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Statement

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Statement from Lt. Governor Kinder Regarding HJR 10

JEFFERSON CITY – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today released the following statement:

"Today, I am encouraging my friends in the General Assembly to take up and pass HJR 10, a proposed ballot initiative to reform the process by which Missouri judges are appointed.

"Every Missourian should be concerned about the courts since they impact our lives, directly or indirectly, on a daily basis. This proposal would allow Missourians to vote on how they want their courts to operate. It is my belief an issue such as this should be decided by the people, not politicians. Through this process, Missourians would have more transparency in the judicial selection through a citizen's commission.

"I am hopeful that the legislature will pass this important piece of legislation in the remaining days of this legislative session."

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