

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 53

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the number of persons in each State who are citizens of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2005

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan 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*

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “Representatives shall be apportioned among the sev-  
5 eral States according to their respective numbers, which  
6 shall be determined by counting the number of persons  
7 in each State who are citizens of the United States.”.

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