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H. J. RES. 52

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 1999

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

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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