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TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Senate Bill 1342 - Relating to Parking for the Disabled

The Disability and Communication Access Board does not disagree with the intent of Senate Bill 1342, however we believe it is unnecessary.

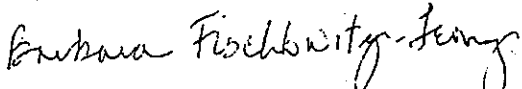
Although not specified in the law, current Hawaii Administrative Rules state, in part:

"§11-219-10 Display of permit and presentation of identification card. (a) The removable windshield placard or temporary removable windshield placard shall be displayed in a manner that it may be viewed from the front and rear of the vehicle by hanging it from the front windshield rearview mirror at all times when parking privileges pursuant to section 291-55, HRS are desired. When there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard..."

We request Senate Bill 1342 be held in Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,


BARBARA FISCHLOWITZ-LEONG
Chairperson

Legislative Committee



FRANCINE WAI
Executive Director

To: Committee on Human Services
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Les Ihara, Vice Chair

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2011
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Place: Conference room 016

Testifier: Eudice Schick, Chair Policy Advisory Board For Elder Affairs
"PABEA"

Bill: SB 1342
In Favor

I am Eudice Schick, current Chair of PABEA. The following testimony is being given by myself as an individual and in no way represents the views of the Executive Office on Aging.

Being disabled and having the privilege of having a placard I agree with the intent of this Bill. There are several models of automobiles that do not contain the type of rearview mirror that allows a placard to be hung from. Being legally able to place the placard on the dashboard where it will be fully visible would be a great asset for those who have a placard.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

Eudice Schick