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1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 33

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting  
the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2001

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois introduced the following joint resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustain-  
able environment.

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:*

1 “ARTICLE—

2 “SECTION 1. All citizens of the United States shall  
3 have a right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment,  
4 which right shall not be denied or abridged by the United  
5 States or any State.

6 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to imple-  
7 ment this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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