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I strongly encourage the Judicial Council to implement all the SEC Report recommendations.

I felt compelled to write only after reading an earlier comment posted by an AOC employee. In summary, the author stated that the AOC serves a valuable service by providing management and consulting services for the various projects and resources within the Counties of the State. The author compared the management and business sense of judges with those of doctors.

Many judges within the State have broad and diverse backgrounds. I myself have managed over a thousand soldiers as a battalion commander in the US Army. It didn't take me long as a brand new 2nd LT in the Army to figure out the HQ Company (which provides all the training and logistic support, much like the AOC) was there to support the line units (trial courts), and not the other way around.

The Chief Justice carefully selected a very capable Committee of intelligent people. The Judicial Council should finally make the right decision and implement all the SEC recommendations