

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2

#### DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Congress of the United States to propose to the several states an amendment to the United States Constitution concerning the membership of the United States Supreme Court.

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(HOUSE SPONSOR —TORR)

January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. January 13, 2022, reported favorably — Do Pass. January 18, 2022, read second time, adopted. Yeas 37, nays 10.

HOUSE ACTION
January 20, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.



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| 2  | the United States to propose to the several states an amendment  |
| 3  | to the United States Constitution concerning the membership of   |
| 4  | the United States Supreme Court.                                 |
| 5  | Whereas, Several Joint Resolutions have been proposed in the     |
| 6  | 117th Congress to amend the United States Constitution to        |
| 7  | provide that the United States Supreme Court consist of not      |
| 8  | more than nine (9) members;                                      |
| 9  | Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly agrees with the            |
| 10 | intent of these Joint Resolutions; and                           |
| 11 | Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly supports the               |
| 12 | adoption and submission of such an amendment to the several      |
| 13 | states for ratification: Therefore,                              |
| 14 | Be it resolved by the Senate                                     |
| 15 | of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,                 |
| 16 | the House of Representatives concurring:                         |
| 17 | SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States is             |
| 18 | directed to propose to the states the following amendment to the |
| 19 | United States Constitution:                                      |
| 20 | "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be                 |
| 21 | composed of nine Justices."                                      |
| 22 | SECTION 2. That certified copies of this resolution be sent      |
| 23 | to each of the following:  |
| 24 | (1) The presiding officers of the Congress of the United         |
| 25 | States.  |
| 26 | (2) The Secretary of the Senate.                                 |



(3) The Clerk of the United States House of Representatives.
 (4) The presiding officer of each chamber of each state legislature in the United States.
 (5) The members of the Congress of the United States from the State of Indiana.



### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SC 2 as introduced.)

BROWN L, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 3

