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I just read Judge Dohi's comments. He said everything I was thinking but so much more eloquently and forcefully than I could! Please read his comments. I will not reiterate what he said other than just this one part which captures my sentiments: "I am voting against the status quo. I'm voting against slow reform."

The Chief requested this study and hand picked the people to do it. They did a very thorough and thoughtful job. But since it turned out to be critical of the AOC, the Judicial Council decided to refer it to committee to "study the study." And if that too is critical of the AOC, then are we then going to have a study of the study of the study? ??? When does it end?

I was personally embarrassed that the Judicial Council could not even bring themselves to vote in favor of general concept that they should supervise and oversee the AOC.

I believe that every recommendation contained in the SEC report, which I did in fact read, should be implemented NOW.

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