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H. J. RES. 55

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary prayer in public schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Mr. STEARNES (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Nothing in this Constitution shall prohibit the inclu-
3 sion of voluntary prayer in any public school program or
4 activity. Neither the United States nor any State shall
5 prescribe the content of any such prayer.”.

