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S. J. RES. 11

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for bills increasing taxes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2001

Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. FITZGERALD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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,*
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 when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States within 7 years after the date of its submission for
9 ratification:

