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Subject: Why You Must Vote AGAINST S.2953, establishing a special commission on compensation of managerial & confidential state employees
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TO: ALL SENATORS

Among the myriad of bills before you is a bill unlike any other: S.2953. It creates a special commission on compensation of managerial and confidential state employees whose recommendations will become law without requiring any affirmative action by the Legislature.

This is unconstitutional and demonstrably dangerous – and such was set forth by our April 26th memorandum to all Senators, laying out the constitutional, statutory, and other infirmities of the bill and supporting sponsor's memo.

We urge you to read the April 26th memorandum, if you have not already done so, so that you can understand why it is your duty to vote AGAINST S.2953. It is attached, for your convenience. It is also posted on our website,

www.judgewatch.org. Here's the direct link: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/judicial-compensation/judicial-compensation-progeny.htm>

Thank you.

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