

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 86

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to recall elected officials.

---

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1997

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

---

## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to recall elected officials.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3       *thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the follow-  
4       ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-  
5       tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents  
6       and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by  
7       the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-  
8       in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-  
9       tion:

1 “ARTICLE —  
2 “The people shall have the right to recall any person  
3 elected by popular vote or the electors of the various  
4 States to hold an office of the Federal Government.”.

○