STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 646

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 646 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 allow individuals who are blind or visually handicapped to apply for and obtain a removable windshield placard to use a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities.

Numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Disability and Communication Access Board testified in opposition. Three individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2075, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 646, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading

in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 646, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

DEE MORIKAWA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:			Date:	
HB 646	HVS, JVD		02/03/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold				
θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	~			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				·-
6. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (7)	5			2
The recommendation is: θ Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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