

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

412

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 199  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 199  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING  
AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expressly provide conditions under which all parcels under the jurisdiction of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and authority offices and facilities may be closed to the public so that trespassing violations may be prosecuted as criminal trespass in the second degree.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and one individual.

Your Committee finds that incidents arise on Hawaii Public Housing Authority property due to the presence of uninvited individuals. This measure clarifies the conditions under which Hawaii Public Housing Authority properties may be closed to the public to protect the well-being of its tenants and staff and provide a safer living environment for public housing tenants and the surrounding community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2025-1450 HB199 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of 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. 199, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 199, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

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LUKE A. EVSLIN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB199	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HSG, JHA	<b>Date:</b> 2/5/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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. EVSLIN, Luke A. (C)	✓			
2. MIYAKE, Tyson K. (VC)	✓			
3. COCHRAN, Elle				✓
4. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	✓			
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
7. LA CHICA, Trish				✓
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
9. PIERICK, Elijah				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <span style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Tyson Miyake</span>				
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