108TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 21

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding regulations on the amounts of expenditures of personal funds made by candidates for election for public office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 5, 2003

Mr. Leach 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 (two-
- 3 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

- 1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 2 for ratification:
- 3 "ARTICLE —
- 4 "Congress and the several States may enact laws reg-
- 5 ulating the amounts of expenditures a candidate for elec-
- 6 tive public office may make from personal funds of the
- 7 candidate or members of the candidate's immediate fam-
- 8 ily, including personal loans.".

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