

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 20

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding
school prayer.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. SOLOMON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to
the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States regarding school prayer.

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 “Nothing in this constitution shall prohibit the inclu-
3 sion of voluntary prayer in any public school program or
4 activity. No person shall be coerced by the United States
5 or by any State to participate in such prayer. Neither the
6 United States nor any State shall prescribe the content
7 of any such prayer.”.

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