

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 46

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to incarceration for minor traffic offenses.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2001

Ms. CARSON of Indiana 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,*  
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 seven years after the date of its submission  
9       for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. The eighth article of amendment to the  
3 Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

4 “SECTION 2. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor  
5 excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punish-  
6 ments (including incarceration, before or after trial, for  
7 minor traffic offenses) inflicted.”.

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