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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to limit contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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*
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 “SECTION 1. The Congress shall have the power to
3 set limits on expenditures made by individuals or entities
4 in support of or in opposition to the nomination or election
5 of any person to Federal office.

6 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to
7 set limits on contributions made by individuals or entities
8 in support of or in opposition to the nomination or election
9 of any person to Federal office.

10 “SECTION 3. The Congress shall have the power to
11 enforce by legislation the provision of this article.”.

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