

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 60

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the permissible uses for which private property may be taken.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2005

Mr. ADERHOLT 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*  
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 within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9       *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —  
2 “Neither a State nor the United States may take pri-  
3 vate property for the purpose of transferring possession  
4 of, or control over, that property to another private per-  
5 son, except for a public conveyance or transportation  
6 project.”.

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