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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judge Ann B. Jorgensen

On April 8, 2003 Senate Bill 100 passed with 31 yes votes. The bill will now move on to the House. As the new year started, all eyes were upon the newly elected, Governor Rod Blagojevich and the 93rd General Assembly. It was a new day in Springfield, and the new administration had a great deal of work ahead of them.

Senator John Cullerton, a returning member of the Senate, began the work of the new session by introducing Senate Bill 100 in February. The bill was co-sponsored by Senators Clayborne, DeLeo, Dillard and Schoenberg. As you know, this bill addresses two issues. First and foremost, it amends legislation passed last summer, by repealing the prohibition of a cost of living adjustment for judges. Second, it postpones the next meeting of the Compensation Review Board from 2004 to 2005. Your organization has been working continuously gathering support for this legislation.

The basis for our support for Senate Bill 100 is as follows:

Senate Bill 100 seeks to correct a constitutional error.

Effective June 28, 2002, the Illinois General Assembly voted to prohibit certain state officials from receiving "any increase in compensation based on a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA)", 25 ILCS 120/5.5. This action is viewed as an unconstitutional reduction of judicial salary during a judge's term in office.

The basis for this assertion is that the legislation, which created the COLA in 1991, was drafted specifically to provide that the cost-of-living adjustments are part of a judge's compensation, to be reviewed and implemented periodically based on a variety of economic indicators. It specifically says, "Provided further that this provision shall

be considered to be a component of salary fully vested at the time the other provisions of the Report became law."

It is clear, those adjustments are not, and were never intended to be, pay raises. Therefore, the action taken by the legislature in prohibiting those adjustments unconstitutionally decreased a

judge's compensation during his or her term in office. Senate Bill 100 seeks to correct this constitutional error.

The integrity of the Illinois Constitution must be upheld.

Senate Bill 100 is about upholding the Illinois Constitution. Article VI, Section 14: "Judges shall receive salaries *provided by law which shall not be diminished to take effect during their terms of office.*"

The purpose and integrity of the state constitution must never be compromised. If we diminish the value of the constitution in any context, we diminish the value of the law and the democratic process. The judges of this state recognize and support the proposition that no issue can be put ahead of the constitution, regardless of how unpopular this position might be.



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The purpose of this constitutional provision is to foster an independent judiciary.

Those who framed the United States and Illinois Constitutions sought to create a fair and independent judiciary. They recognized that judges must be free to render difficult decisions without fear of reprisal. They foresaw that judges would be called upon to make decisions that would be politically unpopular and contrary to public opinion. To ensure that judges would be free to make those decisions, the framers drafted the constitution to provide that no judge would have his or her compensation reduced during his or her term in office. Such constitutional protections are the cornerstone of an independent judiciary.

The Illinois Judges Association appreciates the gravity of the financial issues facing the state and the very difficult decisions which must be addressed by the General Assembly. We are, however, steadfast in our belief that the integrity of the constitution must prevail and that the independence of the judiciary can never be compromised.

This Bill does not give judges a pay raise.

This bill would reinstate a cost-of-living adjustment. It does not give anyone a pay raise. To the contrary, the Compensation Review Board is currently the only vehicle through which pay raises are considered for a number of state officials, including judges. Senate Bill 100 directs that the Compensation Review Board will not convene again until 2005, thereby ensuring that no judicial pay raise would even be considered until that time. The Illinois Judges Association strongly supports this action.

The judges in this state are not blind to the plight of the state's budget. Just this week, the governor released his proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. We understand how difficult it will be for the new governor to balance the need for state services with the lack of sufficient funding for

all the needs of the state. These financial decisions will be very difficult.

However, these issues should not cloud the clear constitutional mandates. Senate Bill 100 is not about the budget, or what salary judges earn. This legislation is about the Illinois Constitution. The sponsors of this legislation understand that the constitution must prevail in good times and in bad. They need our support as they seek to educate members of the General Assembly that this bill is not about the budget, it is about honoring the constitution and maintaining the integrity of the independence of the judiciary. It is easy to support the constitution when public sentiment is with you, it is far more difficult when you stand alone. That is what John Cullerton asked his fellow legislators to do. Just as we are called upon every day to follow the law in spite of what our heart may tell us to do, we support this legislation. We believe in the integrity of the constitution, and will continue to support this legislation through the House, and on to the governor.

We are also watching other legislation. The "Punch 10" legislation House Bill 1 would allow the voter to simply strike one position and vote for all members of a particular party in the general election. While the Illinois Judge's Association has no position on this voting method, we are very interested in how such a change might affect a retention ballot. Will voters who "Punch 10" believe they have voted to retain all the incumbent judges? Will they be informed to turn to the latter part of the ballot to continue voting on the non-partisan portion of the ballot? We would urge the proponents of this legislation to consider its effect on other portions of the ballot, and further urge the legislature to consider methods to educate the public as to what a "Punch 10" means and what it does not.

Senator Cullerton has also introduced Senate Bill 81, a bill which would add judges to the group of state employees whose names and home addresses are not available for sale by the State Comptroller. We are supporting this

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legislation. The excluded groups include, among others, law enforcement officers and probation officers. The reasons these groups were excluded is directly related to the type of work they do for the state. The same rule should apply to judges. Every day judges make decisions which can potentially cause great anger and frustration to one or more of the parties. This is especially true in the criminal and domestic relations courts. If passed, this bill would protect our home addresses from being purchased by these emotional and often angry persons.

Our new year of cable television programming is well on its way. By the end of April we will have taped seven or eight programs. If you would like to participate in the programs or have an

idea for a program topic, call me, Vicki Rossetti, or Jesse Reyes. We have introduced a new segment in most of the programs, entitled *A Judge You Should Know*. It is a three or four minute segment at the end of the regular program highlighting an active judge in the state. Remember, the judge does not have to make the trip to Chicago to participate in this segment. We just need some photos and a resume. We are always looking for new judges to feature in this segment. Look around your court house nominate someone who is *A Judge You Should Know*.

The committees are formed and many have already received requests for input and opinions. Your committees are there to aid and support our members. Let us know what we can do for our members. Get involved,

the most important thing we can all do for the Illinois Judges Association and for ourselves is to become an active member of the IJA. I have seen first hand the positive effects when judges from around this state come together.

Those judges who personally came to Springfield to lobby on your behalf in support of Senate Bill 100 did an outstanding job communicating the constitutional merits of this legislation. Participate, tell me what you think, tell me what we you want to do with this organization, and most of all get involved.

We will continue to keep you informed as to the path of Senate Bill 100 and other legislation of interest to the IJA. Any questions, or comments, send me an e-mail, abj@dupageco.org or call 630/682-6479.

Complete Minutes of the December 14, 2002 Board of Directors Meeting
are posted on our website: ija.org

JRS CORNER

MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

by Rudy Kink

Release of Personal Information

The Board of Trustees of the Judges Retirement System has always considered member information to be private and confidential. We only release member information if the member authorizes it or someone uses the Freedom of Information Act.

The Board has agreed to let a member authorize the release of their address and telephone number to fellow judges. Below is the authorization you can complete and return to us. We will keep it on file, and provide your address and telephone number to other judges upon request.

I, Judge _____ do hereby give my permission for JRS to provide other judges with my address and telephone number upon request.

Signature _____ Date _____

In Memoriam

We have always made every effort to keep our membership aware of the current affairs related to JRS. We are going to start printing the names of judges who have passed away during the year. This is in response to the many requests we have for this information. The following is a list of Illinois judges who died during 2002.

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| Michael Bilandic | 1-15-02 | Carl Sneed | 4-24-02 | Joseph Moore | 9-15-02 |
| John A. Whitney | 1-17-02 | Michael J. Kelly | 5-16-02 | Jerome Lopinot | 9-28-02 |
| Ernest H. Utter | 1-17-02 | Stewart Hutchinson | 5-22-02 | Donald Morthland | 9-29-02 |
| Meyer Goldstein | 2-02-02 | Lucia Thomas | 7-07-02 | Duane O'Connor | 10-09-02 |
| Robert D. Law | 2-14-02 | Maurice Pompey | 8-14-02 | Nicholas Bua | 11-01-02 |
| Martin G. Luken | 2-24-02 | James Franz | 8-21-02 | Alfred L. Pezman | 11-20-02 |
| Anthony Kogut | 3-14-02 | F.L. Lenz | 9-08-02 | Everett Prosser | 11-26-02 |
| James J. Mejda | 4-10-02 | Jack Michaelree | 9-13-02 | | |

Of Church and State (not to mention the Fed's)

Those of you with a long-term memory may remember that the RED MASS was my first investigative mission. Thanks to all who sent me tidbits about the history of Cardinal's hats. The mission was such a success that I was sent out to snoop at more events and, if I'm not mistaken, someone there mistook me for an Irish lass, because I even got invited to the St. Paddy's Day Celtic Lawyers lunch where **Judge Paul Biebel**, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Court, was lauded with the Man of the Year Award; a crowd in excess of 700 listened to his historical perspective of the Irish immigrants who were risk-takers and his thoughts about our sons and daughters taking risks by serving in the U.S. Military (including his son, Brian Biebel). On a lighter note, you've gotta love this politically connected group of lawyers — they sure brought out the "A list" --- I mean the entire First District Appellate Court and the presiding judges and **Chief Judge Evans** all were seated on the dais.

In December, the IJA Convention brought our new US Attorney, Harvard graduate, Patrick Fitzgerald to expound on the intricacies of the new laws to combat terrorism and it was my job to check him out. For those of you who know him, did I ever mention that I was single? (hint, hint). Enough about my personal life. I could comment on his down-to-earth analysis of the law on seditious conspiracy, etc, but what really interested me was his description of the spy court – the existence of this super secret court was news to me. And what I want to know is . . . after a long day in the trenches in spy court, just exactly who you go out for a beer with and tell your "war stories" (no pun intended)? I think I'll ask the crowd favorite at the Convention, **Gino DiVito**, who received a standing ovation when presented with the Lifetime Service Award. Kudos to my colleagues, **Edward Jordan and Veronica Mathein**

for putting together an amazing program.

Next up, in January, I was privileged to attend the inaugural festivities for the new Governor. Let me tell you, the



"The Governor & The Reporter"

ceremony was impressive. The military band, the jazz band, the dignitaries, the pomp and circumstance. Certainly the Treasurer, **Judy Barr Topinka** was the most amusing and relaxed. **Justice Anne Burke** had the honor of administering the oath to Governor **Blagojevich**. **Judge Mary Anne Mason** swore in Lt. Governor **Patrick Quinn**, **Justice Neil Hartigan** gave the oath to Comptroller **Dan Hynes**. **Supreme Court Chief Justice Mary Ann McMorrow** officiated for Attorney General **Lisa Madigan**. Secretary of State and former Cub **Jesse White** was sworn in by **Justice Charles Freeman**, and Judge **Robert Boharic** came out of retirement for the Treasurer.



**At the Ball
Judges Barbara McDonald,
Lainie Berger and Moira Johnson**

While running around Springfield visiting the newly elected officials, I ran into the "who's who" of bar leaders and none other than our own **Justice Thomas Fitzgerald** who was kind enough to pose for a photograph in front of the Supreme Court Building. (Being that my digital camera is new, I made the mistake of deleting it. I'm learning.) By the way, how many people know that the Attorney General has her own building in Springfield housing a large staff? And I must mention that the Supreme Court has a very professional marshal who gave me a tour of the historical building, even answering my intellectual inquiries concerning deep subjects like where the justices sleep and eat.

Hard at work for the IJA, I exchanged notes with other reporters (Diann Burns and Andy Shaw),



**"The Reporters"
Collaborating with Diann
Burns and Andy Shaw**

discussed the merits of SB100 with various legislators (you wouldn't be surprised to hear that our past President, **Stuart Nudelman** had already expounded on the issue) and admired the 5' tall Eli's cheesecake decorated with chocolate cut-outs of the State of Illinois at the Ball.

Finally, on Valentine's Day, love was in the air when yours truly had the pleasure of officiating at the "Wedding on Ice" on FOX-TV; the newlyweds were selected by the views in a contest run by the Chicago Park District. Truth be told, I can't skate; luckily the camera focused on the bride so no one besides the IJA readership will know I was

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IJA CONVENTION SUCCESS

Under the chairmanship of Judges Veronica Matthein and Edward Jordan,



the 2002 Annual Convention was a major success. The convention began at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel with a modest reception on the evening of Thursday, December 12th, and then took off in earnest with Justice Seymour Simon's Run for Justice at



6:45 A.M. on Friday, December 13th.

At 11:00 A.M. on Friday, the IJA presented a joint program with the ISBA which was holding its mid-year meeting at the same time as our convention. The topic was, "Is Homophobia Unethical?" The program addressed two new Illinois Supreme Court Rules forbidding judicial prejudice and lawyer discrimination based on sexual orientation. The panel of Chief Justice Mary Ann G. McMorrow, Judges Timothy C. Evans, Nancy J. Katz, and Stuart A. Nudelman, and Thomas More Donnelly, Chair of the ISBA Standing Committee on Professional Conduct, presented a stimulating discussion of the topic to a very large audience.

Following that panel discussion, more than 280 people attended the annual luncheon on Friday at noon. The unprecedentedly large gathering heard fascinating remarks from Patrick J. Fitzgerald, the newly appointed



United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. Mr. Fitzgerald spoke at length on his experiences as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the prosecution of terrorists and high-profile criminals. He also touched on some of the important events of the day, including pending terrorist prosecutions and the confinement of detainees.

As part of the luncheon proceedings, the IJA's annual awards were presented. Awards for lifetime service were presented to retired Supreme Court Justice Seymour Simon and retired Appellate Court Judge Gino DiVito. *Amicus Curiae* awards



were presented to Kevin Forde, Richard Prendergast, and James T. J. Keating of the American Board of Trial



Advocates. Presidential Service Awards were presented to Philip Benefiel, Dennis J. Burke, and everyone's e-mail buddy, David A. Youck. The Harold W.



Sullivan Scholarship for 2002 was presented to IIT Chicago Kent College of Law.

A fascinating and wide-ranging panel discussion followed the luncheon, and many were in attendance to



hear the panel and its moderators discuss our government's war on terrorism, the resulting effects on our civil liberties, the rights of detainees both inside and outside of the United States, and the role of the judiciary. The first half of the discussion was



moderated by Joel Daly, ABC-TV Chicago news anchor, lawyer, and active member of the ISBA. The second

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half was moderated in part by Walter Jacobson, news anchor for Fox News



Chicago. The panel consisted of Edwin Yohnka, communications director the American Civil Liberties Union in Chicago; retired Brigadier General John S. Cooke, Director of Judicial Education at the Federal Judicial Center; Margaret A. Daley, Vice President and Associate General Counsel for Pinkerton; Michael A. Ficaro, trial lawyer, and former First

Assistant Attorney General of Illinois; Carlos G. Rizowy, attorney and member of the Academic Advisory Council of the National Strategy Forum. The exchange of ideas and viewpoints was lively and thought provoking.

Later on Friday evening, a fashionably attired crowd gathered for the annual Supreme Court Dinner. Following dinner, those in attendance were treated to remarks by Supreme Court Justice Robert Thomas who alternately



explained to his listeners his important philosophical ideas for the future direction of the Court, and regaled his audience with stories of his days as a place kicker for the Chicago Bears.

The convention concluded on Saturday with the IJA board meeting, but that is a story for a different author. All in all, the 2002 annual convention was quite successful, and on behalf of Judge Matthein, my co-chair, we would like to thank the entire convention committee and, most particularly, our Executive Assistant, Maureen McClelland, whose tireless efforts made our humble contributions look important.

The IJA convention for 2003 will consist primarily of a luncheon with a dynamite speaker on Friday, November 7, 2003. Please reserve the date.

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wearing gloves to combat the freezing temperatures at ceremony in Chicago's outdoor ice rink.

Change is Here

The format of this column has changed. Despite my best efforts to include tidbits on everyone, the pressures of my assignment require that I report some of the changes in the judiciary in summary fashion. If you think a tidbit is newsworthy, you'll have a shot of making it in the column if you e-mail me at lainiejet@aol.com or to write 1502 Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL 60602 or to call 312-603-6140.

Supreme Stats

According to today's paper, Chief Justice McMorrow has been hard at work on the court's budget - a tough job in today's economic climate... The Supreme Court chose Justices Anne Burke and Robert Welch for the Illinois Court's Commission.

Cook County's Corner

Cook County ceded one of its best, Judge Jacqueline Cox, Presiding Judge

of the First Municipal District, to the federal bankruptcy bench. We welcome Judge E. Kenneth Wright as the new judge presiding over more than one hundred judges in the division. Although "old news" now, Judge Dorothy Kirie Kinnaird deserves mention; she was named in January as the first woman to ever preside in the Chancery Division.

Breaking new ground is Judge William Haddad, the first Arab-American judge. Justice Fitzgerald made the choice of this well respected lawyer and bar leader. Also appointed was Roger Fein who lost a bid for the appellate court and Henry Singer who comes to the court from the Public Defender's Office.

Elected were Margaret Ann Brennan, Janet Brosnahan, James Brown, Anthony Burrell, John Doody, Jr., Peter Felice, Kerry Kennedy, Cassandra Lewis, Thomas Lipscomb, Sheila McGinnis, Dennis McGuire, Barbara Meyer (who promptly received one of the most difficult assignments in the whole system) William O'Brien, Lawrence O'Gara, Laura Sullivan,

Sandra Tristano, Valerie Turner, Raul Vega.

Many judges were recalled by the Illinois Supreme Court including Judge Henry Budzinski, Presiding Judge of the Probate Division. I'm sure he's very nervous as we go to press given that his daughter, Elizabeth, is on the "short" list of 24 vying for 12 associate positions. Also on that list are six present and former judges - I've got my money on each and every one of them.

Retiring were: Philip Lieb, Peter Bakakos, Robert Boharic, Robert Chapman Buckley (his retirement prompted a huge surprise party), David Cerda, Judith Cohen, William Cousins, Jr, Frank Siracusa (who joined powerhouse Freeborn & Peters), Ronald Himel, Frank Orlando, Richard LaCien, and Philip Lieb. Judge Lieb is interested in performing pro bono work.

Retired Associate Judge Marjan Peter Staniec is not whittling away his time. He's President of the Northwest Action Council which he created to focus community attention on

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important social, economic and social issues. One issue they concentrated upon recently is death penalty reform.

Laudable in Lake

Lake County now has it's second woman Chief Judge – Judge **Margaret Mullen** who takes over for Judge **Jane Waller**. She is going to implement a family court – stay tuned for details. The new judge there is **Ted Potkonjak** who had the pleasure of swearing in Congressman **Mark Kirk**.

Congrats to new associate judge **Jorge Ortiz** – he is the first Hispanic to take the bench in Lake County. Ortiz leaves a partnership to come to the court.

In my quest to learn of what people do when they retire, I ran into **Judge Ira Singer**; he is still active in the Masons and loves to travel – most recently to London.

DuPage Doings

Chief Judge Robert Kilander was given a new three year term. He aims to oversee construction of a courthouse annex, expand the use of technology in the courts. Already he has implemented a video bond court.

Bruce Kelsey is the new Associate Judge in DuPage. He has a broad litigation background. **Kelsey** bested 216 other applicants as well as another candidate who had also been a previous finalist for the position.

Around the State

Judge **Ward Arnold** is the new Chief Judge of McHenry County. Judge **Philip DiMarzio** formed a new division of the court in the 16th Circuit (Kane Co.) named the Special Resources Division when he began two years as Chief Judge. The division will combine information about treatment alternatives in DUI, domestic violence and drug rehabilitation courts. Meanwhile, Judge **Stephen White** becomes Chief Judge of the 12th Circuit and Judge **Jan Fiss** was elected Chief Judge of the 20th Circuit.

The Fifth Judicial Circuit in Danville had a bittersweet loss when **Judge David Bernthal** was appointed a federal magistrate for the Central District.

Elected were **David Vancil, Jr.** (9th Circuit – Warren Co.); **Lois Bell** (7th Circuit – Winchester), **Val Gunnarsson** (15th Circuit – Mt. Carroll); **Bob Hardwick, Jr.** (8th Circuit- Virginia); **Stephen Kouri** (10th Circuit – Peoria); **Susan O'Leary** (12th Circuit – Joliet); **Charles Reynard** (11th – Bloomington), **Daniel Schmidt** (3rd District Appellate), **Richard Siegel** (12th- Joliet); **William Thurston** (1st Circuit- Pulaski Co.); **Barry Vaughan** (2nd - Hamilton Co.).

Appointed were: **Millard Scott Everhart** (5th Circuit – Charleston) – he was recommended by Justice **Garman**.

New associate judges are: **Laninya Cason** (20th Circuit- St. Clair Co.); **Kimbara Graham Harrell** (2nd Circuit- Mt Vernon); **William Weir** (16th Circuit – Kane Co.); **Jereyln Maher of Peoria** who lost her bid for full circuit; **John Scott Swaim** (21st Circuit- Kankakee). (Swaim was placed in the spot vacated by **Susan Sumner Tungate** who was elevated to full circuit - - - does that mean that Susan will have time to again write for this rag?)

Retiring were **Vincent Cerri, Charles Connor, Thomas Ebel, Robert Keenan, Jr** (maybe he'll have time to write for *The Gavel*), **Peg Breslin, Fred Carr, Jr., Charles Covey, Richard DeMoss, Patrick Dixon, George Oros, Ronald Robinson, Thomas Schermerhorn, Thomas Thanas, Edmund Bart, Dennis DePorter, P.J. O'Neill**.

IN MEMORIAM

We sadly note the passing of retired Judge **Rene Goier, Nicholas Bua, Duane O'Connor, Jerome Francis Lopinot**.

Correction

Thanks to all who pointed out that it was **Judge Edith Sampson** who broke the race barrier, becoming the first African American woman appointed to the bench. Prior to that, President Harry Truman had appointed Judge Sampson to the U.N. Delegation.

MOCK TRIAL

Judge Jesse Reyes, along with former Appellate Court Justice David Cerda and Federal Magistrates Nan Nolan and Arlander Keyes participated in the Chicago Public School Law & Public Safety Academy's mock trials held on Saturday, February 1st.



From l to r: Richard Murray, teacher, Hirsch High School, Judge Jesse G. Reyes, Michelle Johnson, sophomore from Hirsch H.S. and Heather Jackson, Chicago Public School Coordinator.



From l to r: Federal Magistrate Nan Nolan, Judge Jesse G. Reyes, former Appellate Court Justice David Cerda and Federal Magistrate Arlander Keyes.

The IJA is cosponsoring the *Justice At Work Program* with the Chicago Public Schools on Thursday, May 1st. Students will arrive at the Daley Center and 26th Street at 9:00 a.m. and will be assigned a judge until 1:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make a difference in the lives of our youth. Any judge from the Loop area or 26th and California who is interested in participating should contact Judge Jesse Reyes, 312/603-2610 or jreyes1025@aol.com or Maureen McClelland, 312/431-1283 or info@ija.org.

“A JUDGE YOU SHOULD KNOW”

As you know the IJA produces a series of cable television shows throughout the year. These programs are hosted by the president, who is joined by two or three other judges to discuss a specific legal topic. These programs are one way in which the Illinois Judge’s Association helps to educate the public about the court system and the law. This year we have added a new segment entitled, *A Judge You Should Know*. This is a three to five minute segment which runs at the end of the live program. The camera focuses on photos submitted by the subject judge portraying himself or herself in their daily activities, while the host reads a brief biography of the individual judge. Since the segment is taped in this fashion, the subject judge does not have to come to Chicago for taping. They only need to send in three to five photos, a bio and spend a few minutes on the phone with Chris Ruys.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to see judges as individuals who are outstanding public servants and remarkable people. I would like to include one of these segments for each taping of Judicial Perspective. Please consider submitting information on yourself or nominating someone in your circuit who is *A Judge You Should Know*.

Senate vote on SB100

Voting **Yes**: Clayborne, Collins, Cronin, Crotty, Cullerton, del Valle, DeLeo, Demuzio, Dillard, Haine, Halvorson, Harmon, Hendon, Hunter, Jacobs, Jones, E., Lightford, Link, Maloney, Martinez, Meeks, Munoz, Petka, Roskam, Sandoval, Schoenberg, Shadid, Silverstein, Trotter, Viverito and Walsh

Voting **No**: Althoff, Bomke, Brady, Burzynski, Garrett, Geo-Karis, Jones, J., Jones, W., Luechtefeld, Obama, Peterson, Radogno, Rauschenberger, Righter, Risinger, Ronen, Rutherford, Sieben, Sullivan, D., Sullivan, J., Syverson, Watson, Winkel and Woolard

Voting **Present**: Welch and Wojcik

Absent: Lauzen and Philip

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