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Judicial Branch testimony neither for nor against LD 1015, Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Foreclosure Process:

Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, my name is Julie Finn and I represent the Judicial Branch. I would like to provide some brief testimony regarding this bill.

Many District Court judges and staff members of the Judicial Branch are directly involved in the court's foreclosure diversion and mediation program as well as the contested hearing process when alternative dispute resolution fails. We would thus respectfully request that the bill be amended to include as nonvoting, or advisory, members of the Commission, two appointees from the Judicial Branch to be appointed by the Chief Justice.

Thank you for your time.