

1-1 By: Hughes S.C.R. No. 9  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 27, 2025;  
1-3 February 3, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 State Affairs; March 5, 2025, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; March 5, 2025, sent to  
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hughes	X			
1-10	Paxton	X			
1-11	Bettencourt	X			
1-12	Birdwell	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-15	Middleton	X			
1-16	Parker	X			
1-17	Perry	X			
1-18	Schwertner	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-21 WHEREAS, An independent United States Supreme Court is an  
1-22 essential element of America's system of checks and balances that  
1-23 protects our constitutional rights; and

1-24 WHEREAS, For more than 150 years, the U.S. Supreme Court has  
1-25 been composed of nine justices; and

1-26 WHEREAS, The president and Congress should be prohibited from  
1-27 undermining the independence of the court by changing the number of  
1-28 appointed justices; now, therefore, be it

1-29 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas  
1-30 hereby respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to  
1-31 propose and submit to the states for ratification the "Keep Nine"  
1-32 amendment to the United States Constitution, stating that "The  
1-33 Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine  
1-34 justices"; and, be it further

1-35 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
1-36 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to  
1-37 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of  
1-38 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the  
1-39 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that  
1-40 this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a  
1-41 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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