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H. J. RES. 59

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting
courts from levying or increasing taxes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 1999

Mr. MANZULLO 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 prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes.

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 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 “Neither the Supreme Court, nor any inferior court
3 of the United States, nor the court of any State in its
4 application of laws under this Constitution or any Federal
5 law, shall have the power to instruct or order a State or
6 political subdivision thereof, or an official of such State
7 or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes.”.

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