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2^D SESSION

H. J. RES. 95

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing the States to call a limited convention solely for the purposes of considering whether to propose a specific amendment to the Constitution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Mr. MINNICK (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing the States to call a limited convention solely for the purposes of considering whether to propose a specific amendment to the Constitution.

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 Congress, on application of the legislatures of
5 two-thirds of the several states, which all contain an iden-
6 tical amendment, shall call a convention solely to decide
7 whether to propose that specific amendment to the States,
8 which, if proposed, shall be valid to all intents and pur-
9 poses as part of this Constitution when ratified pursuant
10 to Article V.”.

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