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Senators,

I have read and just listened to the hearing on SJR 6, a resolution in support of WA DC statehood.

I fully support this resolution. A comparison is made to other small states that have representation which makes me wonder why DC is not.

I heard one of the Senators comment or ask what would happen to the US Capital. The resolution notes its parameters would shrink which to me sounds perfect. Why does the Capital have to be larger than its buildings?

The surrounding residential area of over 650,000 people are not being represented. They pay federal taxes and have no representation in Congress. I would be opposed to having federal taxes taken out of my income if I was not able to vote for a representative or senator. The residents of DC have no office to call for questions and assistance - no one to go to bat for them in Congress for issues that affect their city, their homes and families.

I urge you to pass this out of committee and get it to the floor for a vote.
Thanks so much for hearing this resolution.

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