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**REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

Comments by the Legislative Reference Bureau
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Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on S.C.R. No. 95 and S.R. No. 55. The Bureau takes no position for or against these measures but offers the following comments.

The resolutions direct the Bureau to study the establishment of a Hawaii State Geological Survey.

As presently drafted, the scope of the study requested in these measures appears to be both straightforward and manageable in scope.

We will endeavor to work with the Legislature to produce a study that is informative and useful.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to submit our comments.