

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging Senators Todd Young and Joe Donnelly to vote to confirm United States Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging Senators Todd Young
2 and Joe Donnelly to vote to confirm United States Supreme
3 Court nominee Neil Gorsuch.

4 *Whereas, Article Two of the United States Constitution*
5 *requires the President of the United States to nominate*
6 *Supreme Court Justices, and with Senate confirmation, requires*
7 *Justices to be appointed;*

8 *Whereas, President Trump nominated Neil M. Gorsuch to*
9 *fill the seat vacated by the late Justice Antonin Scalia, and once*
10 *the Senate Judiciary Committee reviews Justice Gorsuch's*
11 *record and holds a hearing to consider the nomination, the*
12 *Senate will vote upon the confirmation of Justice Gorsuch;*

13 *Whereas, In accordance with Article Two of the United*
14 *States Constitution, Senators Todd Young and Joe Donnelly*
15 *will be among the 100 United States Senators who will be*
16 *tasked with voting upon the confirmation of Supreme Court*
17 *nominee Justice Gorsuch;*

18 *Whereas, Rejections of United States Supreme Court*
19 *nominations are highly uncommon, and the Senate has rejected*

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1 *only twelve Supreme Court nominees in its history;*

2 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly urges United*
3 *States Senators Todd Young and Joe Donnelly to vote in favor*
4 *of United States Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch in*
5 *accordance with the President's nomination;*

6 *Whereas, Historically, United States Senators from the*
7 *Indiana delegation routinely consulted the Indiana General*
8 *Assembly before casting their vote for a United States Supreme*
9 *Court Justice;*

10 *Whereas, Justice Gorsuch was nominated to the 10th Circuit*
11 *United States Court of Appeals in 2006 by President George W.*
12 *Bush, and he was confirmed by a voice vote;*

13 *Whereas, Justice Gorsuch was unanimously approved by*
14 *the United States Senate in 2006, and then-Senators Barack*
15 *Obama and Joe Biden both voted in favor of Justice Gorsuch;*

16 *Whereas, It is fitting that the Indiana Senate urges Senators*
17 *Todd Young and Joe Donnelly to vote to confirm United States*
18 *Supreme Court Justice nominee Neil Gorsuch: Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
20 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges Senators Joe
22 Donnelly and Todd Young to vote in favor of United States
23 Supreme Court Justice nominee Neil Gorsuch;

24 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
25 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senators Joe Donnelly
26 and Todd Young.

