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# H. J. RES. 98

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing regulation of any expenditure in connection to an election.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. DEUTCH 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 “SECTION 1. Congress shall have the power to regu-  
3 late any expenditure by a corporation in connection with  
4 an election for Federal office.

5 “SECTION 2. Each of the several States shall have  
6 the power to regulate any expenditure by a corporation  
7 in connection with an election for State or local public of-  
8 fice or a plebiscite in the State.

9 “SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this Article shall  
10 be construed to abridge the freedom of the press.”.

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