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8 URGING THE ALABAMA STATE BAR TO AGGRESSIVELY
9 INVESTIGATE QUESTIONABLE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN LAWYERS.
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11 WHEREAS, in the past year there have been concerns
12 expressed about potential abuses of the legal process
13 involving the questionable act of threatening to file lawsuits
14 under the Americans With Disabilities Act which contain false
15 or exaggerated claims against businesses and appear to have
16 been filed for the purpose of forcing settlements based on the
17 cost of litigation and not based on injury to any individual;
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19 WHEREAS, lawyers who engage in questionable
20 practices are an affront to the legal profession, cast a pall
21 on good lawyers, and should be disciplined; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
23 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Alabama State Bar is
24 urged to aggressively investigate questionable practices of
25 lawyers and discipline those lawyers who are found to be
26 engaging in the practice of filing false or exaggerated claims
27 of violations of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

