

Calendar No. 20

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION**S. J. RES. 18**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 27, 1997

Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. REID) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and ordered placed on the calendar

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 (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, to be valid only if ratified by

1 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-
2 in 7 years after the date of final passage of this joint reso-
3 lution:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. Congress shall have power to set reason-
6 able limits on the amount of contributions that may be
7 accepted by, and the amount of expenditures that may be
8 made by, in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate
9 for nomination for election to, or for election to, Federal
10 office.

11 “SECTION 2. A State shall have power to set reason-
12 able limits on the amount of contributions that may be
13 accepted by, and the amount of expenditures that may be
14 made by, in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate
15 for nomination for election to, or for election to, State or
16 local office.

17 “SECTION 3. Congress shall have power to implement
18 and enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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