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SUMMARY OF COMMISSION MEETING

1. **Filing Fee Surcharge Bills.** The Committee updated the Commission on the progress of the filing fee surcharge bills, HB106 and SB248.
2. **What Can I Do to Help You.** Commission staff will be working with the Judiciary's Human Resources Department to develop training and training tools to support the materials designed to aid court staff to distinguish legal advice from information
3. **Support for the Civil Access to Justice Act of 2009.** The Commission voted to send a letter in support of the Civil Access to Justice Act which will reauthorize the Legal Services Corporation.
4. **Impact on Case Management.** Commission staff will be developing a memo to highlight some of the Commission's requirements that will impact business processes or functional requirements changes for the Case Management System.
5. **Committee Reports.**
 - a. **Access & Delivery of Legal Services (ADLS) Committee.** Susan Erlichman gave her report on this Committee and its subcommittees.
 - i. **Civil Right to Counsel (Civil Gideon/Judicare).** This subcommittee has finished reviewing the implementation issues identified in the *Interim Report*. They plan to go over their draft recommendations with a group of stakeholders before vetting them through the ADLS Committee and the full Commission.
 - ii. **Continuum Services.** This subcommittee has been retired.

