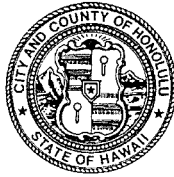


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Friday, April 13, 2018, 10:00 a.m., Conference Room 423

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION S.C.R. 191

The Department of Customer Services (CSD) of the City and County of Honolulu would like to provide information regarding the current statewide organization license plate program.

CSD is the agency responsible to process the applications for the entire State. The proceeds from the number of license plates issued are forwarded to the organizations participating in this program on a quarterly basis.

In accordance with Section 249-9.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), any not-for-profit organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to participate in this program. The organization must be headquartered in the State of Hawaii and provide a notarized statement that the organization will acquire at least 150 special number plates. In addition, the decal design is forwarded to the County Chiefs of Police for their review and approval.

Since the Windward Spouse Abuse Shelter met the criteria of Section 249-9.3, HRS, their application and decal design was approved on May 12, 2017. CSD accepts applications from not-for-profit organizations in all counties.

Should you have any questions please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy M. Leong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Randy M. Leong
Deputy Director

SCR-191

Submitted on: 4/11/2018 4:11:19 PM

Testimony for TRN on 4/13/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

To the Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair; the Honorable Sean Quinlan, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Transportation:

Good morning. My name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on **SCR191** relating to Special License Plate Decal; Fundraising; End Domestic Violence; and the Counties.

The OCC on Legislative Priorities is in favor of **SCR191** and supports its passage.

SCR191 is in accord with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it urges all counties of the State of Hawaii are urged to create a special license plate decal, similar to the special decal of the City and County of Honolulu honoring "Hawaii Says NO MORE Week", and donate some of the proceeds to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in the respective county.

The Platform of the DPH provides that "We believe in women's equality and right to privacy, including but not limited to equal access to reproductive services and care, shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence, and the right of rape victims to emergency contraception in the emergency room." (Platform of DPH, P.4, Line 170-172 (2016)).

Given that **SCR191** urges all counties of the State of Hawaii are urged to create a special license plate decal, similar to the special decal of the City and County of Honolulu honoring "Hawaii Says NO MORE Week", and donate some of the proceeds to end domestic violence and sexual abuse in the respective county, it is the position of the OCC on Legislative Priorities to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.
Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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