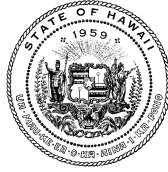


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OF
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TO THE
COMMITTEES ON
LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS / GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
MARCH 19, 2019, 3:35 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 325, STATE CAPITOL

H.B. 352
RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL

Chairs Taniguchi and Thielen, Vice Chairs Ihara and Inouye, and Members of the Committees, 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

HB-352

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Testimony for LCA on 3/19/2019 3:35:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

WE STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL AS IT IS A DIRECT THREAT TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WHO ARE NOT POLITICIANS OR WHO WORK FOR POLITICIANS. THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING, NOT THE POLITICIANS BULDING. WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSE TO PARK, ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE HANDICAPPED? THIS IS AN AFFRONT TO THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF THIS BEING THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING. WE ASKE THAT THIS COMMITTEE HOLD OR DEFER THIS BILL.



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Testimony of **Ford Fuchigami**
Administrative Director, Office of the Governor

Before the
Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
Senate Committee on Government Operations
March 19, 2019
3:35 p.m., Conference Room 225

In consideration of
House Bill No. 352
RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL

Chair Taniguchi, Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Ihara, Vice Chair Inouye, and committee members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on **House Bill 352** which would provide the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House the joint authority to allocate and assign non-metered parking stalls and all office space at the capitol except on the fifth floor.

The Office of the Governor would like to note that we have 14 employees housed on the fourth floor. The Office of the Governor and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor occupy 31 parking stalls. We would respectfully request that this bill not interfere with our current operations.

We request the following amendments:

- (1) Office space in any part of the state capitol except the fifth floor and offices 412, 415, and 417 on the fourth floor.
- (2) Non-metered parking in the parking lot of the state capitol excluding thirty-one stalls reserved for the Office of the Governor and Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.