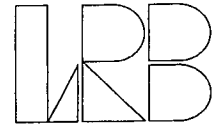


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Written Comments

SCR155 SD1 REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A POWERBALL STATE LOTTERY

Comments by the Legislative Reference Bureau
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Presented to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

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Conference Room 211

Chair Ige and Members of the Committee:

I am Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, Acting Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau. The Bureau appreciates this opportunity to submit the following written comments on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 155, Senate Draft 1:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 155, Senate Draft 1, requests the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, with the assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau, to "conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing a Powerball State lottery, Mega Millions lottery, or both, in the State."

Essentially, the measure requests that the Bureau to assist the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism with preparing its report and any proposed legislation.

The Bureau takes no position on the merits of the measure, but notes that, as the measure is presently drafted, the functions required of the Bureau appear to be manageable and we would undertake them to the best of our ability.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide written comments on this measure. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau at 587-0666.