

SJRES 16

A 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 not more than 9 justices.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 16, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 81	Related bill	Jul 11, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 SJRES 21	Related bill	Mar 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HJRES 1	Related bill	Jan 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HJRES 8	Related bill	Jan 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2023)

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution requiring the Supreme Court to be composed of not more than nine Justices.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.