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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO  
CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT IDENTIFYING THE COMMON  
REASONS FOR DELAY IN THE PROCUREMENT, PLANNING, DESIGN,  
PERMITTING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED  
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

1           WHEREAS, delays in publicly funded projects benefitting the  
2 people of the counties and State of Hawaii lead to increased  
3 costs for taxpayers; and  
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5           WHEREAS, citizens and project stakeholders have expressed  
6 concerns with delays in the execution of project timelines; and  
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8           WHEREAS, attempts in the past to speed up delayed projects  
9 by creating exemptions from permitting and review procedures  
10 have generated community controversy and delayed necessary  
11 review and reform of the procurement, planning, design,  
12 permitting, and construction process; and  
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14           WHEREAS, a comprehensive analysis of recent public works  
15 projects identifying the specific portions of the procurement,  
16 planning, design, permitting, and construction timeline in which  
17 delays commonly occur may identify the specific procedures,  
18 offices, and steps on which to focus reform; and  
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20           WHEREAS, the results of a comprehensive analysis  
21 identifying key areas for reform may justify significant action  
22 on which everyone can agree; and  
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24           WHEREAS, a successful effort to reform the timeline for  
25 public works projects will save taxpayer dollars and may also  
26 provide significant benefit to the timelines and cost savings  
27 for private projects; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
2 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
3 Session of 2014, the Senate concurring, that the Department of  
4 Accounting and General Services is requested to conduct a  
5 comprehensive report identifying common reasons for delay in the  
6 procurement, planning, design, permitting, and construction of  
7 publicly funded construction projects over the last five years;  
8 and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report include a timeline  
11 identifying all major steps on a project timeline, the expected  
12 time it should take to complete each step, the actual time it  
13 took to complete each step, and the identity of the common  
14 points of delay; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting  
17 and General Services submit its report to the Legislature no  
18 later than 20 days before the convening of the Regular Session  
19 of 2015; and  
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller.  
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OFFERED BY: 

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