

Senate Resolution 112 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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

5 WHEREAS, the independence of the Supreme Court of the
6 United States is essential to the preservation of our
7 constitutional system of government; and

8 WHEREAS, expanding the number of justices on the
9 Supreme Court of the United States for political
10 purposes threatens the Supreme Court's long-term
11 stability and undermines public confidence in our
12 judiciary; and

13 WHEREAS, an amendment to the Constitution of the
14 United States is necessary to ensure that the number
15 of Supreme Court justices remains fixed at nine; NOW
16 THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate urges
18 the United States Congress to propose an amendment to
19 the Constitution of the United States that reads "The
20 supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of
21 nine Judges."; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the
23 Senate shall send certified copies of this resolution
24 to the President of the United States, the President
25 of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
26 States House of Representatives, and members of the Iowa
27 congressional delegation.