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I agree with those comments submitted in opposition to the modification of GR 12.1.

This amendment appears to be an attempt to circumvent the will of the membership and the power of the referendum. While the WSBA has been displaying a face of determination to do as the membership has directed in becoming more lean and efficient, it look as if those same representatives have devised a plan to bypass the membership by having the Supreme Court ultimately decide how we will manage ourselves.

The suggested language for the last sentence of the rule should be removed altogether or modified to except fees set by referendum.

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