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Sent: To:

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Subject:

Rebecca Meyers; Mantooth, Kelly

RE: [EXTERNAL] LC3213: Revise judicial standards laws moving

Attachments:

LC3213.pdf

Hi,

HB685 was introduced. Obviously, it has a lot of problems but the largest is probably allowing a citizen commission to oversee the compliance by Judges with Rules of Judicial Conduct. The District Court will start working on it but would ask the MMA to do the same. Is this session over yet?

Beth

From: Rebecca Meyers & Becca Mnorthboundpublica ffairs com

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 8:30 AM

To: McLaughlin, Beth <br/> <br/>bmclaughlin@mt.gov>

Cc: Bruce Spencer : Cruce @brucespencertaw.com>; Ed Bartlett

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] LC3213: Revise judicial standards laws moving

Please let me know how I can help if you need me. It's just never ending this session....

On Wed, Mar 24, 2021 at 8:27 AM McLaughlin, Beth < bmclaughlin@mt.gov > wrote:

Sigh. Senate Judiciary will receive an additional primer on JSC from Judge Menahan again tomorrow so hopefully that will be a backstop against the 99 votes needed to get this on the ballot. There is significant misunderstanding about what the JSC does and the Canons.

From: Rebecca Meyers

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 8:05 AM

To: Bruce Spencer & Duce Converse and Converse Converse (McLaughlin, Beth < bmclaughlin@mt.gov>; Ed Bartlett

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] LC3213: Revise judicial standards laws moving

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I was curious if you have heard anything about this LC that was taken off hold recently. Looks like it's ready for delivery. Looks like the sponsor is Rep. Tschida.

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To:

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Subject:

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Thursday, March 25, 2021 7:39 AM

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I listened to the hearing on Judge Levine. She did a great job. Do you want me to zoom in and testify for Peter Ohman? If so, please give me the link to sign up and tell me the start time. Greg

From: McLaughlin, Beth <br/>
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 5:56 PM

To: Todd, Gregory <GTodd@mt.gov>
Subject: RE: committee vote needed

Weird - I thought you'd be in favor

Sent from Workspace ONE Boxer

On March 24, 2021 at 5:54:39 PM MDT, Todd, Gregory < GTodd@mt.gov > wrote:

I oppose

From: Wilson, Dan < <u>Daniel.Wilson@mt.gov</u>> Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 5:04 PM

To: McLaughlin, Beth < bmclaughlin@mt.gov>; Berger, Luke < Luke.Berger@mt.gov>; Ed Bartlett

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McLaughlin, Beth

Sent:

Thursday, March 25, 2021 8:03 AM

To:

Spaulding, Randal

Subject:

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It will likely go to House Judiciary. Rep. Usher is the chairman – your rep. It might be that we need to you testify via Zoom. I'll try to figure out what they are doing with it today and let you know.

From: Spaulding, Randal <rspaulding@mt.gov> Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 5:32 PM To: McLaughlin, Beth <br/> <br/> mclaughlin@mt.gov>

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Beth,

Do we know what committee will hear this and who the members are so that we can write them?

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