

November 28, 2020

Re: H. B. 787 Accessible Parking

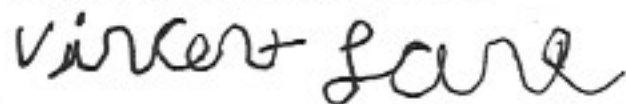
Chairman Green, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation Committee:

I appreciate the opportunity to offer proponent testimony on House Bill 787.

I am a power wheelchair user, and have an accessible van with a for transportation. On many occasions I have encountered drivers parking in the diagonal lines between parking spaces, making it impossible to unload my wheelchair from the side entrance ramp on our van. As well other drivers blocking the curb cut, preventing me from getting up on the sidewalk. These have caused many delays in parking, and entering public buildings.

If HB 787 is passed, the improvements would be a great help in making our community accessible, safe and welcoming to those with physical disabilities.

I respectfully ask for your support of this legislation. Thank you for your time and I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent A. Lane". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vincent A. Lane

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