
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND OPERATIONS

MARCH 11, 2003

Referred to Committee on Legislative Affairs and Operations

SUMMARY—Requests Congress to vote on appointment of Miguel A. Estrada to United States Court of Appeals. (BDR R-1291)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Requesting Congress to vote on the appointment of Miguel A. Estrada to the United States Court of Appeals.

1 WHEREAS, On May 9, 2001, President George W. Bush
2 nominated Miguel A. Estrada to fill a vacancy on the United States
3 Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Estrada’s credentials go uncontested beginning
5 with his mastery of the English language and American culture
6 following his arrival in the United States as an immigrant from
7 Honduras, and including his graduation magna cum laude from
8 Columbia University and Harvard Law School; and

9 WHEREAS, Over a year-and-a-half has passed without a vote on
10 the floor of the United States Senate on Mr. Estrada’s nomination;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Estrada has received support from liberal and
13 conservative colleagues alike who attest that he is one of the most
14 brilliant and effective appellate lawyers in the country; and

15 WHEREAS, Organizations that support Mr. Estrada include the
16 League of United Latin American Citizens, the United States
17 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Hispanic National Bar
18 Association, the Hispanic Business Roundtable, and The Latino
19 Coalition; and



1 WHEREAS, Mr. Estrada would be the first Hispanic in the
2 country to sit on the United States Court of Appeals for the District
3 of Columbia Circuit, an important and prestigious position within
4 the nation's Courts of Appeals; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
6 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the Legislature of the State of Nevada
7 respectfully requests our United States Senators in the United States
8 Congress to allow a floor vote of the United States Senate on the
9 appointment of Miguel Estrada; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
11 transmit a copy of this resolution to John Ensign and Harry Reid,
12 Nevada's United States Senators; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
14 passage.

