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# H. J. RES. 34

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively.

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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

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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:*

1 “ARTICLE—

2 “SECTION 1. The Congress of the United States shall  
3 tax all persons progressively in proportion to the income  
4 which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the  
5 United States.

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

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