



**OFFICIAL RESOLUTION**  
In opposition to HSB110/SF237:  
**Judicial Selection Bills**

Dated: TBD (will be dated upon  
submission)

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*The following resolution has been carefully  
considered and is respectfully submitted by  
members of the Iowa business community.*

We, business leaders in the State of Iowa, voice our strong opposition to the legislation changing Iowa's merit-based process for selecting judges. The process has worked well for over 50 years in providing judicial nominees to the Governor selected on the basis of their qualifications and not their politics.

Fairness and consistency of a state's judiciary are important considerations for businesses deciding where to locate. The current process has been good for Iowa companies and can continue to make Iowa an attractive state for new or relocating businesses. It is extremely important to keep politics out of the courts in Iowa.

Because the legislation injects politics into the selection process, we oppose it.

*The following business leaders and Iowa companies have signed on to this resolution:*

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