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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the power of the several States to propose amendments to the Constitution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOODE introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the power of the several States to propose amendments to the Constitution.

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-
5 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents
6 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
7 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-
8 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
9 tion:

1 rules that the amendment is related to but one subject,
2 or if the Supreme Court fails to rule on the issue within
3 the sixty days, the amendment shall be conclusively pre-
4 sumed to meet the one-subject standard. If the Supreme
5 Court rules that the amendment fails to meet the one-sub-
6 ject standard, the proposed amendment shall be invalid.”.

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