

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 4, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2574
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2574
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the state's authority
to issue placards for parking for the disabled and to reduce costs
associated with the issuance of the placards by, among other
things:

- (1) Establishing the Disability and Communication Access
Board (DCAB) as the issuing agency that authorizes the
issuance of removable windshield placards, temporary
removable windshield placards, special license plates,
and identification cards; and
- (2) Extending the period of validity of the removable
windshield placard from four to six years.

The Department of Health and a concerned individual supported
this bill. The State Council on Developmental Disabilities and a
concerned individual supported the intent of this measure. The
City and County of Honolulu opposed this bill in part. A
concerned individual submitted comments.

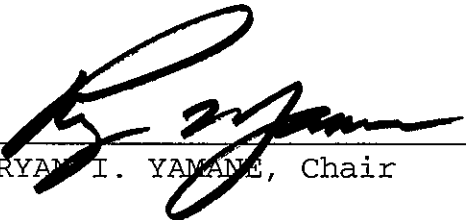


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; 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. 2574, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2574, 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



