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Senator Weld, from the committee of conference on matters of disagreement between the two houses, as to

Eng. Senate Bill No. 481, Relating to Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission.

Submitted the following report, which was received:

Your committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the amendment of the House to Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 481 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

That both houses recede from their respective positions as to the amendment of the House, and the Senate and House agree to an amendment as follows:

On page two, section three-a, lines thirty through thirty-seven, by striking out all of subdivision (1) and subdivision (2) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (1) and subdivision (2), to read as follows:

(1) No more than two appointed members of the commission may be residents of the same state senatorial district, as provided in §1-2-1 of this code, at the time of appointment: *Provided*, That the members appointed to, and serving on, the commission prior to the enactment of this subdivision are not disqualified from service for the remainder of the member's term based on the residency requirements of this subdivision.

(2) No more than three appointed members of the commission may be residents of the same congressional district: *Provided*, That, if the number of congressional districts in the state is reduced to two, then no more than four appointed members of the commission may be residents of the same congressional district: *Provided, however*, That the members appointed to, and

serving on, the commission prior to the date on which the number of congressional districts in the state is reduced to two are not disqualified from service for the remainder of the member's term based on the residency requirements of this subdivision.

And,

That both houses recede from their respective positions as to the title of the bill and agree to the same as follows:

Eng. Senate Bill No. 481- A BILL to amend and reenact §3-10-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission; altering the residency requirements for members of the commission; providing that no more than two of the commission's appointed members may be residents of the same state senatorial district; providing that if the number of congressional districts in the state is reduced to two, no more than four of the commission's appointed members may be residents of the same congressional district; providing that members appointed to, and serving on, the commission prior to the effective date of the new residency requirements will not be disqualified from serving for the remainder of their terms; and deleting obsolete language.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair.

Ryan Weld,
Chair.

Brandon Steele

Patricia Rucker

Nathan Brown
*Conferees on the part of the House
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Mike Romano
Conferees on the part of the Senate.