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## NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 6, 2017

Mr. President,

The Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Committee has returned **H.B. 93**, JUDICIAL NOMINATING PROCESS AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. F. Nelson to the Rules Committee without recommendation and with the following amendments:

*1. Page 2, Lines 51 through 54:*

House Floor Amendments

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- 51           (2) (a) In determining which of the applicants are the most qualified, the  
nominating  
52   commissions shall determine by a majority vote of the commissioners present which of  
the  
53   applicants best possess the ~~H~~→ [ability, temperament, training, and experience] legal  
knowledge  
53a   and ability, judicial temperament, training, professional experience, integrity, impartiality,  
  
53b   work ethic, financial responsibility, public service, and ability to perform the work of a  
53c   judge,←~~H~~ that qualifies them  
54   for the office.

**(b) For diversity on the bench, when deciding among applicants whose qualifications appear in all other respects to be equal, it is relevant to consider the background and experience of the applicants in relation to the current composition**

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**of the bench for which the appointment is being made.**

Respectfully,

Todd Weiler  
Chair