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S. J. RES. 33

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 4, 2002

Mr. Hollings (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Biden, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Reid, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Stevens) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

- 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 fol-
- 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 5 stitution of the United States, to be valid only if ratified
- 6 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States
- 7 within 7 years after the date of final passage of this joint
- 8 resolution:

| 1 | "ARTICLE — |
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| 2 | "Section 1. Congress shall have power to set reason- |
| 3 | able limits on the amount of contributions that may be |
| 4 | accepted by, and the amount of expenditures that may be |
| 5 | made by, in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate |
| 6 | for nomination for election to, or for election to, Federal |
| 7 | office. |
| 8 | "Section 2. A State shall have power to set reason- |
| 9 | able limits on the amount of contributions that may be |
| 10 | accepted by, and the amount of expenditures that may be |
| 11 | made by, in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate |
| 12 | for nomination for election to, or for election to, State or |
| 13 | local office. |
| 14 | "Section 3. Congress shall have power to implement |
| 15 | and enforce this article by appropriate legislation.". |

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