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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution urging the Senators in the United States
3 Congress from the State of Florida to support a floor vote
4 in the United States Senate on all federal judicial
5 nominees.

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7 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2, of the United States
8 Constitution states that the President "shall nominate, and by
9 and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint
10 Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the
11 supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States," and

12 WHEREAS, the Administrative Office of the United States
13 Courts has classified twenty-two judgeships as "judicial
14 emergencies," and

15 WHEREAS, forty-three of President George W. Bush's judicial
16 nominees are pending before the United States Senate, and

17 WHEREAS, sixty-three percent of the President's Court of
18 Appeals nominations have been to fill seats classified as
19 judicial emergencies, and

20 WHEREAS, forty-two percent of the President's District
21 Court nominations have been to fill seats classified as judicial
22 emergencies, and

23 WHEREAS, a minority of Senators have used dilatory tactics
24 to prevent a Senate floor vote on six of the President's
25 judicial nominees, all of whom were reported favorably by the
26 Committee on the Judiciary, and

27 WHEREAS, each of the President's judicial nominees reported
28 favorably by the Committee on the Judiciary enjoys the support

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29 | of a majority of the United States Senate, as is required by the
30 | United States Constitution, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
33 | Florida:

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35 | That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida
36 | requests our Senators in the United States Congress to work to
37 | allow a timely vote on the floor of the United States Senate on
38 | all federal judicial nominees.

39 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copies of this resolution be
40 | transmitted to the Senators in the United States Congress from
41 | the State of Florida.