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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court be composed of not more than nine justices.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*
7 *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “SECTION 1. The Supreme Court shall be composed
3 of not more than nine justices.
4 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to
5 enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

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