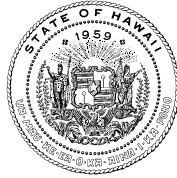


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H.C.R. 59 / H.R. 55

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 Yamashita, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee, thank  
you for the opportunity to submit testimony on H.C.R. 59 and H.R. 55.

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

The department is in agreement with these resolutions 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.

**HR-55**

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Comments:

I support HCR59.

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