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H. C. R. No. 18

Representative Schmidt

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urging the Congress of the United States to adopt the	1
"Keep Nine" amendment to the United States	2
Constitution.	3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, An independent United States Supreme Court is an	4
essential element of America's system of checks and balances	5
that protects our constitutional rights; and	6
WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has been composed	7
of nine justices for more than one hundred fifty years; and	8
WHEREAS, The President of the United States and Congress	9
should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the	10
Supreme Court by changing the number of justices on the Court;	11
now therefore be it	12
RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio urges Congress to adopt	13

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the "Keep Nine" amendment to the United States Constitution that	14
states: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be	15
composed of nine justices."; and be it further	16
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	17
send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the	18
Ohio Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the United States	19
House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United	20
States Senate, and the news media of Ohio.	21