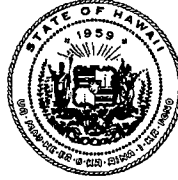


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Comments of  
**Chad K. Taniguchi**  
Hawaii Public Housing Authority  
Before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

March 5, 2009 10:15 a.m.  
Room 211, Hawaii State Capitol

In consideration of

**S.B. 1221, SD1**

**RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING**

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) encourages passage of S.B. 1221, SD1, which amends criminal trespass to include public housing projects.

This measure will significantly improve the ability of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to ensure a livable community for our residents. HPHA will continue to work with police to refine our policies and procedures to effectively apply the provision.

TO: The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Chair,  
The Honorable Dwight Takamine, Vice Chair,  
and Members of the Judiciary and Government  
Operations Committee

DATE: Thursday, March 5, 2009  
10:15 a.m. Room 211

RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name Fetu Kolio, and I am a community resident of Kalihi-Palama and a Public Housing resident of Mayor Wright Homes. I also serve as a Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board Member No. #15 and a Weed & Seed participant in my community. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for your help for the safety of our families and all residents of the community of Mayor Wright Homes Public Housing.

SB 1221 would amend criminal trespass in the first degree to include a person who enters or remains unlawfully in or upon the premises of a public housing project after reasonable request or warning to leave by housing authorities or a police officer.

We have gangs, drugs, public drinking, shooting, and attacks on residents. While the federal Weed & Seed program was in effect, we had pretty good security at Mayor Wright Homes. Since that program ended, conditions have deteriorated which is why we are testifying today. We need to improved security measures and that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority needs to be accountable for the progress and improvements.

Please help us restore the trust in security measures at Mayor Wright Homes a Public Housing Project for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all can live in safety and in peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and my testimony.

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

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Eleanor Kolio, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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We have gangs, drugs, public drinking, shootings, and attacks on residents. While the federal weed and seed program was in effect, we had better security at Mayor Wright Homes. Since that program ended, conditions have deteriorated which is why we are testifying today. We need improved security and we need the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to be accountable for the progress in security improvements.

Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Eleanor Kolio  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1235 Pua Lane, 34-D  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Keoondorie Thakhambor, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Keoondorie Thakhambor  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
649 N. Vineyard, 35-B  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
450-9493

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Genevive Cadnette, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Genevive Cadnette  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
649 N. Vineyard, 35-A  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Joanna Thakhambor, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Joanna Thakhambor  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
649 N. Vineyard, 35-B  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Rose , and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

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

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Awleen Paul, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Awleen Paul  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1235 Pua Lane, 34-M  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
953-4036



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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Randy Nicky, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Randy Nicky  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1330 Liliha St., 20-G  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Aosy Helly, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Aosy Helly  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1330 Liliha St., 20-G  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Francis Kerat, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Francis Kerat  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1235 Pua Lane, 34-M  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
953-4036

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My name is Marino Ricky, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Marino Ricky  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1235 Pua Lane, 34-L  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Judy Ricky, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Judy Ricky  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1235 Pua Lane, 34-L  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Fiailoa Muliaga, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Fiailoa Muliaga  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1211 Pua Lane, 34-J  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Leonard Lester, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

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

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POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Binasita Eram, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

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



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POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Augafa Ene, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Augafa Ene  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
1120 Desha Lane, 6-B  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Nite Krisfoph, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Please help us restore trust in the security of public housing of Mayor Wright Homes for all residents. Please pass SB 1221 so that all the residents can live in safety and peace.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Nite Krisfoph  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
630 N. Kukui St., 29-C  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
723-4099

TO: The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Chair, the Honorable Dwight Takamine, Vice Chair and other Members of the Judiciary and Government Operations Committee

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Tausagafou Alananu, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

Tausagafou Alananu  
Mayor Wrights Homes  
520 N. Kukui St., 19-D  
Honolulu, HI 96817

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Shirleen Cordiero, and I live next to Mayor Wright Homes. My neighbors and I, are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

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

TO: The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Chair, the Honorable Dwight Takamine, Vice Chair and other Members of the Judiciary and Government Operations Committee

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Rina Perbera, and I live next to Mayor Wright Homes. My neighbors and I, are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

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

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POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Nancy Antonio, and I live next to Mayor Wright Homes. My neighbors and I, are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

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

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RE: SB 1221 SD1 Relating to Public Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Ceimomi Cho, and I live next to Mayor Wright Homes. My neighbors and I, are testifying today in strong support of SB 1221. We are asking for safety for our families and all Public housing residents.

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Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass SB 1221.

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

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Daniel L. Dudden  
1120 Pua Lane, #302  
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**Comments:**

I support SB1221 which would amend criminal trespass in the first degree to include a person who remains in a housing project after being asked by the housing authority to leave. This bill is needed to provide public housing tenants and employees with a safe environment free of trespassers who are creating a nuisance.