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H. J. RES. 3

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 5, 2011

Mr. Fleming 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
- 8 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 9 for ratification:

1	"ARTICLE —
2	"Section 1. The liberty of parents to direct the up-
3	bringing and education of their children is a fundamental
4	right.
5	"Section 2. Neither the United States nor any State
6	shall infringe upon this right without demonstrating that
7	its governmental interest as applied to the person is of
8	the highest order and not otherwise served.
9	"Section 3. No treaty may be adopted nor shall any
10	source of international law be employed to supersede, mod-
11	ify, interpret, or apply to the rights guaranteed by this

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12 article.".