

Testimony in support of SB 535 Relating to Intoxicating Liquor

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The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) strongly supports SB 535 to make illegal possession of open liquor containers in common areas and other areas designated by the HPHA outside a living unit. This bill would assist the police and prosecutors to increase enforcement of the current law. Increased enforcement will help prevent violence/property damage at public housing properties for the benefit of the great majority of law-abiding public housing residents.