

By Senator Justice

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## Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to adopt legislation that would provide for a rotating regional presidential primary system.

WHEREAS, the current method by which presidential nominees are selected in the United States does not allow every state an opportunity to participate meaningfully in the process of selecting presidential candidates, and

WHEREAS, a regional presidential primary system would end the current practice of states attempting to "front load" the presidential primary calendar, and

WHEREAS, a plan providing for rotating regional presidential primaries would allow the selection of national convention delegates to be grouped by region beginning in 2012, and

WHEREAS, the order in which regional primaries would be conducted could be rotated among the regions, with the region conducting the first primary in 2012 conducting the last primary in 2016, and the region conducting the second primary in 2012 conducting the first primary in 2016, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is requested to provide for a rotating regional presidential primary system to begin in 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the

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30 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the  
31 | Florida delegation to the United States Congress.