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## H. J. RES. 82

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

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 14, 2011

Mr. Deutch 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. 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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