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TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Senate Bill 1342, SD1 - Relating to Parking for the Disabled

The Disability and Communication Access Board administers the disabled persons parking program, per Hawaii Revised Statutes 291, Part III.

We have no objections to the bill. The bill will clarify that it is permissible to place the parking placard on the dashboard if it is not possible to hang it in a secure manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

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Comments:

I initiated this amendment as a result of receiving citation for "Improper Display of Placard". Both of my vehicles does not allow me to display on the mirror, due to the mirrors being built differently. Therefore, I've always displayed on Dash. Further, the citation would have costed me \$285, but was reduced to \$35 by the Judge. I still feel that it is unfair, because of the fact that my vehicle does not allow me to display as required. I have documents to prove what I'm testifying to if required. Please advise me if you really need to have all documentation, as it is rather lengthy. I certainly believe that this measure needs to be addressed and amended, without question. Otherwise, other people like myself will be penalized for purchasing vehicles that does not meet this requirement. This is totally unfair and prejudice to those that purchase vehicles that the State Government approved to sell.

Thank you for this opportunity and would appreciate your results.