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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.”.

