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United States District Court
Eastern District of Missouri
U.S. Court House & Custom House
1114 Market Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri

John F. Nangle
U.S. District Judge

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August 8, 1990

Mr. L. Ralph Mecham
Director
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: S.2648

Dear Ralph:

I have enclosed a copy of the Resolution which you will recall was adopted at an Executive Session of the Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference on July 18, 1990. I thought you would want it for our files concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


John F. Nangle

JFN:bar
Encl.

CC: Executive Committee
Hon. Robert F. Peckham
Hon. Aubrey E. Robinson, Jr.
(w/Encl)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARTICLE III JUDGES OF THE
EIGHTH CIRCUIT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT THE JUDICIAL
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OPPOSE THE ENACTMENT
INTO LAW OF TITLE I OF SENATE BILL 2648 AS REPORTED
OUT BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BECAUSE THE
PROVISIONS THEREOF UNNECESSARILY RESTRICT, DIMINISH,
AND LIMIT THE PRESENTLY EXISTING DISCRETION OF UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGES TO MANAGE THEIR CASES IN THE
MOST EFFICIENT AND EXPEDITIOUS MANNER AND IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THEIR BEST JUDGMENT.