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To interested parties:

We, the undersigned*, endorse H.R. 8424, the Supreme Court Term Limits and Regular Appointments Act.

We are pleased that a formal legislative proposal to limit future justices to 18 years of high court service has been introduced and is advancing public discourse on court reform.

Though the bill is not perfect, we believe it to be a critical piece in prescribing how our country's leaders can work to depoliticize the Supreme Court and its confirmation process.

Sincerely,

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