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S. J. RES. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the intent of the Constitution to neither prohibit nor require public school prayer.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BYRD introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and 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, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes
6 as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legisla-
7 tures of three-fourths of the several States within seven
8 years after the date of its submission to the States for
9 ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution, or amend-
3 ments thereto, shall be construed to prohibit or require
4 voluntary prayer in public schools, or to prohibit or require
5 voluntary prayer at public school extracurricular activi-
6 ties.”.

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