
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8432

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By Senators Honeyford and McCaslin

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1 WHEREAS, The commission on judicial conduct works to protect the
2 integrity of the judicial process and to promote public confidence in
3 the courts; and

4 WHEREAS, The public interest requires a fair and reasonable process
5 to address judicial conduct and disability;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of
7 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint
8 select committee on judicial conduct be established to review the
9 conduct of investigations and hearings, the timeliness and scope of
10 investigations and processes, the rules of evidence used during the
11 hearings, and the application of judicial conduct rules to part-time
12 judges and those from different courts; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight
14 members, four members selected by the President of the Senate and four
15 members selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
17 conclusions to the legislature at the 2003 regular session.

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