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# S. J. RES. 2

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. REID, Mr. FORD, and Mr. REED) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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  
6   the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States with-  
7   in 7 years after the date of final passage of this joint reso-  
8   lution:

1 “ARTICLE —

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

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

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

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