

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. J. RES. 80

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting  
the penalty of death.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2008

Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota 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 prohibiting the penalty of death.

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 the United States nor any State, nor any  
3 person acting under the authority of the United States  
4 or a State, shall impose or carry out the penalty of  
5 death.”.

