

FDR's "Court Packing" Plan

❖ The Supreme Court _____ many of FDR's programs and consistently vetoed some New Deal legislation.

The Supreme Court ruled several key laws unconstitutional:

❖ **NRA:** (National Recovery Act) was declared unconstitutional because it gave Congress the power to regulate intrastate commerce (commerce within a single state) and violated the separation of powers.

❖ **AAA:** (Agricultural Adjustment Act) was struck down because the court believed that agriculture was a local, not an interstate matter, under the 10th Amendment.

❖ FDR asked _____ to approve a law that would allow the president to increase the number of judges from nine to fifteen if judges refused to retire at age 70.

❖ The _____ became known as the "_____ " plan and was intended to make the Supreme Court approve New Deal laws. It never became law, threatening the separation of powers.

