Judiciary Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: SJ-52 / Bill Status / Public Hearing Testimony
Title: RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF KEVIN BERUBE.
Vote Date: 3/30/2026
Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute
PH Date: 3/16/2026
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

If the Claims Commissioner dismisses a claim, the claimant has the right to request that the General Assembly review the Commissioner's decision. The claim of Kevin Berube was submitted to the Judiciary Committee from the Office of the Claims Commissioner with the annual submission of all claims requesting review by the General Assembly.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

The original resolution was drafted to reflect confirmation of the Claims Commissioner's dismissal of the claim (Kevin Berube, #27029). The substitute language consolidated two claims (Kevin Berube, #27029, and Kevin Berube, #26618) into one resolution, vacates the decisions of the Claims Commissioner for those two files, which ordered the dismissal of the claims against the state, and remands them to the Claims Commissioner for a hearing on the merits.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Kirstin Breiner **Date:** April 7, 2026