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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. EMERSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relating to voluntary 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 hereby proposed as an amendment to the
5 Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to
6 all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution if rati-
7 fied by the legislatures of at least three-fourths of the sev-
8 eral States within seven years from the date of its proposal
9 to the States by the Congress:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to
3 prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or
4 other public institutions. No person shall be required by
5 the United States or by any State to participate in prayer.
6 Neither the United States nor any State shall prescribe
7 the content of any such prayer.”

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