

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**607**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1449  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1449 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE SECOND DEGREE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase public safety.

Specifically this measure makes criminal trespass in the second degree applicable to public housing projects administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

The Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, and City and County of Honolulu Police Department submitted testimony in support of this measure. The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i submitted testimony in opposition.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and local law enforcement must have a well-defined, supporting law that gives the police authority to place persons charged with simple trespass on public housing properties under arrest. This measure will help curb loitering, vandalism, and public drinking on public housing properties by making criminal trespass in the second degree applicable to public housing projects.

It is your Committee's intent to help provide public housing residents with a safe and decent living environment. Your Committee has amended this measure to provide guidelines and

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standards for issuing reasonable warnings or request to leave and to clarify that the authority does not extend to invited guests of residents. Your Committee has further amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1449, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1449, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

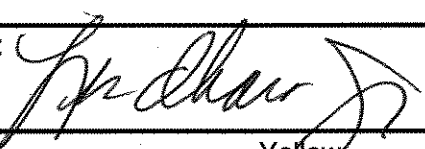
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1449</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSP, JDL</b>	Date: <b>2-15-07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)		✓		
SAKAMOTO, Norman				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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