

House Resolution 167

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Stephens of the 164th, Harbin of the 118th, Forster of the 3rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Senators of the State of Georgia to support the President's nominees
2 to the United States Supreme Court; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2 of the United States Constitution states the President "shall
4 nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors,
5 other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the Supreme Court, and all other Officers of
6 the United States;" and

7 WHEREAS, there is a high likelihood of at least one vacancy on the United States Supreme
8 Court during the 109th Congress; and

9 WHEREAS, there is a possibility of the need to elevate a sitting justice on the United States
10 Supreme Court to the position of Chief Justice during the 109th Congress; and

11 WHEREAS, activist judges on some federal courts have frustrated the constitutional
12 structure which prescribes that laws shall be written by elected legislatures; and

13 WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has expressed his commitment to appoint federal
14 judges who will strictly interpret the United States Constitution; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 GEORGIA that the members of this body urge our United States Senators to move quickly
20 to confirm all nominations by President George W. Bush to the United States Supreme Court.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the United States Senators
3 of the State of Georgia.