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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
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TO THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

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H.C.R. 59

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LIMITING THE COSTS OF PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT IN EACH STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT.

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on H.C.R. 59.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) **supports** this measure and offers the following comments.

The department is in agreement with this resolution that construction costs have increased and our State has some of the highest construction costs in the world. Construction management costs have also increased over the last decade and there should be a standard of what agencies pay to the private sector for the service.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
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Comments:

I support this initiative.