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H. J. RES. 106

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating
to marriage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relating to marriage.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

3 “This Article may be cited as the ‘Marriage Protec-
4 tion Amendment’.

5 **“SECTION 2. MARRIAGE AMENDMENT.**

6 “Marriage in the United States shall consist solely
7 of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitu-
8 tion, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed
9 to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be
10 conferred upon any union other than the union of a man
11 and a woman.”.

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