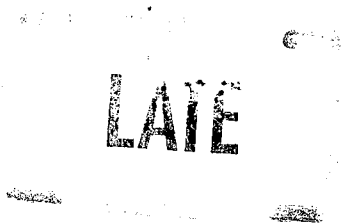


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SB 2101 RELATING TO FUNDING FOR PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS

JOINT HEARING WITH THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SENATOR DAVID Y. IGE, CHAIR, AND THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES, SENATOR SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, CHAIR

Good afternoon Mr. Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, and Madame Chair of the Senate Committee on Human Services. My name is Art Frank and I have been a user of disabled parking for over 30 years. In all this time I've testified on dozens of bills regarding disabled parking at this legislature. Most bills I've agreed with, but there have been some that I have disagreed with, or strongly disagreed with. In fact I recall knocking heads with my friend FrancineWai of DCAB a couple of times because as a user of disabled parking I strongly disagreed with two of her bills in the past. There were several more minor disagreements, but they were too insignificant for me to remember.

In this case after asking questions and having some discussion I support SB 2101 100% because I'm afraid without proper funding, we the disabled user will be hurt. If Francine and DCAB doesn't get that extra buck she won't die, but I might and that's a big no, no. I humbly ask for your kokua, please support SB2101. Mahalo nui loa.

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FOR 31 YEARS.