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105TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. J. RES. 54

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 16, 1997

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

June 24, 1998

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

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-

- 1 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 2 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
- 3 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 4 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 5 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 6 for ratification:
- 7 "Article—
- 8 "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the phys-
- 9 ical desecration of the flag of the United States.".

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.

By Julie Perrier,

Assistant to the Clerk.

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