

## 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 nine justices.

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Law

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Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Feb 6, 2025
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Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 6, 2025
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Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 6, 2025
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 12, 2025
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Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2026

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Law

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HJRES 28	Identical bill	<b>Jan 22, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HJRES 1	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2025:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Feb 6, 2025)

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment requiring the Supreme Court to consist of nine Justices.

