

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 240

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 916

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 916 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist with and improve the administration of the parking program for persons with disabilities by:

- (1) Creating an Accessible Parking Special Account (Special Account) within the Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) Special Fund;
- (2) Increasing the State Vehicle Registration Fee (Registration Fee) by \$1 and requiring the additional \$1 to be deposited into the Special Account; and
- (3) Requiring all costs associated with the statewide Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities (Parking Program) to be appropriated from the Special Account beginning July 1, 2012.

The Department of Transportation, DCAB, City and County of Honolulu, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.

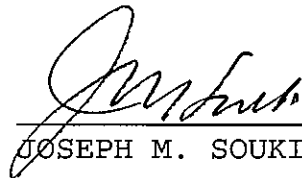
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With the exception of a small percentage of temporary or replacement disabled parking placards issued for which the user pays a nominal fee of \$12, the Parking Program currently relies on general fund appropriations for all of its administrative and operational costs. Establishing this new, dedicated revenue stream through the imposition of an additional \$1 in the Registration Fee will ensure the continuation, quality, and integrity of the Parking Program while allowing general fund appropriations that would otherwise be used for the Parking Program to be used for other programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 916 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 Transportation,



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JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 916	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TRN, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/7/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<b>TRN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
6. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
10. FONTAINE, George R.		/		HM SK
11. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling		/		HM SK
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	9	2		HM SK
<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; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Linda Ichiyama</i>				
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