

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1181

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 696
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Criminalize the unauthorized sale or purchase of certain disability parking permits;
- (2) Clarify the authority of law enforcement officers and commissioned volunteer enforcement officers of the county law enforcement agencies to confiscate valid and invalid disability parking permits in certain circumstances; and
- (3) Allow advanced practice registered nurses to make a determination regarding a person's mobility.

The Honolulu Police Department and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board and an individual provided comments.

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Your Committee notes that at a previous public hearing on the measure, the Disability and Communication Access Board testified that no appropriation is needed for new disability permits.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Limiting the exemption from parking fees to drivers with a disability who are unable to operate a parking meter or pay station because of the driver's disability and who display a distinguishing parking device, code, permit, or decal;
- (2) Clarifying time limits and areas covered by the parking fees exemption; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 696, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 696, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



