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2D SESSION

# H. J. RES. 83

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the Constitution does not preclude a penalty of death, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child under 16 years of age.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2008

Mr. BROUN of Georgia 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

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “The death penalty is permitted under the Constitu-  
5 tion and does not constitute cruel and unusual punish-  
6 ment, including when the death penalty is imposed for the  
7 rape of a child under sixteen years old.”.

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