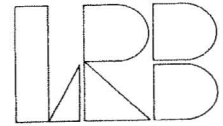


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Chair McKelvey and Members of the Committee:

I am Ken Takayama, Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. Thank you for this opportunity to testify on House Concurrent Resolution No. 206. The Bureau takes **no position** on this measure but offers the following **comments**.

The concurrent resolution directs the Bureau to review amendments to administrative rules relating to construction contracts under the Hawaii Procurement Code to determine whether those amendments are contrary to the letter or spirit of the Procurement Code.

We believe that the study requested may be bigger and more difficult than it may seem on the face of the concurrent resolution. Nevertheless, the study directed appears to be straightforward and its scope seems to be manageable.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.