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Hector P. Garcia, M.D. American G I Forum of the U.S. 1315 Bright Street Corpus Christi, TX 78405

Dear Dr. Gare

The commission you referred to in your letter of June 25 to Lt. Governor Bill Hobby regarding the selection of State Supreme Court Judges is nothing more than an idea at this point. Selecting Judges based on merit rather than by the election process must be acted upon by the Legislature before the commission, which you are seeking appointment, becomes a reality.

Please know that if such a commission materializes, I will strongly encourage your appointment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Sara Lee Tiede of the Lt. Governor's office at 463-0001.

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Hugo Berlanga Speaker Pro Tempore

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