



DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD

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AGENDA

Legislative Committee Meeting

Location: Disability and Communication Access Board
1010 Richards Street., Room 118

Date: March 28, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m.

- I. Call or Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of March 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Positions Relating to Bills
 - A. Parking for Persons with Disabilities
 - B. Nondiscrimination Against Persons with Disabilities/Civil Rights
 - HCR 107/HR 93 – Requesting the Judiciary to Convene a Working Group to Develop and Implement Protocols for Handling Criminal Cases Involving Vulnerable Victims and Witnesses
 - HCR 141/ HR 126 – Urging the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services and the Department of the Attorney General to Convene and Participate in the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to Better Serve Low-Income, Vulnerable, and At-Risk Populations to Increase the Availability of Meaningful Access to Justice for Families and Individuals in the State
 - HCR 162/HR 138/SCR 102/SR 61 – Requesting the Hawaii State Judiciary and Department of Human Services to Not Use Blindness as the Basis for Denying Parental Rights
 - SCR 152/SR 112 – Requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to Conduct a Study on the Needs and Costs Associated with the Implementation of Audio and Video Technology to Provide Access for All State Residents to Testify In-Person on Legislation
 - C. Communication Access
 - HCR 163/HR 139/ SCR 108/SR 67 – Urging the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Weather Service to Make Necessary Updates to Ensure that Textual and Audible Information from Emergency Alert System are Matched and Synchronized During Television Broadcasts

- D. Building Code/Design
 - HCR 216/HR 186 – Urging the City and County of Honolulu to Create Inclusive Playgrounds
 - E. Community Based Services for Persons with Disabilities
 - HCR 219/HR 189 – Urging the State Department of Transportation and the County Departments of Transportation to Seek Greater Federal Funding for Constructing and Improving Currently Available Bike and Pedestrian Path Infrastructure
 - F. Emergency Preparedness
 - HCR 79/HR 64 – Requesting the Federal Communications Commission to Require All Television Stations that Broadcast in Hawaii to Dedicate Time Slots to Educate the General Public Through Public Service Announcements on How to Prepare for Natural and Man-Made Disasters
 - HCR 97/HR 82 – Requesting the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to Conduct a Systemic, Transparent, and Data-Driven Assessment to Determine Where New Warning Sirens are Needed in the State Based on Hazard Risks, Population Density, Vulnerable Populations, and Other Relevant Criteria
 - HCR 105/HR 91 – Requesting the Department of Education to Supply Each Public Kindergarten and Elementary School Student with Meals Ready-to-Eat, for Consumption when Natural Disasters or Other Emergency Incidents Occur
 - G. Administrative
 - H. Other
 - HCR 131/HR 117/SCR 147/SR 93 – Urging the International Paralympic Committee, United States Olympic Committee, and the Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games to Encourage Olympic and Paralympic Athletes to Train in Hawaii for the 2020 Summer Olympics and 2020 Summer Paralympics
- V. Bill Updates
- SB 1156, HD1 – Relating to Movie Theaters Makes permanent the requirement for certain movie theaters to provide open movie captioning. Requires at least two showings per week, one with a scheduled start time no earlier than 4:30 p.m. and one on a Saturday or Sunday. Repeals the option of fulfilling the requirement with personal closed captioning screenings by means of lightweight eyewear.
 - SB 974, SD2, HD1 – Relating to Parking for Disabled Persons Limits the exemption from payment of parking meter fees to vehicles that display a distinguishing parking permit or decal issued to an applicant who presents a certificate of disability that verifies that the applicant is licensed to drive a motor vehicle and cannot reach or operate a parking meter because of a physical disability. Takes effect 7/1/2018.
 - SB 2714, SD1 – Relating to Motor Vehicle Weight Tax Excludes the weight of disability access modifications from the determination of net weight for non-commercial vehicles for purposes of levying the state and county motor vehicle weight tax. Effective 7/1/2050.
 - SB 2594, SD2 – Relating to Housing Requires that construction and renovation of publicly funded residential housing developed or financed under the Hawaii Housing

- Finance and Development Corporation or Hawaii Public Housing Authority incorporate housing visitability standards beginning on 1/1/2019. Effective 1/1/2050.
- SB 222, SD2 – Relating to the General Excise Tax - Exempts gross receipts from the sale of mobility enhancing equipment, durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, prescription drugs sold pursuant to a doctor's prescription, diabetic supplies, medical oxygen, and human blood and its derivatives from the general excise tax. Amends the definition of "prosthetic device" to include devices worn on the body. Amends the definition of "prescription drugs". Effective 1/1/2019. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2018.
 - SCR 1/SR 1/HCR 164/HR 140 – Urging the State of Hawaii to Review and Update its Telecommunication Devices and Access for the Deaf, Individuals with Hearing Disabilities and Individuals with Speech Disabilities

VI. Open Forum
Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Committee's agenda at the next meeting

VII. Next Meeting

VIII. Adjournment

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MINUTES

Legislative Committee Meeting

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Date: March 28, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Rosanna Daniel-Kanetake, Chairperson; Monty Anderson-Nitahara (via phone), Board Member; Francine Wai, Debbie Jackson, Staff

ABSENT: Landa Phelan, Board Member

GUEST: Larry V. Ikei

I. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rosanna Daniel-Kanetake at 12:13 p.m.

II. Introductions were done informally.

III. The minutes of the March 7, 2018 meeting were approved as circulated (M/S/P Anderson-Nitahara/Daniel-Kanetake).

IV. Positions Relating to Bills

A. Parking for Persons with Disabilities
No bills discussed in this category.

B. Nondiscrimination Against Persons with Disabilities/Civil Rights

- HCR 107/HR 93 – Requesting the Judiciary to Convene a Working Group to Develop and Implement Protocols for Handling Criminal Cases Involving Vulnerable Victims and Witnesses

ACTION: NO POSITION – COMMENTS (Ensure that “vulnerable population” includes people with disabilities.)

- HCR 141/HR 126 – Urging the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services and the Department of the Attorney General to Convene and Participate in the Hawaii Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to Better Serve Low-Income, Vulnerable, and At-Risk Populations to Increase the Availability of Meaningful Access to Justice for Families and Individuals in the State

ACTION: NO POSITION – COMMENTS (Ensure that “vulnerable population” includes people with disabilities.)

- HCR 162/HR 138/SCR 102/SR 61 – Requesting the Hawaii State Judiciary and Department of Human Services to Not Use Blindness as the Basis for Denying Parental Rights

ACTION: SUPPORT INTENT – COMMENTS (Ensure that all people with disabilities are included, not only one type of disability.)

- SCR 152/SR 112 – Requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to Conduct a Study on the Needs and Costs Associated with the Implementation of Audio and Video Technology to Provide Access for All State Residents to Testify In-Person on Legislation

ACTION: SUPPORT (Technology must be accessible.)

C. Communication Access

- HCR 163/HR 139/ SCR 108/SR 67 – Urging the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the National Weather Service to Make Necessary Updates to Ensure that Textual and Audible Information from Emergency Alert System are Matched and Synchronized During Television Broadcasts

ACTION: SUPPORT INTENT – COMMENTS (Ensure that all people with disabilities have access to the same information.)

D. Building Code/Design

- HCR 216/HR 186 – Urging the City and County of Honolulu to Create Inclusive Playgrounds

ACTION: SUPPORT – COMMENTS (Plans come to DCAB for review to ensure they meet minimum standards, but mostly small playgrounds.)

E. Community Based Services for Persons with Disabilities

- HCR 219/HR 189 – Urging the State Department of Transportation and the County Departments of Transportation to Seek Greater Federal Funding for Constructing and Improving Currently Available Bike and Pedestrian Path Infrastructure

ACTION: MONITOR

F. Emergency Preparedness

- HCR 79/HR 64/SCR 23/SR 13 – Requesting the Federal Communications Commission to Require All Television Stations that Broadcast in Hawaii to Dedicate Time Slots to Educate the General Public Through Public Service Announcements on How to Prepare for Natural and Man-Made Disasters

ACTION: SUPPORT INTENT – COMMENTS (Ensure that HI-EMA work with the FCC regarding accessibility.)

- HCR 97/HR 82 – Requesting the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to Conduct a Systemic, Transparent, and Data-Driven Assessment to Determine Where New Warning Sirens are Needed in the State Based on

Hazard Risks, Population Density, Vulnerable Populations, and Other Relevant Criteria

ACTION: SUPPORT INTENT – COMMENTS (Ensure that “vulnerable population” includes people with disabilities.)

- HCR 105/HR 91 – Requesting the Department of Education to Supply Each Public Kindergarten and Elementary School Student with Meals Ready-to - Eat, for Consumption when Natural Disasters or Other Emergency Incidents Occur

ACTION: MONITOR

G. Administrative

No bills discussed in this category.

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ACTION: MONITOR

NOTE: All positions on bills were passed (M/S/P Anderson-Nitahara/Daniel-Kanetake).

V. Bill Updates

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STATUS: Heard and amended in the House Committee on Economic Development and Business and was referred to the House Committee on Finance.

- SB 974, SD2 – Relating to Parking for Disabled Persons Limits the exemption from payment of parking meter fees to vehicles that display a distinguishing parking permit or decal issued to an applicant who presents a certificate of disability that verifies that the applicant is licensed to drive a motor vehicle and cannot reach or operate a parking meter because of a physical disability. Takes effect 7/1/2018.

STATUS: Heard in the House Committee on Transportation and passed out as is. Referred to the House Committee on Finance.

- SB 2714, SD1 – Relating to Motor Vehicle Weight Tax Excludes the weight of disability access modifications from the determination of net weight for non-commercial vehicles for purposes of levying the state and county motor vehicle weight tax. Effective 7/1/2050.

STATUS: Heard, amended and passed out of the House Committee on Transportation. Referred to the House Committee on Finance.

- SB 2594, SD2 – Relating to Housing Requires that construction and renovation of publicly funded residential housing developed or financed under the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation or Hawaii Public Housing Authority incorporate housing visitability standards beginning on 1/1/2019. Effective 1/1/2050.

STATUS: Heard and amended in the House Committee on Water and Land. Referred to the House Committee on Finance.

- SB 222 – Relating to the General Excise Tax Exempts gross receipts from the sale of mobility enhancing equipment, durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, prescription drugs sold pursuant to a doctor's prescription, diabetic supplies, medical oxygen, and human blood and its derivatives from the general excise tax. Amends the definition of "prosthetic device" to include devices worn on the body. Amends the definition of "prescription drugs". Effective 1/1/2019. Applies to taxable years beginning after 12/31/2018.

STATUS: Heard, amended and passed out of the House Committee on Health and Human Services. Referred to the House Committee on Finance.

- SCR 1/SR 1/HCR 164/HR 140 – Urging the State of Hawaii to Review and Update its Telecommunication Devices and Access for the Deaf, Individuals with Hearing Disabilities and Individuals with Speech Disabilities

STATUS: Heard, amended and passed out of the Senate joint Committees on Human Services, Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, and Government Operations. Referred to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

VI. Open Forum

No public comments offered on measures that were not on the agenda.

VII. This is the last official meeting for the Committee. Any updates will be provided through e-mail. Thank you to the Committee members who attended and took positions on disability-related bills discussed during the meetings. A final wrap up will be provided after the Governor's deadline to sign bills into law.

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



DEBBRA L. JACKSON