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# H. J. RES. 35

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting  
the right to full employment and balanced growth.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2011

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois introduced the following joint resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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States respecting the right to full employment and bal-  
anced growth.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3       *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:

1 "ARTICLE —

2 "SECTION 1. Every person has the right to work, to  
3 free choice of employment, to just and favorable conditions  
4 of work, and to protection against unemployment.

5 "SECTION 2. Every person, without any discrimina-  
6 tion, has the right to equal pay for equal work.

7 "SECTION 3. Every person who works has the right  
8 to just and favorable remuneration ensuring for them-  
9 selves and their family an existence worthy of human dig-  
10 nity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of  
11 social protection.

12 "SECTION 4. Every person who works has the right  
13 to form and join trade unions for the protection of their  
14 interests.

15 "SECTION 5. The Congress shall have power to en-  
16 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-  
17 tion.".

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