caroline Cadirao  
Director, Executive Office on Aging  
Attached Agency to the Department of Health

Hearing: Thursday, March 19, 2026, 9:30 A.M., Conference Room 229

- 1 **EOA's Position:** The Executive Office on Aging (EOA), an attached agency to the Department  
2 of Health supports the intent of HB1975 HD1 and offers comments. EOA requests that this  
3 program and appropriation not conflict with, reduce, or replace priorities identified in the  
4 executive budget.
- 5 **Purpose and Justification:** This measure repeals the sunset date and makes the State Rent  
6 Supplement Program for Kūpuna permanent while appropriating funds for the program and  
7 necessary staff. As housing costs and inflation continue to rise, many kūpuna, who rely on Social  
8 Security or other fixed retirement incomes, find it increasingly difficult to meet basic needs. To  
9 afford rent, older adults are often forced to reduce spending on essential items such as food,  
10 transportation, and medication. Even a small disruption in income can place them at risk of  
11 eviction and homelessness.

1           The State Rent Supplement Program for Kūpuna provides critical support by reducing the  
2 financial burden of Hawai‘i’s high rental costs. Consequently, stable housing can improve  
3 physical and mental health, support aging in place, and reduce reliance on emergency shelters.  
4 Making this program permanent will help ensure that older adults have ongoing access to safe,  
5 affordable housing.

6   **Recommendation:** We support the intent of this measure and defer to HPHA for permanent  
7 implementation.

8 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**HB-1975-HD-1**

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Testimony for HOU on 3/19/2026 1:06:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Mike Golojuch, Sr.	Testifying for Palehua Townhouses Association	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Our Association supports HB1975.

Mike Golojuch, Sr., President



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAI'I

### TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1975 HD1: RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING

TO: Senate Committees on Housing, and Health and Human Services  
FROM: Betty Lou Larson, Legislative Liaison, Catholic Charities Hawai'i  
Hearing: Thursday, March 19, 2026; 1:06 PM; CR 225 and Videoconference

Chair Chang, Vice Chair Hashimoto, and Committee on Housing  
Chair San Buenaventura, Vice Chair McKelvey, and Committee on Health & Human Services:

Catholic Charities Hawai'i **strongly supports HB 1975 HD1**, which makes the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna permanent and appropriates funds to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA) for positions to support the program.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) is a tax-exempt, community-based organization that has provided social services in Hawai'i for over 78 years, serving over 40,000 people annually across the state. CCH serves elders, children, families, homeless individuals, veterans, and immigrants. Our mission is to provide services and advocate for the most vulnerable people in Hawai'i. We have a long-standing history of leadership in affordable housing and homelessness solutions.

CCH supports this bill to ensure that kupuna, and other low-income households, who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness, or pay a high percentage of income for rent, continue to receive critical rental assistance. Making this program permanent would give kupuna and other households who have secured housing through this program the security to remain in these homes. In January, 2026, 601 households, including 300 kupuna households, received this rental subsidy. These renters would face homelessness without the ongoing continuation of the program as provided in this bill.

Hawai'i has seen a tragic surge in homeless kupuna. Catholic Charities Hawai'i is witnessing a growing number of elders experiencing homelessness for the first time—often due to losing long-term rental housing as landlords rebuild or renovate, rising rents, losing a household member's income (e.g., due to the death of a spouse or partner), or facing health challenges.

CCH's Housing Assistance Program (HAP) provides housing counseling for O'ahu residents aged 60+ seeking affordable rental housing. Most HAP clients have very low incomes and can only afford \$300 to \$500 per month in rent, making rental assistance essential to prevent homelessness. One HAP client was a 67-year-old male living in a container on a property with no kitchen or bathroom. He was given notice to vacate. He then couch surfed with two of his daughters or stayed in his vehicle. He got accepted into a new affordable senior housing project which offered an "affordable" rent of \$855/month for seniors with incomes below 30% of the area median income (AMI). He was **using more than 80% of his income to pay for rent**. HAP assisted him to apply for Rent Supplement which was a godsend. Now he is housed with a truly affordable rent and can save funds for future needs.

We urge your support for this bill. If you have any questions, please contact our Legislative Liaison, Betty Lou Larson at (808) 527-4813.



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**The Hawai'i State Legislature  
Senate Committee on Housing  
Senate Committee on Health and Human Services  
Thursday, March 19, 2026  
Conference Room 225, 1:06 p.m.**

TO: The Honorable Stanley Chang, Chair  
The Honorable Joy San Buenaventura, Chair  
FROM: Keali'i S. López, State Director  
RE: Support for H.B. 1975, HD1 Relating to Kupuna Housing

Aloha Chair Chang and Chair San Buenaventura and Members of the Committees:

My name is Keali'i Lopez and I am the State Director for AARP Hawai'i. AARP is a nonpartisan, social impact organization that advocates for individuals age 50 and older. We have a membership of nearly 38 million nationwide and nearly 135,000 in Hawaii. We advocate at the state and federal level for the issues that matter most to older adults and their families.

**AARP supports H.B. 1975, HD1** which repeals the sunset date for the state rent supplement program that specifically target qualified individuals who are sixty-two years of age or older and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

Hawaii's high cost of housing is making it unaffordable for many, but especially for those at low or fixed income. These residents are more vulnerable of becoming dependent on other family members for shelter, or face homelessness. According to Statista/AARP analysis of census data available by United States Census Bureau (USCB), close to 387 older adults (age 65+) in Hawaii are expected to be evicted in 2026 and more than 1,147 older adults (age 65+) are expected to experience homelessness in 2026 in Hawaii. It is essential to assist older adults from facing housing crisis and therefore, the proposed H.B.1975, HD1 will help many vulnerable kūpuna from being displaced from their residence.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify in support **H.B. 1975, HD1**.



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Mar 19, 2026

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The Thirty-Third Legislature  
State Capitol  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**SUBJECT:** HB1975 HD1 – Relating to Kupuna Housing

Chairs Chang and San Buenaventura and Members of the Committees:

Aloha Independent Living Hawaii (AILH) is a Center for Independent Living (CIL) serving people with all types of disabilities statewide. **We strongly support HB1975 HD1.**

HB1975 HD1 makes permanent the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) and appropriates funds for continued program operations and two public housing specialist II positions to support administration. The program currently serves about 300 at-risk kupuna with monthly rental assistance of less than \$500 per month and has helped prevent vulnerable elderly residents from facing eviction and homelessness. The initial appropriation has been nearly exhausted, and supplemental funding and permanent authorization are critical to sustain the program.

From an Independent Living and cross-disability perspective, rent supplement programs for kupuna are essential housing stability and health interventions, not simply “senior services.” Many kupuna are living with disabilities—mobility impairments, chronic conditions, cognitive changes, sensory disabilities, mental health disabilities—and the intersection of aging, disability, and poverty places them at extreme risk of homelessness and institutionalization.



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Hawaii's kupuna face compounding housing, health, and disability challenges:

1. **Aging population and disability prevalence:** Hawaii residents are getting older and more of us are living with disabilities. By 2035, one in four Hawaii residents will be over 65, and the state's "super-aged" population (75 and older) will number 219,000. As people age, the prevalence of disability increases—many kupuna rely on fixed incomes while managing chronic health conditions and functional limitations that require accessible, stable housing to age in place.
2. **Severe housing cost burden for older adult renters:** Nationally, 57% of older adults age 65+ who rent are housing cost burdened, and over 55% of renter households headed by an older adult or person with a disability experience cost burden—a disproportionately high share of severely burdened renters. In Hawaii, high housing costs make aging in place extremely challenging for elderly people with low and moderate income, particularly renters. Over 40% of elderly people living alone in Honolulu County are estimated to be renters. In Hawaii County, 4,051 seniors are living in poverty; statewide, 21,983 seniors age 65 and up live in poverty. Hawaii's poverty rate among adults age 65+ is 10.1%, ranking 21st nationally.
3. **Escalating homelessness among older adults:** Homelessness among older adults is escalating rapidly. Nationally, by 2030, their numbers are expected to triple, transforming a manageable issue into a major crisis. In Hawaii, older adults experiencing homelessness often face dementia, depression, traumatic brain injury, and chronic health conditions, yet encounter severe gaps in housing and healthcare services tailored to their unique needs. Without affordable, accessible rental assistance, kupuna who lose housing face not only homelessness but also forced placement in institutional care—nursing facilities or hospitals—at far greater public cost and with devastating impacts on autonomy, dignity, and cultural



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4. **Aging in place supports community integration and health:** Stable, affordable housing supports aging in place, reduces social isolation, improves health outcomes, and prevents unnecessary institutionalization. When kupuna must sacrifice food, medications, transportation, and preventive care to pay rent, their health declines, emergency room use increases, and the risk of institutional placement rises. Kupuna in Hawaii come from cultures where caring for elders is the fabric of our communities; enabling them to age at home where they want to be is both culturally vital and fiscally sound. Rent supplement programs like the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna allow kupuna to remain in their communities with access to family, caregivers, healthcare, and social networks that buffer the effects of disability and aging.

### **From the perspective of Independent Living Philosophy and cross-disability advocacy:**

The State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna directly supports the core Independent Living principle of living in the most integrated setting with maximum autonomy and choice. For kupuna with disabilities—whether physical, cognitive, sensory, or mental health—modest rental assistance of less than \$500 per month can be the difference between staying in their home or being displaced into nursing facilities, shelters, or homelessness.

The program is highly cost-effective. At less than \$500 per month per participant, it prevents far costlier outcomes: emergency room visits, hospital admissions, nursing home placements (which cost the state \$7,000 - \$10,000 per month or more), and homelessness services. Investing in rent supplements keeps kupuna healthier, safer, and connected to their communities.

Making the program permanent and appropriating funding for continued operations and two HPHA positions ensures stability, accountability, and capacity to serve the growing population of cost-burdened, at-risk kupuna. Without permanence, the program risks abrupt termination during budget



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crises, leaving vulnerable kupuna with no safety net. Without additional staff, HPHA cannot administer the program effectively as demand grows.

For HOU: HB 1975 HD1 provides a proven, targeted housing stability tool that prevents displacement, homelessness, and institutional placement for kupuna with disabilities and kupuna at imminent risk of losing housing. It complements broader affordable housing production by stabilizing the most vulnerable existing tenants while new housing is developed.

For HHS: The program is a public health and long-term care cost-avoidance intervention. It reduces emergency health service use, prevents premature nursing facility placement, supports family caregivers, and promotes healthy aging in place—all priority outcomes for HHS.

For these reasons, AILH respectfully urges the Committees to pass HB1975 HD1.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Hawaii's disability and kupuna communities.

Aloha,

Roxanne Bolden  
Executive Director

March 17, 2026

Senate Committee on Housing  
Chair Stanley Chang  
Vice Troy N. Hashimoto  
Members of the Committee

**Re: HB 1975 HD 1 – Relating to Kupuna Housing – SUPPORT**

Aloha kākou!

LeadingAge Pacific West is pleased to support House Bill 1975 HD1, which would make the State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna permanent and provide the supplemental funding and staffing necessary to sustain this critical homelessness prevention tool for older adults.

LeadingAge Pacific West is a leading advocate for quality, mission-driven housing, care, and services for older adults across the Pacific West region, including Hawai‘i. Our nonprofit members include providers of affordable senior housing, residential care facilities for the elderly (assisted living), life plan communities, skilled nursing care, and home and community-based services.

HB 1975 HD1 builds on a proven program that has already helped prevent eviction and homelessness among some of Hawai‘i’s most vulnerable kupuna by providing modest rental assistance. As the Legislature has recognized, even relatively small rent subsidies can make the difference between housing stability and homelessness for older adults living on fixed incomes in a state with an exceptionally high cost of living.

We strongly support the bill’s proposal to remove the program’s sunset date and make it permanent. Housing instability among older adults is not a temporary challenge, and permanency provides the predictability needed for both residents and administrators.

Preventing homelessness among kupuna not only improves health and quality-of-life outcomes but also helps the state avoid far more costly downstream impacts on emergency services and health care systems. HB 1975 HD1 represents a thoughtful, cost-effective investment in housing stability and aging with dignity.

For these reasons, LeadingAge Pacific West is pleased to support HB 1975 HD1 and thanks the Committee for its leadership on this important measure. We welcome the opportunity to serve as a resource as this bill moves forward. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Sincerely,  
Harrison Linder  
Assistant Director of Housing Policy

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March 17, 2026

TESTIMONY OF KIPUKAI KUALI'I  
COUNCIL VICE CHAIR, KAUA'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
ON  
HB 1975, HD 1, RELATING TO KŪPUNA HOUSING  
Senate Committee on Housing  
Senate Committee on Health and Human Services  
Thursday, March 19, 2026  
1:06 p.m.  
Conference Room 225  
Via Videoconference

Dear Chair Chang, Chair San Buenaventura, and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in SUPPORT of HB 1975, HD 1, Relating to Kūpuna Housing. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as a member of the Kaua'i County Council.

I entirely support HB 1975, HD 1, which repeals the sunset date for the State Rent Supplement Program (RSP) for *kūpuna* and appropriates funds to the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to continue the program. The RSP for *kūpuna* has proven to be a manageable and cost-effective tool to prevent eviction and homelessness among our state's elderly residents living on fixed incomes by providing modest rental assistance. By allowing our valued *kūpuna* to remain housed within their communities, we play a crucial role in supporting the health and quality of life of our aging population. Seniors must be able to age in place with stability.

*Mahalo* for your leadership and thank you again for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 1975, HD 1. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188 or via email to [cokcouncil@kauai.gov](mailto:cokcouncil@kauai.gov).

Sincerely,

KIPUKAI KUALI'I  
Council Vice Chair, Kaua'i County Council

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**HB-1975-HD-1**

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Comments:

SUPPORT HB 1975 HD1

**HB-1975-HD-1**

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Comments:

SUPPORT HB1975

**HB-1975-HD-1**

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Comments:

I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry, Support 1975 HB RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.

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**HB-1975-HD-1**

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Christine L. Andrews, J.D.	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I respectfully request your vote in support of this measure.

To: Senator Stanley Chang, Chair  
Senator Troy N. Hashimoto, Vice Chair  
Committee on Housing

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair  
Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Vice Chair  
Committee on Health and Human Services

From: Veronica Moore, Individual Citizen

Date: March 18, 2026

RE: House Bill 1975 HD1  
Measure Title: RELATING TO KUPUNA HOUSING.  
Report Title: HPHA; State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna;  
Appropriation (\$)

To All Concerned,

My name is Veronica Moore and I support House Bill 1975 HD1. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Veronica M. Moore