

No. R-362. Joint resolution to postpone the Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of five Superior Judges and one Environmental Judge.

(J.R.S.49)

By Senator Nitka,

Whereas, the Joint Assembly to vote on the retention of five Superior Judges and one Environmental Judge pursuant to J.R.S. 47 is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020; and

Whereas, it is critical to take steps to control outbreaks of COVID-19 to minimize the risk to the public, maintain the health and safety of Vermonters and limit the spread of infection in our community; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic requires the General Assembly, defer action on the retention of judges to a subsequent Joint Assembly, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the two Houses postpone the Joint Assembly scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020 and that the two Houses meet in Joint Assembly on Friday, April 24, 2020, at ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon to vote on the retention of five Superior Judges and one Environmental Judge. In case the vote to retain said Judges shall not be made on that day, the two Houses shall meet in Joint Assembly at ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon on each succeeding day, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, and proceed until the above is completed.