

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 53

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court be composed of not more than nine justices.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. NORMAN) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*  
4       *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*  
5       *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*  
6       *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*  
7       *ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several*  
8       *States within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9       *for ratification:*

