

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 68

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating  
to school prayer.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

Mr. MURTHA introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relating to school prayer.

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*  
8    *States within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9    *for ratification:*

## 1                           “ARTICLE—

2        “Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to  
3    prohibit individual prayer in public schools or to prohibit  
4    school officials from including voluntary prayer in official  
5    school ceremonies and meetings. Neither the United  
6    States nor any State shall prescribe the content of any  
7    such prayer.”.

