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I have reviewed the proposal for lowering the case loads for public defenders. I think this is a necessary step, as the clients will be better served by representatives that have the time and capacity to understand their situation and can properly represent. This will increase longevity of the lawyers doing this practice and better serve the community.

It seems like a huge reduction though, and 3 years may be unrealistic to meet at 70% reduction. However, I fully support state action to reduce case loads.

Thank you for your time.

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