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Honorable Rules Committee Chair, Representative Ben Bowman and Committee, I agree with Michael Brainard who already submitted testimony. When we pay for something it should be to pay for the item in question. Not to pay for other services. Our tax dollars are supposed to pay for those services. Which we already pay for in abundance. My property tax is already above \$13,000 per year. Paying for each page copies at \$5 each is ridiculous! I am already taxed beyond belief.

Students and Seniors are often the people who are interested and have the time to look at the government documents, It is a library. This bill puts an unfair cost to the people.. They should be able to get electronic copies for free or very low cost. The clerk is there to work for the people in these documents. The people pay taxes so they have technically paid for this service already. The original cost was to cover the additional printing, So if there is no printing them, then a transfer fee service, which there are many, for the whole document. An electronic drive/medium payment would also be acceptable at cost of the drives and/or for just the cost of the service. For documents that are collected often then these documents could be posted online to save the clerk time in finding them and the people money in procuring them. The purpose of having the records available to the public is for them to see it and build faith in the government. Making it expensive stops that purpose. Otherwise put it all online so people can find it themselves or go to the library and look it up and print it or take a picture of it for free.

A document should not cost \$5 a page. If you need it certified, then pay for the certification per document, such as \$4. or \$5. but the whole document should not be expensive, only covering the actual cost. No more than 25 cents per page, with a limit of \$10 fee per document. Otherwise, at \$5 a page, a 40 page document would be at least \$200., a 100 page document would be \$500. Documents are that big so I don't see the logic in charging that much, except to gouge the public.

Thank you

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