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# H. J. RES. 68

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 1997

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

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relating to 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 be construed to  
3 prohibit individual prayer in public schools or to prohibit  
4 public school officials from including voluntary prayer in  
5 official school ceremonies and meetings. Neither the  
6 United States nor any State shall prescribe the content  
7 of any such prayer.”.

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