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Fact Sheet for: Senate Joint Resolution 12

Short Title: URGE VOTE ON US SUPREME COURT NOMINEES

Summary:

- Requests the United States Senate to quickly move for a majority vote on the floor of the senate on President George W. Bush's appointments to the United States Supreme Court.

Benefits:

- Quickly approving nominees allows the court to function properly.

Background:

- There is a strong possibility of at least one vacancy occurring on the United States Supreme Court during the 109th Congress. SJR 12 asks the United States Senate to move quickly to vote on President George W. Bush's supreme court nominations. Senators may also have to confirm a new Chief Justice. The president has indicated he intends to appoint justices who strictly interpret the U.S. Constitution.