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Senate Committee on Judiciary

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 110 of the Farnum Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:34 p.m.

Members present: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Bieda
Members excused: None

Senator Jones called the meeting to order.

Senator Jones announced that the agenda for the committee:

Approval of Minutes

HB 5105 Rep. Cotter Courts; judges; certain circuit court and district court judgeships;
reduce in number.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the minutes from December 6, 2011 with unanimous consent.
Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

Senator Jones placed before the committee House Bill 5105 (Rep. Cotter). Senator Jones explained the
the bill to committee members.

The following persons testified and answered questions on House Bill 5105:

- Matthew Schneider and Chad Schmucker, representing the State Court Administrative Office—
Support

Senator Bieda offered an amendment to the bill and explained his amendment to committee members.

Senator Bieda moved to adopt the Bieda Amendment #1 to House Bill 5105. The motion failed by a vote
of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Senator Bieda (1/4)

Nays: Senators Jones, Schuitmaker, Rocca (3)

Pass: none (0)

Excused: none (0)

Senator Jones recessed the committee at 2:45 p.m.

Senator Jones reconvened the committee at 2:46 p.m.

Senator Jones adjourned the committee at 2:46 p.m.

1/17/2012
Date Approved by Committee

**An audio recording of this committee meeting is available upon request for a minimal fee.