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# H. J. RES. 396

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen on account of birth in the United States unless a parent is a United States citizen at the time of the birth.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 1994

Mr. CALLAHAN (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. EVERETT) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3   *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*  
4   *ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-*

1 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents  
2 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by  
3 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-  
4 in seven years after the date of its submission to the  
5 States for ratification:

6 "ARTICLE —

7 "SECTION 1. No person born in the United States  
8 after the date of the ratification of this article shall be  
9 a citizen of the United States, or of any State, on account  
10 of birth in the United States unless the mother or father  
11 of the person is a citizen of the United States at the time  
12 of the birth.

13 "SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce  
14 this article by appropriate legislation."

