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## 8 HOUSE RESOLUTION

9 REQUESTING THAT ARKANSAS' UNITED STATES SENATORS  
10 SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINEES TO THE UNITED  
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### 13 Subtitle

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20 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution states  
21 the President "shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the  
22 Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges  
23 of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States"; and  
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25 WHEREAS, a high likelihood exists of at least one (1) vacancy occurring  
26 on the United States Supreme Court during the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress; and  
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28 WHEREAS, a possibility exists of the need to elevate a sitting Justice  
29 on the United States Supreme Court to the position of Chief Justice during  
30 the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress; and  
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32 WHEREAS, activist judges on some federal courts have frustrated the  
33 constitutional structure which prescribes that laws shall be written by  
34 elected legislatures; and  
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36 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has expressed his commitment to



1 appoint federal judges who will strictly interpret the United States  
2 Constitution; and

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4 WHEREAS, in the past, a minority of senators have used dilatory tactics  
5 to prevent a Senate floor vote on several of President George W. Bush's  
6 judicial nominees, all of whom were reported favorably by the United States  
7 Senate Committee on the Judiciary,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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13 THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas requests that  
14 Arkansas' United States Senators move quickly to confirm all judicial  
15 nominees by President George W. Bush to the United States Supreme Court.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the State  
18 of Arkansas requests that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief Clerk  
19 of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas shall transmit a  
20 copy to each of Arkansas' United States Senators.