

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.

As an individual with a disability I believe that we need revamp our accessible parking and the relevant parking permits. I have heard of people occupying two spots instead of one, parking the way, the wrong people using them, and also people who have abused the privilege. With that being said, this is why I believe we need to revamp it.

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

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): H.B. 787

Specific Issue: Accessible Parking

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? A couple of minutes

Please provide a brief statement on your position: As an individual with a disability I believe that we need revamp our accessible parking and the relevant parking permits. I have heard of people occupying two spots instead of one, parking the way, the wrong people using them, and also people who have abused the privilege. With that being said, this is why I believe we need to revamp it.

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