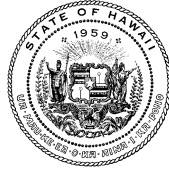


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H.B. 352
RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL

Chair Lee, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 352 which proposes the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to jointly allocate non-metered parking stalls and office space in the State Capitol.

DAGS suggests that the allocation of non-metered parking stalls be discussed with the occupants of the building which includes the Governor's and Lt. Governor's Office, Senate, House of Representatives, Legislative Reference Bureau and State Sheriffs (PSD). Perhaps this issue can be referred to the Legislative Management Committee for further discussion.

DAGS Leasing Branch currently handles the leasing of the media spaces in the State Capitol basement. The legislature has approved offices for allowing media access to the legislative process. There are three (3) designated for media. Tenants under revocable permits include the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, and the Associated Press. The third office recently became vacant in early January 2019.

If the legislature desires to allocate and assign the media spaces, DAGS does not have any objection to this. However, the legislature must obtain the approval to issue revocable permits from the DLNR, Land Board through the Land Board's formal process.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify.