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Resolution No. and Title: House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, Requesting the Creation and Establishment of a Task Force within the Judiciary to Determine the Feasibility of and Best System to Transmit Service of Notice and Process Via Electronic Mail.

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary respectfully seeks clarification of the intent of this concurrent resolution and goals of the proposed task force.

The Judiciary's *Judiciary Electronic Filing and Service System* (JEFS) allows for e-filing and service of documents in all courts except for Family Court Civil and cases related to juveniles. In approximately one month, the Family Court Civil module will come online as the latest product of long-term multi-year efforts in the Family Court Civil area.

Thus, clarification of the intent of this measure and proposed taskforce's goals would assist the Judiciary with providing meaningful input related to this concurrent resolution.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.