

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 230

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 230
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the transporting of
persons with disabilities by nursing facilities by authorizing the
issuance of special license plates and removable windshield
placards to nursing facility vehicles used to transport disabled
persons, to permit the use of parking stalls reserved for persons
with disabilities.

The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs and a concerned
individual supported this bill. The Hawaii Centers for
Independent Living supported the intent of this measure. A
concerned individual opposed this bill. The Disability and
Communication Access Board submitted comments.

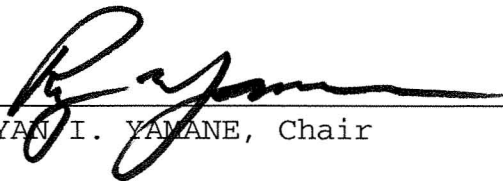
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring that parking placards used in a nursing
facility's vehicle also display the vehicle's license
plate number; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 230, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 230, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



