

**Judicial Proceedings - Senate Bill 74 - UNFAVORABLE**

Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee;

I urge an UNFAVORABLE report for Senate Bill 74, which would raise the mandatory retirement age from 70 to 75 for all judges in the state.

Cognitive decline increases with age. Impaired cognition in a judge could easily lead to poor rulings. We should be able to trust that judges are of sound mind when they're making decisions that could affect the rest of our lives. There's a greater reason to lower the mandatory retirement age than to raise it. Please give SB74 an unfavorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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