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I support the proposed \$80 increase to the license fee. It is long overdue.

I want to be sure that we as licensed attorneys continue to have access to the extensive benefits like: the ethics hotline, lawyer referral, E-journal, and LJAP. I understand that the Bar continues to bring diverse perspectives to bear on public policy initiatives and innovations that advance improvements to Michigan's justice system.

The State Bar has also been integral in leading efforts to improve Michigan's criminal indigent defense system.

The State Bar's work supports greater access to justice includes advocacy for the legal aid community and its funding, and maintenance of Michigan's pro bono service infrastructure.

For all these things to continue, the State Bar needs to be fully funded. Thank you.