111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. J. RES. 68

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting corporations and labor organizations from using operating funds for advertisements in connection with any campaign for election for Federal office.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 21, 2010

Mr. Boswell 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), 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 "No corporation or labor organization may use any
- 5 of its operating funds or any other funds from its general
- 6 treasury to make any payment for any advertisement in
- 7 connection with a campaign for election for Federal office,
- 8 without regard to whether or not the advertisement ex-
- 9 pressly advocates the election or defeat of a specified can-
- 10 didate in the election.".

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