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I support this proposal. As a member of the State Bar and the Representative Assembly, I believe the increase in our dues is a necessity. The State Bar staff is very economical with finances and is able to provide attorneys with a lot of wonderful resources. Without the increase in dues, they will not have the budget they need to continue to provide all the services they currently provide for us. Our dues have remained the same while the cost of everything else around us has increased, and that dichotomy is simply no longer sustainable. The Representative Assembly received multiple reports on this issue and we were fully informed when we recommended that dues be increased. I am asking that this proposal be approved, because without it, the Bar will no longer be able to assist us at the high level they do now, which could have a trickle down effect on the service and representation we provide to our clients.