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H. J. RES. 84

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the power of Federal courts to force a State or local government to levy or increase taxes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2006

Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. FEENEY) 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*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),*

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This Joint Resolution may be cited as the “No Tax-
6 ation Without Representation Amendment”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**
 2 **OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 That the following article is proposed as an amend-
 4 ment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall
 5 be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Con-
 6 stitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths
 7 of the several States within seven years after the date of
 8 its submission for ratification:

9 “ARTICLE —

10 “SECTION 1. Neither the Supreme Court nor any in-
 11 ferior court of the United States shall have the power to
 12 instruct or order a State or political subdivision thereof,
 13 or an official of such State or political subdivision, to levy
 14 or increase taxes.

15 “SECTION 2. Neither the Supreme Court nor any in-
 16 ferior court of the United States shall have the power to
 17 instruct or order a state or political subdivision thereof,
 18 or an official of such State or political subdivision, on how
 19 to spend, allocate, or budget fiscal resources.”.

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