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Senator Lazich:

As I discussed with Andrew Hanus, the pool of qualifying judges available to serve on the Government Accountability Board may not support the doubling of nominations as provided for in this bill.

Andrew and I discussed the possibility of modifying section 5.052 (3) of the statutes to provide for flexibility in the event the increased number of nominations could not be procured. One way to provide flexibility would be to require the board to submit a certain number of nominations if available but in no case less than a certain target number. For example, to fill five vacancies on the board the candidate committee could be required to submit at least ten nominations but, if more nominations are available, up to 14 nominations.

Let me know if you have any questions or wish to make any changes to this bill.

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