

SCR 6 -- UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

SPONSOR: Moon (Walsh)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Judiciary by a vote of 9 to 1. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 6 to 4.

This concurrent resolution urges the United States Congress to resist any attempt to increase the number of justices on the United States Supreme Court.

PROponents: Supporters say that the number has gone up and down and it has been nine justices for a very long time. The Constitution does not specify how many justices have to be on the court and, while we may not like decisions that come down from the court, changing the makeup would not necessarily correct that.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Moon.

OPponents: Those who oppose the bill submitted written testimony, which can be found online.

Testifying against the bill was Arnie C. Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.