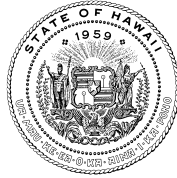


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REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF CREATING AN OFFICE OF THE STATE ARCHITECT.

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Gabbard, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.C.R. 37 / S.R. 36.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) offers **comments** on this resolution requesting that the department conduct a study on the costs and benefits of creating an office of the state architect.

The department notes the resolution does not identify an independent source of funding to support conduct of the requested study. Without such funding the department's efforts to conduct the study will necessarily divert limited resources from the accomplishment of DAGS' statutory responsibilities. Therefore, the department respectfully requests the measure identify an independent source of funds to conduct

the study.

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