

1-1 By: Springer, et al. S.C.R. No. 41
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 31, 2021; April 12, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;
1-4 April 23, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 1; April 23, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
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1-13 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-14 WHEREAS, An independent United States Supreme Court is an
1-15 essential element of America's system of checks and balances that
1-16 protects our constitutional rights; and

1-17 WHEREAS, For more than 150 years, the U.S. Supreme Court has
1-18 been composed of nine justices; and

1-19 WHEREAS, The president and congress should be prohibited from
1-20 undermining the independence of the court by changing the number of
1-21 appointed justices; now, therefore, be it

1-22 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-23 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to
1-24 propose and submit to the states for ratification the "Keep Nine"
1-25 amendment to the United States Constitution, stating that "The
1-26 Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine
1-27 justices"; and, be it further

1-28 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
1-29 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
1-30 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of
1-31 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the
1-32 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that
1-33 this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a
1-34 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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