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Attn: Chairman Walter Felag
Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs
Reference bill 2178

Hi,

I am writing to express my strong support for passing legislation to allow disabled license plates in Rhode Island.

I have a colleague and close friend who is a double amputee and uses a wheelchair. For individuals with permanent disabilities, accessible parking is not a convenience—it is a necessity. The current reliance on hanging placards can create unnecessary challenges, including visibility issues, misplacement, or misuse.

Disabled license plates provide a more permanent, reliable solution. They are always visible, cannot be forgotten or transferred between vehicles, and better reflect the ongoing nature of a permanent disability. Plates also help reduce confusion and enforcement issues, offering clarity for both drivers and parking authorities.

For individuals living with lifelong disabilities, this should not be a point of debate. A permanent condition deserves a permanent, practical solution.

I strongly encourage you to support this legislation and ensure that individuals with disabilities have consistent, dignified access to the accommodations they need.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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