

As Introduced

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S. C. R. No. 2

Senators Rulli, Hoagland

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urging the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment 1
to the United States Constitution fixing the number of 2
United States Supreme Court Justices at nine. 3

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

WHEREAS, An independent United States Supreme Court is an 4
essential element of the United States' system of checks and 5
balances 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 and Congress ought to be prohibited 9
from undermining the independence of the United States Supreme 10
Court by changing the number of Justices on the Court; therefore 11
be it 12

RESOLVED, That the 134th General Assembly of the State of 13
Ohio urges the Congress of the United States to propose the 14
"Keep Nine Amendment" to the United States Constitution, which 15
states: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be 16
composed of nine Justices"; and be it further 17

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to each of 18
the United States Senators and Members of the United States 19
House of Representatives from the State of Ohio, to the Speaker 20

of the United States House of Representatives and the Majority 21
Leader of the United States Senate, to each of the Speakers and 22
Senate Presidents of the ninety-nine state legislative chambers 23
in the fifty states, and to the news media of Ohio. 24