House Concurrent Resolution No. 5013

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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A	CONCUR	RREN	T RESC	LUTIO	N urging the 1	Unit	ed Sta	ates Cong	gress to
	propose	the	"Keep	Nine"	amendment	to	the	United	States
Constitution.									

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

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

WHEREAS, The President and Congress should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the Supreme Court by changing the number of justices on the Court: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the State of Kansas urges Congress to propose the "Keep Nine" amendment to the United States Constitution that states: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be composed of nine justices"; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the Kansas Congressional delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate and the leader of each legislative chamber for the other 49 states.