

## **Standing Committee on United States Courts (500000)**

As of October 31, 2024

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- Reviewing and making recommendations on proposed federal court rule amendments
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