

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

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:*

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“ARTICLE—

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“The Supreme Court of the United States shall be

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composed of nine justices.”.