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Comments

HCR231

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN 2010.

Comments by the Legislative Reference Bureau Ken H. Takayama, Acting Director

Presented to the House Committee on Legislative Management

Friday, April 4, 2008, 2:55 p.m. Conference Room 423

Chair Magaoay and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on H.C.R. No. 231. 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 convening a constitutional convention in 2010.

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 informative and useful.

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