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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to deny United States citizenship to individuals born in the United States to parents who are neither United States citizens nor persons who owe permanent allegiance to the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2003

Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TANCRED0, and Mr. GOODE) 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 “SECTION 1. Any person born after the date of the
5 ratification of this article to a mother and father, neither
6 of whom is a citizen of the United States nor a person
7 who owes permanent allegiance to the United States, shall
8 not be a citizen of the United States or of any State solely
9 by reason of birth in the United States.

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

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