

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 - Introduced

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

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1 A Concurrent Resolution urging the members of the
2 Congress of the United States to propose an
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States
4 to require that the Supreme Court of the United
5 States be composed of nine justices.

6 WHEREAS, the United States Constitution established
7 the Supreme Court of the United States, charged with
8 ensuring the American people the promise of equal
9 justice under the law; and

10 WHEREAS, the United States Constitution delegated
11 the determination of how many justices sit on the
12 Supreme Court of the United States to the United States
13 Congress; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1869 the United States Congress raised
15 the number of justices on the Supreme Court of the
16 United States to nine and has maintained that number
17 since that time; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General
20 Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
21 propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United
22 States requiring that the Supreme Court of the United
23 States shall be composed of nine justices; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the

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1 Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
2 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of
3 the United States House of Representatives, and each
4 member of Iowa's congressional delegation.