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DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

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February 14, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Law.
February 21, 2017, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 Judge Gorsuch's*
11 *record and holds a hearing to consider the nomination, the*
12 *Senate will vote upon the confirmation of Judge 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 Judge Gorsuch;*

18 *Whereas, Rejections of United States Supreme Court*

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1 *nominations are highly uncommon, and the Senate has rejected*
2 *only twelve Supreme Court nominees in its history;*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Civil Law, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 24, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 10, delete "Justice" and insert "*Judge*".

Page 1, line 12, delete "Justice" and insert "*Judge*".

Page 1, line 17, delete "Justice" and insert "*Judge*".

Page 2, line 10, delete "Justice" and insert "*Judge*".

Page 2, line 13, delete "Justice" and insert "*Judge*".

Page 2, line 15, delete "Justice" and insert "*Judge*".

and when so amended that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to SR 24 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2.

