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## Report of Committee on Federal Legislation

The following report of the Committee on Federal Legislation was submitted to the Bar Association at its annual meeting in August at Bellingham:

The legislation of the 75th Congress most important to the members of the Bar Association is that relating to the Federal Judiciary. On February 5, 1937, the President sent a message to Congress transmitting a recommendation to reorganize the judicial branch of the federal government and attaching a bill to this message for that purpose. The principal section of the bill related to the Supreme Court of the United States and, in effect, provided that all justices of that court should be eligible for retirement at 70 and in the event they did not retire, the President could appoint other justices equal in number to those eligible for retirement until the court was composed of 15 justices. The justices affected were Brandeis, 80; Van DeVanter, 77; McReynolds, 75; Hughes, 74; Sutherland, 74, and Butler, 71. Increases were also to be authorized in other federal courts, not to exceed 50 in all. District judges thereafter appointed, were to be subject to assignment to any district court in the United States. A proctor was to be appointed to investigate the business of the court, to recommend assignment of judges and to make suggestions for expediting the business of the court. After protracted and extensive hearings by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on the bill, the committee, in a majority report, recommended the measure be rejected. There was no minority report. The reasons stated for the rejection were:

"I. The bill does not accomplish any one of the objectives for which it was originally offered.