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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
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TO THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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H.C.R. 59 / H.R. 55

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LIMITING THE COSTS OF PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT IN EACH STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT.

Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Takenouchi, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on H.C.R. 59 and H.R. 55.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) **supports** these measures and offers the following comments.

The department is in agreement with these resolutions that construction costs have increased and our State has some of the highest construction costs in the world. Construction management costs have also increased over the last decade and there should be a standard of what agencies pay to the private sector for the service.

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

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Comments:

I support HCR59.

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