

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 684, RELATING TO VEHICULAR TAXES

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Good Afternoon Chair Espero and Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Baker, Vice Chair Harimoto, and members of the respective committees. **I support** the intent of SB 684, which seeks to exempt totally and permanently disabled veterans from paying the State motor vehicle registration fee. Individuals who are permanently and totally disabled are often unable to work. There are few enjoyments in spending the day inside of a residence, however they can in most cases operated a motor vehicle or own a vehicle and have a friend drive the vehicle to the beach, park, or other location where the veterans can enjoy outdoors. This is therapeutic and welcomed relief of playing on the computer or watching T.V. As these individuals have given so much for their country, affording this benefit is a small price to pay to say "thank you for your service." For this reason alone I support the intent of SB 684.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my belief concerning this measure.