

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

133

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 231
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 231
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) Require all visitors to public housing projects to receive a visitor pass from authorities of public housing projects; and
- (2) Establish the non-possession of a visitor pass as prima facie evidence of criminal trespass in the first degree.

A concerned individual testified in support of this bill.
The Hawaii Public Housing Authority opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that visitors who "consistently and predominantly trespass" on public housing projects shall acquire a visitor pass upon entering the premises of a public housing project;

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- (2) Establishing a two-year pilot project for Mayor Wright Homes to provide its residents with increased safety and security from trespassers; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 231, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 231, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

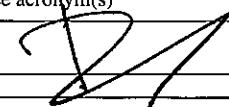

RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 231	Committee Referral: HSG, JUD, FIN	Date: 2-2-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	X			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X			
3. CARROLL, Mele				X
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				X
8. ITO, Ken	X			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				X
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	X			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (12)	9			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">  </div>				
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