

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 291 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2552

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2552 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help cover the administrative costs of issuing disabled parking placards for persons with disabilities by increasing the annual vehicle registration fee by \$1, which will be deposited into the Disability and Communication Access Board Special Fund.

The Disability and Communication Access Board, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee finds that with the aging of the population and the projected increase in the number of individuals who are eligible for parking placards, the parking program for persons with disabilities will become a significant expenditure for the general fund. A nominal increase in the annual vehicle registration fee will ensure the continuation of a quality parking program without tapping into valuable and limited general funds.

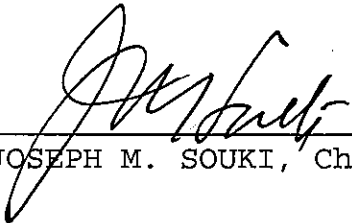
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2552 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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2552	Committee Referral: TRN, FIN	Date: 2/6/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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. <del>OKAMURA, Tom</del>				
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. FONTAINE, George R.	/			
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (12)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Linda Ichiyama</u>				
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