

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2479

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2479 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING  
STRUCTURE AT KAKAAKO MAKAI, OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide for much-needed  
parking space in Kakaako by authorizing the University of Hawaii  
(UH), in consultation with the Hawaii Community Development  
Authority (HCDA), to enter into agreements with private developers  
to expedite construction of a parking structure at Kakaako Makai,  
Oahu.

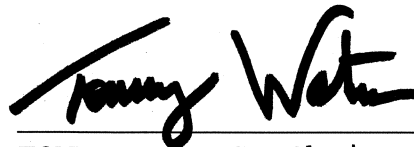
HCDA supported this bill. UH supported the intent of this  
measure.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised regarding the  
specific intended uses of the parking lot, the parking rates that  
would be charged, and which agency would receive the parking  
revenue. However, the critical need for additional parking space  
in the Kakaako Makai area is not in doubt. With the Cancer  
Research Center of Hawaii and Phase II of the site on which the  
John A. Burns School of Medicine is located scheduled for  
development, a total of 1,700 parking stalls may be needed for  
these facilities.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2479 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,



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TOMMY WATERS, Chair



