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## Comments

### **HCR231, HD1 REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Testimony by the Legislative Reference Bureau  
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Presented to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Friday, April 25, 2008, 10:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 325

Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on H.C.R. No. 231, H.D. 1. The Bureau takes no position for or against this measure but offers the following comments:

The resolution directs the Bureau to study the cost of holding a constitutional convention.

As presently drafted, the scope of the study requested in this measure appears to be manageable.

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

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