

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA**  
**2465 Campus Road, Campus Center 211A**  
**Honolulu HI 96822**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 08-18**

**REGARDING STUDENT REPRESENTATION IN PARKING MATTERS**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE:**

*WHEREAS*, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Senate is the elected body representing approximately 10,000 full-time classified undergraduate students; and,

*WHEREAS*, on March 13, 2018 students were notified through an email about an increase in the parking violation fines that would be fully implemented across campus on March 18<sup>th</sup>, increasing \$15 fines to \$40, a 267% increase<sup>1</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, the notification of the fine increase cited that this decision was made during a public hearing held on October 19th, 2017, which was advertised in the Star Advertiser and saw no testimony given by any party; and,

*WHEREAS*, the majority of students on campus commute to and from school, as well as park on school grounds, matters regarding parking undoubtedly overwhelmingly affect students<sup>2</sup>; and,

*WHEREAS*, there was no email or student survey sent out to notify the campus about the public hearing or calls for testimony regarding the parking fine increase; and,

*WHEREAS*, Commuter Services followed the proper procedures in advertising the October 19th hearing in the Star Advertiser to pass the fine increase and were not required to directly notify students on the issue; and

*BE IT RESOLVED*, changes in parking policy greatly impact the student body, students representation in the matters of parking should be mandated; and,

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<sup>1</sup> <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/commuter/parkingviolations.php>

<sup>2</sup> [https://manoa.hawaii.edu/miro/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/CDS\\_2017-2018\\_2018\\_05\\_24.pdf](https://manoa.hawaii.edu/miro/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/CDS_2017-2018_2018_05_24.pdf)

*BE IT RESOLVED,*

it is encouraged that the UH Mānoa Commuter Services shall seek direct input from students regarding matters involving parking and parking fees; and,

*BE IT RESOLVED,*

that the ASUH recommends that student input is ensured through well-advertised public hearings, student surveys, and presentations to the ASUH; and,

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*

that the ASUH supports ensured student representation in matters that directly impact students, such as parking and its fees; and,

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,* that copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

the University of Hawai‘i Board of Regents Chair Jan Naoe Sullivan and Members, President and UHM Interim Chancellor David Lassner, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chancellor for Research Michael Bruno, Interim Vice Chancellor for Students Lori Ideta, UHM Commuter Services, the Graduate Student Organization, and Ka Leo O Hawai‘i.

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO DISCHARGE FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**Aye(s):** Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Ruan, Senators-at-Large Chen, Honda, Lao, Leval, Senators Bonilla, Cantalupo, Creadick, Hortizuela, Ikehara, Kim, Lee, Li, Manabe, Ng, Petersen, Ramirez, Simeona, Utashiro, Vargas, Willis [22]

**Naye(s):** [0]

**Abstention(s):** [0]

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO ACCEPT**

**Aye(s):** Treasurer Hinshaw, Secretary Ruan, Senators-at-Large Chen, Honda, Lao, Leval, Senators Bonilla, Cantalupo, Creadick, Hortizuela, Ikehara, Kim, Lee, Li, Manabe, Ng, Petersen, Ramirez, Simeona, Utashiro, Vargas, Willis [22]

**Naye(s):** [0]

**Abstention(s):** [0]

Introducer: Landon Li, Senator, College of Arts and Sciences