

INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION



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The Indiana State Bar Association met on April 19, 2006 and passed the following

Resolved: In That "The Board of Governors of the Indiana State Bar Association finds that:

1. Federal judges in Indiana and across the nation are currently paid 24% less than their inflation –adjusted 1969 counterparts;
2. Federal judge salary increases have been linked to pay increases for members of the United States Congress, which has resulted in less than annual cost-of-living adjustments over the last 15 years; and
3. In districts throughout the country, federal judges are leaving the bench because of the diminishing real value of their salaries;

AND THEREFORE, the Board of Governors of the ISBA hereby resolves:

That the Indiana State Bar Association direct its staff and officers to contact local Congressmen and Senators in the Congress of the United States to urge that appropriate legislation be passed to remove the linkage between pay for the federal judicial and legislative branches of government and to increase judicial pay to adequately compensate them for their service."

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