

Testimony on House Bill 5079

An Act Relating to Parks and Recreational Areas -- General Provisions

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Chairman Abney and members of the House Finance Committee, my name is Myles Brawn-Husband. My stance on the bill is as written below.

I believe that individuals deemed disabled should not have to pay parking fees. Furthermore, people who receive SSI or SSDI, should be exempt from paying said parking fees due to medical reasons or lack of funds. I own my own handicapped placard which affords me the luxury of having a designated parking place but the parking fees especially at state beaches and parks makes it unaffordable for me to visit these beautiful places around RI. Thank you for time.

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