

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023
(Representatives K. Koppelman, Bosch, Klemin, Louser, Pollert)
(Senators Burckhard, Dwyer, Wardner)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to prohibit changing the number of justices serving on the United States Supreme Court and that the amendment should state the Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine justices.

WHEREAS, an independent United States Supreme Court is an essential element of America's system of checks and balances that protects individuals' constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has been composed of nine justices for more than 150 years; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and Congress should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the United States Supreme Court by changing the number of justices on the United States Supreme Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to prohibit changing the number of justices serving on the United States Supreme Court and that the amendment should state the Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine justices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate