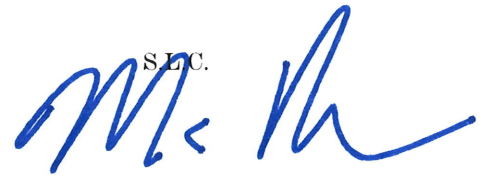


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116TH CONGRESS
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S. J. RES. _____

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of not more than 9 justices.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LEE, Mr. SASSE, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. CRAPO) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of not more than 9 justices.

Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following article is proposed as an amendment
- 4 to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be
- 5 valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitu-
- 6 tion when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of

1 the several States within seven years after the date of its
2 submission by the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “SECTION 1. The Supreme Court of the United
5 States shall be composed of not more than 9 justices.

6 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to
7 enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”.