

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. J. RES. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. THURMOND introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution if ratified  
7 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States  
8 within seven years after its submission to the State for  
9 ratification:

