

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3463

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2026

RE: S.R. No. 85

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.R. No. 85 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT OF EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH KUPUNA-FRIENDLY BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PARKING ACCESSIBILITY AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES OPERATING HOURS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the planning department of each county to establish kupuna-friendly building permit requirements to plan for the State's aging population that:

- (1) Require private businesses and malls to accommodate special hours for kupuna to enter; and
- (2) Increase the minimum number of parking spaces designated for non-disabled and disabled kupuna.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Executive Office on Aging and one individual.

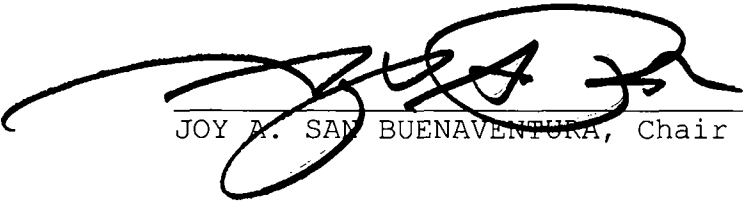
Your Committees find that accessible parking and accommodations are lacking in many public areas, including shopping centers, malls, and big box stores. Older individuals and those with disabilities would benefit from kupuna-friendly



hours and additional parking to improve their experiences of engaging in their communities and increase access to essential goods and services. This measure aims to address foundational barriers to accessibility, therefore improving equity for the State's large kupuna population.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 85 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy and  
Intergovernmental Affairs and  
Health and Human Services,



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JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair





The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health and Human Services**  
**HHS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 85</b>	Committee Referral: <b>E1G/HHS</b>	Date: <b>3/30/2026</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo				✓
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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**\*Only one measure per Record of Votes**