

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 621

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the future  
of the Supreme Court.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Mr. CARTER of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives  
regarding the future of the Supreme Court.

Whereas the Administration of President Barack Obama has  
been one of the most divisive Presidencies in American  
history;

Whereas the election of 2016 will be a historic election that  
will shape the future for generations to come;

Whereas Justice Antonin Scalia was a critical force on the  
United States Supreme Court in defending the Constitu-  
tion;

Whereas the Founding Fathers endowed the Supreme Court  
with power to strictly interpret the law within the bounds  
of the Constitution, never intending for Judges to write,  
change, or create laws; and

Whereas the Founding Fathers established a series of checks and balances with the spirit and understanding that a limited government is the best form of governance: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) expresses its firm disapproval of the con-  
3       firmation of any liberal Justices to the United  
4       States Supreme Court nominated by President  
5       Barack Obama; and

6               (2) urges the Senate to hold any nomination to  
7       the United States Supreme Court until the Amer-  
8       ican people have a chance to speak in the next Presi-  
9       dential election.

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