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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

MAY 10, 2011

Mr. CULBERSON (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR) 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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