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March 11, 2008

The Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Chair
and Members
Committee on Human Services & Housing
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Shimabukuro and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill No. 2141, Relating to Public Housing

I am Major Bart Huber of District 2 (Wahiawa) of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu. The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) opposes Senate Bill No. 2141, which seeks to add public sidewalks and common areas within public housing projects to the areas where consuming liquor is prohibited.

It will likely result in the HPD being tasked with responding to all state public housing areas within the county. In the Kalihi area alone, there are 16 public housing projects. Without providing additional staffing to the HPD, passage of this bill will significantly impact our ability to provide timely response. Additionally, the HPD is chronically short-staffed and is currently experiencing a 10% vacancy rate for police officers.

The HPD, being the largest law enforcement agency in the state, is constantly tasked with more and more duties that actually fall under the jurisdiction of state or private entities. While we understand that this bill is intended to control illegal drinking in public housing projects, we feel that the current housing administrative rules, if enforced, are adequate. Tasking a city agency with enforcement would not be appropriate.

We ask that you oppose the passage of Senate Bill No. 2141. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael H. Kamashiro in cursive.

FOR BART HUBER, Major
District 2

APPROVED:

Handwritten signature of Boisse P. Correa in cursive.

BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

Serving and Protecting With Aloha

Strong Support for SB 2141

Relating to Public Housing

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

8:30 am

To: Representative Maile Shimabukuro, Chair,
Representative Karl Rhoads, Vice Chair,
and Members of the House Committee on Human Services &
Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Precy Valenzuela, and I am a neighbor in support of
Mayor Wright Homes. I am testifying today in strong support of SB
2141. I am asking for safety for our entire community as well as the
people who live in Mayor Wright Homes.

Many gangs in this area go back and forth between our city streets
and Mayor Wright Homes. If we can stop the public consumption of
alcohol on the sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes,
we can begin to stop all the gang activity by removing the places where
they do it.

Please pass SB 2141 so that all the residents of this area can live
in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Precy Valenzuela
814 Kanoa St.
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 392-2741

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is David Soares, and I am a resident of Kukui Gardens.
I am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I am asking for
safety for my family and for this entire neighborhood.

We have elderly and Asian residents getting harassed, robbed,
mugged, or beaten almost every day waiting on busses, and the gangs
are always seen running back into Mayor Wright Homes. There are
never any suspects, never any arrests, just police reports of these
incidences that are hard for my neighbors to file due to language
barriers.

We need to do everything that we can to deny a safe haven to
gangs in Mayor Wright Homes. Please stop the public consumption of
alcohol on the sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes, to
help deny the gangs safe haven there. Please pass SB 2141 so that all
the residents of this area can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

David Soares
369 N. Vineyard
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 306-3729

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Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Rose, and I am a resident of Mayor Wright Homes. I
am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I am asking for safety
for all the families who live in Mayor Wright Homes.

I am over 70 years old, and I have to carry an oxygen tank with
me. With all the loud noise, drinking, and fighting in the yard, I am not
able to get any sleep at night. My sons say that I am not safe here alone,
and my family has to take me out for visits to get me away from the
stress. I have attempted to address this problem with management, but
this leads nowhere.

Please help us to stop the public consumption of alcohol on the
sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes. Please pass SB
2141 so that all the residents of Mayor Wright can live in safety and
peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Rose
Mayor Wright Homes
650 Kukui St., 32-A
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

Our names are Rina Perbera, Nancy Antonio, and Ceimomi Cho,
and we are neighbors of Mayor Wright Homes. We are testifying today
in strong support of SB 2141. We are asking for safety for our
neighborhood and for all the Mayor Wright Homes community.

We are elderly residents who live near to Mayor Wright Homes,
and we are losing our property. We have gang activity every night in
front of our apartments with their drinking and fighting and loud noise.
When the police come, the gangs go into Mayor Wright. When the
police leave, the gangs come back to our city streets. There are never
any arrests.

Please stop the public consumption of alcohol on the sidewalks
and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes to help our entire
community stop the gang behavior that comes from public drinking.
Please pass SB 2141 so that all of us can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing us to testify.

Rina Perbera
1202 Pua Lane, #1
Honolulu, HI 96817

Nancy Antonio
1202 Pua Lane, #2
Honolulu, HI 96817

Ceimomi Cho
1202 Pua Lane, #5
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Awleen Paul, my husband is Francis Kerat, and we
are residents of Mayor Wright Homes. We are testifying today in strong
support of SB 2141. We are asking for safety for ourselves and all the
people who live in Mayor Wright Homes.

I had to get a restraining order against several gang members after
they repeatedly threatened my husband and me with Micronesian racial
slurs, chased my husband with a sword, and attacked me with kicks and
punches. I am epileptic, and I even went into shock and had a seizure
after one attack. The police know who these gangs are, but they are still
on the property.

We are active church members, do not believe in violence, and we
have done nothing to deserve this. We are terrified and confused by this
criminal activity. We do not know who to rely on.

Please stop the public consumption of alcohol on the sidewalks
and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes to help us get rid of these
gangs. Please pass SB 2141 so that all the residents of Mayor Wright
can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing us to testify.

Awleen Paul,
Francis Kerat
Mayor Wright Homes
1235 Pua Lane, 34-M
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 953-4036

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Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Randy Nicky, my wife is Aosy Helly, and we are
residents of Mayor Wright Homes. We are testifying today in strong
support of SB 2141. We are asking for safety for our family and for all
the families who live in Mayor Wright Homes.

All the public drinking and lack of security creates a great
problem here. Our nephews were beaten with baseball bats by two
pickup truck loads of gang members and left lying on the ground in
critical condition. Gangs use Mayor Wright as a safe haven—these
criminals are still loose, there have been no arrests.

Stopping the public consumption of alcohol will help us to stop
these gangs from hanging around here. Please pass SB 2141 so that all
the residents of Mayor Wright can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Randy Nicky,
Aosy Helly
Mayor Wright Homes
1330 Liliha St., 20-G
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Marino Ricky, my wife is Judy, and we are residents
of Mayor Wright Homes. We are testifying today in strong support of
SB 2141. We are asking for safety for ourselves and all the people who
live in Mayor Wright Homes.

A cousin and I were attacked and punched repeatedly by two
known gang members in the parking lot. My wife witnessed the whole
thing from the third floor. More gang members were on the way when
neighbors ran out, stopped them beating us, and called 911. We are
terrified of these gangs. Everybody knows who they are, but there have
been no arrests.

If we could stop the public consumption of alcohol on the
sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes, that would help
stop the gang behavior that often comes from public drinking.

Please pass SB 2141 so that all the residents of Mayor Wright can
live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing us to testify.

Marino & Judy Ricky
Mayor Wright Homes
1235 Pua Lane, 34-L
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Leonard Lester, and I am a resident of Mayor Wright
Homes. I am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I am asking
for safety for myself and for all the Mayor Wright Homes community.

I was beaten on the head and arms by gang members with pipes. I
was seriously injured and missed work. Now the gang members know
me, and they surround me and threaten me regularly. We have public
drinking, trespassing, and lots of drugs here. We have people on our
property lying down and sleeping on stairways, sometimes for days from
drugs.

If we could stop the public consumption of alcohol and drugs on
the sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes, this would
help stop the illegal gang behavior that often comes from public
drinking. Please pass SB 2141 so that all the residents of Mayor Wright
can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Leonard Lester
Mayor Wright Homes
1235 Pua Lane, 34-J
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

I am Keondorie Thakhambor, and I am a resident of Mayor
Wright Homes. I am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I
am asking for safety for myself, my daughter Joanna, and all the people
who live in Mayor Wright Homes.

I am 65 years old with a heart condition, and I am terrified of the
gangs that have taken over my stairs and front porch. They drink and
smoke there, and the noise and smoke come into my apartment. They
harass my daughter and other family and friends who try to visit me.

If we could stop the public consumption of alcohol on the
sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes, we could stop
the illegal or inappropriate behavior that often comes from public
drinking. Please pass SB 2141 so that all the residents of Mayor Wright
can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Keondorie Thakhambor,
Joanna Thakhambor
Mayor Wright Homes
649 N. Vineyard, 35-B
Honolulu HI 96817
Phone: 450-9493

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Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Fetu Kolio, my wife is Eleanor, and we are residents of
Mayor Wright Homes. We are testifying today in strong support of SB
2141. We are asking for safety for our family, for all of Mayor Wright
Homes, and for the entire community surrounding Mayor Wright.

Gang drinking, fighting, late-night noise, and intimidation make it
impossible to sleep at night and make our community unsafe to live in. My
neighbors are terrorized, and my wife has nightmares and asthma attacks at
night. Police say this is public housing on private property, so it is a matter
for security, then security does nothing. Even if police stop the gang activity
one night, they just move outside to city streets, and they come back in the
next night. My neighbors are terrified of gang retribution, so that people are
afraid to speak out.

We need the standards and the tools to rid our entire community of
this gang violence. We need the police to be able to do their job on Mayor
Wright property, and we need real and accountable security. We need SB
2141. Please help us to stop the public consumption of alcohol on the
sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes, so we can begin to
stop gang activity throughout our entire community, both inside and outside
Mayor Wright. Please pass SB 2141 so that our entire community can live
in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing us to testify.

Fetu & Eleanor Kolio
Mayor Wright Homes
1235 Pua Lane, 34-D
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Fia, and I am a resident of Mayor Wright Homes. I
am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I am asking for safety
for myself and all the Mayor Wright Homes community.

A crowd of gang members gathers here every night. They sit and
climb on cars and leave bottles, cigarettes, and graffiti. We have no
protection from their noise, drinking, and vandalizing our vehicles.
Please stop the public consumption of alcohol on the sidewalks and
common areas of Mayor Wright Homes, so we can stop the gang
behavior.

Please pass SB 2141 so that all the residents of Mayor Wright can
live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Fia
Mayor Wright Homes
1211 Pua Lane, 33-A
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Cardy Fang, I am a member of the Kalihi-Palama
Neighborhood Board and a neighbor of Mayor Wright Homes. I am
testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I am asking for safety for
our entire community as well for all the people who live in Mayor
Wright Homes.

Gang activity is a tremendous problem in this area. Gang
drinking, drugging, and fighting moves from corner to corner, going all
the way down to Banyon Street. I strongly support stopping the public
consumption of alcohol on the sidewalks and common areas of Mayor
Wright Homes as a good beginning to stopping the gang activity that
uses Mayor Wright property as a safe haven.

Please pass SB 2141 so that our entire community can begin to
live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Cardy Fang
1119 Banyon St.
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 381-9679

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Binasita Eram, and I am a resident of Mayor Wright
Homes. I am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I am asking
for safety for my family and all the people who live in Mayor Wright
Homes.

I have a paraplegic son, and gang members beat him one day with
his own crutches. They left fractures and even punched me when I tried
to intervene, then they broke my windows. These same gang members
also beat my 9 year old nephew bad with a baseball bat, and they have
beaten other of my neighbors as well. I have a restraining order, but
these gang members are still on the property.

Please help us to stop the public consumption of alcohol on the
sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes, so we can stop
the gangs from terrorizing our community. Please pass SB 2141 so that
all the residents of Mayor Wright can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Binasita Eram
Mayor Wright Homes
566 Kukui St., 25-E
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Daniel L. Dudden, and I live near to Mayor Wright
Homes. I am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I am asking
for safety for myself and all the people who in or near in Mayor Wright
Homes.

When we call the police, the gangs run into Mayor Wright, but
when the police go to Mayor Wright, the gangs just leave and use the
outside streets again. We have public drinking, visible drug use, and
gangs that take over our streets and parking structures. We need to stop
public consumption of alcohol on the sidewalks and common areas so
we can take back our streets from these gangs.

Please pass SB 2141 so that we can all begin to live in safety and
peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Daniel L. Dudden
1120 Pua Lane, #302
Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: 262-8282

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of the
Committee,

My name is Shirleen Cordiero, and I am a neighbor from outside
of Mayor Wright Homes. I am testifying today in strong support of SB
2141. I am asking for safety for myself and for the community
surrounding Mayor Wright Homes.

We have gangs that go both inside and outside Mayor Wright.
When they are outside, their drinking, fighting, and loud disturbance
goes into the early morning hours. They take everything from our yards,
and they rob our cars. Please help the residents of Mayor Wright Homes
and the surrounding community. Please stop the public consumption of
alcohol on the sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes
and the illegal gang behavior that goes with it.

Please pass SB 2141 so that the entire Mayor Wright
neighborhood can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Shirleen Cordiero
1118 Pua Lane, #305
Honolulu, HI 96817

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Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of
the Committee,

My name is Genevive Cadnette, and I am a resident of Mayor
Wright Homes. I am testifying today in strong support of SB 2141. I
am asking for safety for my family and all the people who live in
Mayor Wright Homes.

I am 80 years old with a disabled son. Gangs have taken over
my son's wheelchair ramp with their public drinking. They occupy
the ramp every night and all day on weekends when we have no
management, and I am terrified to confront them. Why should I have
to say Excuse me, please, to gangs who do not belong here so my son
can use his wheelchair ramp?

Please help stop the public consumption of alcohol on the
sidewalks and common areas of Mayor Wright Homes. Please pass
SB 2141 so that all the residents of Mayor Wright can live in safety
and peace.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Genevive Cadnette
Mayor Wright Homes
649 N. Vineyard, 35-A

Rep. Maile Shimabukuro, Chair
Sen. Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Rep. Karl Rhoads, Vice-Chair
Sen. Less Ihara Jr, Vice-Chair
Committee on Human Services & Housing (HSH)

Kanani Kaaiawahia Bulawan
Kanaka Maoli, Private Citizen, Ex-Tenant to Public Housing

March 11, 2008 8:30am Rm: 329 (Representative)
March 11, 2008 2:30pm Rm: 01 (Senate)

HB 1984 / SB 2141: Relating to Public Housing; intoxicating liquor

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Rhoads and members of the committee:
Aloha Chair Chun Oakland, Vice Chair Ihara Jr. and members of the committee:

My name is Kanani Kaaiawahia Bulawan. I'm a Kanaka Maoli, a Private Citizen and an ex-tenant to public housing. I'm here testifying in **SUPPORT OF THE INTENT** to **HB1984 and SB2141 relating to Public Housing, Intoxicating Liquor**, allowing law enforcement to enter into public housing property and enforcing violations of law that affect safety and wellness of the community and neighborhoods.

My testimony provides experiences as I've introduced who I am. First, as a Kanaka Maoli or what you would call a private citizen, I'm concerned and appalled to accept the fact that up until now the laws in place which addresses public intoxication would not apply or be limited to enforce in public housing communities. How can this be if we accept that public (subsidized) housing is responsible for housing qualified public citizens, the communities would not be defined as "Public Property"?

Second as my experience when I lived in Mayor Wright Housing back in 1958-1980, the community was monitored and aided by law enforcement for any and all violations of law whether the incident was during "business" or "non-business" hours. I recall many times officers of the law came into units and in "common areas" to enforce violations of noise, violence, intoxication, and general neighbor

nuances. What has changed since that time? When did the acceptance and awareness of living in public housing was a semi-private community?

In recap, if public housing is considered for the betterment of its qualified citizens and should be given safe, decent and healthy housing why isn't that the priority and enforcement an issue? Earlier testimonies offered by the Attorney General, the director of Public Housing and a major of the Police Department all indicate that there was confusion in existing laws which relate to definition of boundaries and enforcement of law. The measure should address this. The concern and primary responsibility is for the management of Public Housing to enforce follow-up meetings and issuance of violations to the extent of evictions. Once this action and enforcement is demonstrated, the tenants will reconsider their actions and take more responsibility to assurance the community is safe and healthy.

Maybe this measure should be amended to include a process in which the law management authority for follow ups and possibilities of eviction.

Our community has many needs and challenges. The bill identifies the concerns and solutions in addressing the barriers to assuring we have a healthier community and thereby reducing the need for continued government interventions. The management of Public Housing needs to assure they are able to follow up and enforce measures that can lead to evictions as well as get reports of violations of the law.

Thank you for allowing me to submit my testimony and request your favor to SUPPORT THE INTENT of this measure. For more information I can be contacted at 783-9302.

Mahalo,

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and Members of the House Committee on Human Services &
Housing

Dear Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Shimabukuro, and Members of
the Committee,

My name is Alyn L.A. Vasquez, and I am a resident of Mayor
Wright Housing for twelve years. I raised my three children in the
project. A soldier with the Stryker Brigade, stationed in Iraq on his
third deployment. An HPD Police Officer who is also in the Air
National Guard deploying this week and a daughter whom is a
Legislative Aide here at the Capitol.

As a resident of Mayor Wright I see people the common areas
drinking and it often leads to fighting and other problems. HB 1984,
HD1 would prohibit the consumption of liquor on public sidewalks
and common areas within public housing projects. This bill will help
to make our homes safer.

I come before you today as I have in the past to lobby for
Mayor Wright Housing in support for SB 2141.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Alyn L.A. Vasquez
Mayor Wright Homes Resident
Neighborhood Board Member 15 Kalihi/Palama