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TO: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES & HOMELESSNESS
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FROM: John C. (Jack) Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA, and Sr. Advisor to
Governor Josh Green, MD on Healthcare Innovation

RE: **SCR 90 -- Relating Kupuna-friendly parking accessibility**

HEARING: Thursday, April 16, 2026 @ 09:45 am; Conference Room 329

POSITION: SUPPORT with COMMENTS

Testimony:

SCR 90 requests each county planning department to establish kupuna-friendly building permit requirements focused on parking accessibility and business operating hours. SCR 90 could make it easier for kupuna to access healthcare, stores and services by improving parking availability and encouraging special business hours for older adults. Implementing the intent of SCR 90 could also help reduce safety risks, and support greater independence and community participation for kupuna with mobility needs.

Thank you for hearing this measure.

■ -- Jack Lewin, MD, Administrator, SHPDA