

Honolulu, Hawaii

F04715, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2581  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2581 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize issuance of special license plates to be issued to vehicles registered in the name of long-term care facilities to enable those vehicles to park in handicapped parking stalls while transporting disabled patients of the long-term care facility.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by thirty-one community members. The Disability and Communication Access Board and one individual opposed the measure.

Your Committees find that vehicles registered in the name of long-term care facilities often transport disabled individuals who are patients of the long-term care facility. Authorizing these vehicles to park in designated accessible parking spaces would allow disabled individuals to remain in contact with their workers and facilitate their transportation.

Upon consideration, your Committees have amended the bill by replacing its contents with new provisions that create a loan guarantee program to fund an owner's repair and renovation of a home and community based services care home or a long-term care home facility. As amended, the bill:



- (1) Creates the home and community based services care home and long-term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee program to be administratively placed within the Department of Human Services;
- (2) Establishes the home and community based services care home and long-term care home facility repair and renovation loan guarantee revolving fund;
- (3) Defines "home and community based services"; "home and community based services care home", and "long-term care home facility";
- (4) Requires the Director of Health to certify that a loan applicant's construction plans meet the appropriate licensing standards of the Department of Health;
- (5) Appropriates funds for loan guarantees; and
- (6) Takes effect on July 1, 2050 to facilitate further discussion on this issue.

Your Committees urge that this measure be re-referred to the legislative committees that have jurisdiction over the subject matter of this measure, as amended.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2581, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services &  
Housing and Health,



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2501</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSH / HLT, TRN</b>	Date: <b>February 12, 2008</b>		
<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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				X
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	X			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
7. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
8. MIZUNO, John	X			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Paul N. ...</i></u>				
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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2581	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HSA/HLT, TRN	<b>Date:</b> 2-12-08		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	8			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>John M. ...</i>				
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