

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1154

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1154 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help cover the administrative costs of issuing disabled parking placards for persons with disabilities by increasing the annual vehicle registration fee by \$1, which will be deposited into the Disability and Communication Access Board Special Fund.

The Disability and Communication Access Board testified in support of this measure. The Department of Transportation testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee finds that with the aging of the population and projected increase in the number of individuals who are eligible for parking placards, the parking program for persons with disabilities will become a significant expenditure for the general fund. A nominal increase in the annual vehicle registration fee will ensure the continuation of a quality parking program without tapping into valuable and limited general funds.

Your Committee understands the concerns raised by the Department of Transportation that increasing the motor vehicle registration fee to fund programs other than highways related programs may make it difficult for the Department to request



additional increases for highways related projects in the future. However, your Committee finds that this matter deserves further consideration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1154 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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



HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation**

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1154</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRN, HUS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>02/09/2015</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	<i>X</i>			
2. LOPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)	<i>X</i>			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				<i>X</i>
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	<i>X</i>			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	<i>X</i>			
6. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	<i>X</i>			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	<i>X</i>			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.		<i>X</i>		
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	<i>X</i>			<del>MSL</del>
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				<i>X</i>
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<i>X</i>			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		<del>MSL</del>	<i>X</i>	
TOTAL (12)	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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