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1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 7

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 2003

Mrs. EMERSON 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 (two-*  
3       *thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the  
5       Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to  
6       all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution if rati-  
7       fied by the legislatures of at least three-fourths of the sev-  
8       eral States within seven years from the date of its proposal  
9       to the States by the Congress:

1   “ARTICLE —  
2            “Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to  
3 prohibit individual or group prayer in public schools or  
4 other public institutions. No person shall be required by  
5 the United States or by any State to participate in prayer.  
6 Neither the United States nor any State shall prescribe  
7 the content of any such prayer.”.

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