

TO Members of the Committee:

I wish to support the impeachment power bill. It is a valuable and powerful tool to ensure good government. It is more effective than recall on statewide issues and officials. Recall works well on local officials and issues. The only consideration I would ask the committee is that they may want to add judges to those who could be impeached. The judiciary is the weakest part of our government, and the Commission on Judicial Fitness does little to discipline judges, as their history demonstrates. I think this is a fine bill as far as it goes and deserves to be passed.

Sincerely,

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