

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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Jan. 7, 1997

MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. STENHOLM, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. ROEMER, MR. CASTLE, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BACHUS, MR. TANNER, MR. BAKER, MR. MINGE, MR. BALLENGER, MR. SPRATT, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. POSHARD, MR. BASS, MR. VISCLOSKY, MR. BATEMAN, MR. HOYER, MR. ANDREWS, MR. BAESLER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BERRY, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BISHOP, MR. BLILEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BONILLA, MR. BOYD, MR. BROWN OF OHIO (WITHDREW ON FEB. 26, 1997), MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CANNON, MR. CHAMBLISS, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. CLEMENT, MR. CLYBURN, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. CONDIT, MR. COOK, MR. COSTELLO, MR. CRAMER, MR. CRANE, MR. CRAPO, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. DANNER, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DEFazio, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EDWARDS, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. EWING, MR. FOLEY, MR. FORBES, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. FROST, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GANSKE, MR. GILLMOR, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLAITE, MR. GRAHAM, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HANSEN, MS. HARMAN, MR. HASTERT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HEFNER, MR. HERGER, MR. HILL, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HINOJOSA (WITHDREW ON MAR. 21, 1997), MR. HORN, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. JONES, MR. KIM, MR. KLUG, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. KOLBE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. LEACH, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LINDER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LUTHER, MS. MCCARTHY OF MISSOURI, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCHALE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. MEEHAN, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. ORTIZ, MR. PACKARD, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PORTMAN, MR. QUINN, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RICHARDSON, MR. RIGGS, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. ROYCE, MR. SALMON, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SANFORD, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. SHAW, MR. SHAYS, MR. SISISKY, MR. SKELTON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SPENCE, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUMP, MR. TALENT, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. THOMAS, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. TURNER, MR. UPTON, MR. WALSH, MR. WAMP, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WHITE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. WOLF, MRS. CUBIN, MR. OXLEY, MR. BOSWELL, MS. KAPTUR, MR. GORDON, MR. SCHIFF, MR. BRYANT, MR. FAWELL, MR. JOHN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. LATHAM, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. BOEHNER, MR. CAMP, MR. DELAY, MR. EHRlich, MRS. FOWLER, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. GEKAS, MR.

GIBBONS, MR. GOSS, MS. GRANGER, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HYDE, MR. JENKINS, MRS. KELLY, MR. MCKEON, MS. MOLINARI, MR. NEY, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. NUSSLE, MR. PAXON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. PITTS, MR. RILEY, MR. ROGAN, MR. ROGERS, MR. RYUN, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SKEEN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. TAUZIN, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. THUNE, MR. WATKINS, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. PEASE, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. PARKER, MR. WICKER, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MRS. EMERSON, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. EVERETT, MR. KINGSTON, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GINGRICH, MR. COMBEST, MR. COLLINS, MR. GILCHREST, MR. GOODLING, MR. HOBSON, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, AND MR. LIVINGSTON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.
Feb. 3, 1997—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 1).
Feb. 5, 1997—Full Committee mark-up.

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MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. FOWLER, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. HILLEARY, MR. GINGRICH, MR. ARMEY, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LINDER, MR. HANSEN, MR. GILLMOR, MR. BACHUS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BASS, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BONILLA, MR. BRYANT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BUYER, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMP, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. COLLINS, MR. COOK, MR. CRANE, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. EHLERS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. EVERETT, MR. EWING, MR. FOLEY, MR. FORBES, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GANSKE, MR. GEKAS, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GOSS, MR. GRAHAM, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. GUTKNECHT, MS. HARMAN, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HOBSON, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HORN, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. HULSHOF, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KLUG, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. LEACH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. MEEHAN, MR. METCALF, MR. MICA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. NEUMANN, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PACKARD, MR. PAXON, MR. PEASE, MR. PITTS, MR. POMBO, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RIGGS, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. SAXTON, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. SHAW, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SOUDER, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUMP, MR. SUNUNU, MR. TALENT, MR. TAUZIN, MR. THORBERRY, MR. THUNE (WITHDREW ON FEB. 4, 1997), MR. TIAHRT, MR. UPTON, MR. WAMP, MR. WATKINS, MR. WELLER, MR. WHITE, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. MINGE, MR. MCCRERY, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. KIM, MR. NUSSLE, MR. JONES, MR. ADAM SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MS. GRANGER, MR. CANNON, AND MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(For related oversight hearing held January 22, 1997, by the Subcommittee on the Constitution, refer to OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED).

Jan. 30, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Feb. 4, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered reported to the House without recommendation. (19 yeas; 12 nays).

Feb. 6, 1997—Reported to the House without recommendation by Mr. Canady. (H.Rept. 105-2) (Union Calendar).

Feb. 11, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 2 and two hours of general debate; making in order only those amendments in the nature of a substitute printed in the report accompanying the rule resolution; providing for the consideration of such amendments; providing that if more than one

amendment is adopted, then only the one receiving the most affirmative votes is considered adopted and, in the case of a tie, only the last such amendment is adopted; and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Feb. 11, 1997—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 47, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 2. (H.Rept. 105-4) (House Calendar).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 47).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Hutchinson amendment (No. 1) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provide that, upon ratification, incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. (Note: Identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Arkansas). (85 yeas; 341 noes).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the McInnis amendment (No. 2) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provide that, upon ratification, incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. (Note: Identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Colorado). (87 yeas; 339 noes).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Crapo amendment (No. 3) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provide that, upon ratification, incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. (Note: Identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Idaho). (85 yeas; 339 noes).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Blunt amendment (No. 4) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provide that, upon ratification, incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term, and allow any State to enact by State constitutional amendment longer or shorter term limits. (Note: Identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Missouri). (72 yeas; 353 noes).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Christensen amendment (No. 5) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provide that, upon ratification, incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. (Note: Identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Nebraska). (83 yeas; 342 noes).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Ensign amendment (No. 6) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provide that, upon ratification, incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to 1 additional term. (Note: Identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of Nevada). (85 yeas; 339 noes).

Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Thune amendment (No. 7) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 3 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms and provide that, upon ratification, incumbents and others who have served in the House are limited to 2 additional terms and those who have served in the Senate are limited to

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- 1 additional term. (Note: Identical to the ballot initiative approved by the voters of South Dakota). (83 ayes; 342 noes).
- Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Fowler amendment (No. 8) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit service of House Members to 4 consecutive two-year terms and Senators to 2 consecutive six-year terms, not counting any term that began before the adoption of the amendment. (91 ayes; 335 noes).
- Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Scott amendment (No. 9) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit the election of House Members to 6 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms, provide that no person who has served in the House for more than 1 year shall be eligible for election more than five times and no person who has served in the Senate for more than 3 years be eligible for election more than once, and allow any State to enact shorter term limits. (97 ayes; 329 noes).
- Feb. 12, 1997—The House rejected the Barton amendment (No. 10) in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit the election of House Members to 6 two-year terms and Senators to 2 six-year terms, retroactively counting the elections of Representatives or Senators before the ratification of the amendment. (152 ayes; 274 noes).
- Feb. 12, 1997—Failed passage by the House, two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative. (217 yeas; 211 nays).

H.J. Res. 3

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SANFORD, MR. DICKEY, MR. RIGGS, AND MR. CHABOT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the period of time United States Senators and Representatives may serve.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 4

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen on account of birth in the United States unless both parents are either United States citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of the birth.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 5

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BILBRAY, MR. TALENT, AND MR. GRAHAM

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the terms of Senators and Representatives.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 6

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GOODLATTE, MRS. MYRICK, AND MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of offices of Members of Congress and increasing the term of Representatives to four years.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 7

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. ARCHER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. HASTERT, MR. COLLINS, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. CRAPO, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. BLUNT, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CAMP, MR. GRAHAM, MR. STEARNS, MR. PARKER, MR. MCCREERY, MR. LATHAM, MR. SAXTON, MR. CRANE, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. HULSHOF, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. MANZULLO

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 8

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. DINGELL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. STARK, MR. BENTSEN, MR. GREEN, MR. GUTIERREZ, AND MR. COBURN

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

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Jan. 7, 1997

MR. DINGELL, FOR HIMSELF, AND MS. DELAURO

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to limit expenditures in elections for Federal office.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 119 for further action.

H.J. Res. 10

Jan. 7, 1997

MRS. EMERSON, FOR HERSELF, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, AND MR. FOLEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 54 for further action.

H.J. Res. 11

Jan. 7, 1997

MRS. EMERSON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 12

Jan. 7, 1997

MRS. EMERSON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 13

Jan. 7, 1997

MRS. EMERSON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 14

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. ENGEL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BEREUTER, AND MS. RIVERS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to limit contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 119 for further action.

H.J. Res. 15

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States barring Federal unfunded mandates to the States.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 16

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. GOSS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MRS. MYRICK

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for four-year terms for Representatives and to limit the number of consecutive terms Senators and Representatives may serve.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 17

Jan. 7, 1997

MS. KAPTUR, FOR HERSELF, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. MINGE, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. STUPAK, MR. POSHARD, MR. MARKEY, MR. POMEROY, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. FROST, MR. LAFALCE, MR. SANDERS, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. ROTHMAN, AND MS. RIVERS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections for Federal and State office.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 119 for further action.

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H.J. Res. 18

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. ROYCE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GOODLATTE

Entitled the "Citizen's Tax Protection Amendment", proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive taxation.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 19

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SERRANO, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. SHAYS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second article of amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 20

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding school prayer.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 21

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the proposal and the enactment of laws by popular vote of the people of the United States.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 22

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 23

Jan. 7, 1997

MR. STUMP

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for four-year terms for Representatives and to provide that no person may serve as a Representative for more than twelve years.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

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Jan. 7, 1997

MR. STUMP

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 26

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. FOLEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. MCKEON, MR. CALVERT, MR. KLUG, MR. BAKER, MR. METCALF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. SHAW, MR. GOODE, MR. COBLE, MR. BEREUTER, MR. PAUL, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. SHAYS, MR. COLLINS, MRS. EMERSON, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. KIM, MRS. FOWLER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. MCCRERY, AND MR. CALLAHAN

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen unless a parent is a United States citizen, is lawfully in the United States, or has a lawful immigration status at the time of the birth.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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MR. GRAHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. FOWLER, MR. MCCOLLUM, MRS. MYRICK, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. CLYBURN, AND MR. FOLEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for four-year terms for Representatives, to provide that the election of Representatives shall occur in the same year as the election of the President, and to limit the number of terms Senators and Representatives may serve.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See also H.J.Res. 2.

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Jan. 9, 1997

MR. LAHOOD, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WISE, MR. CRANE, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. HAMILTON, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. GREEN, MR. McNULTY, MR. BOUCHER, MR. LUTHER, AND MS. DANNER

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Sept. 4, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 87).

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Jan. 9, 1997

MRS. MYRICK

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the liability of Members of Congress for false statements made in carrying out their official duties.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 30

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. PICKETT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict annual deficits by limiting the public debt of the United States and requiring a favorable vote of the people on any law to exceed such limits.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 31

Jan. 9, 1997

MR. SANFORD

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time United States Senators and Representatives may serve.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 33

Jan. 21, 1997

MRS. FOWLER, FOR HERSELF, MR. McINTOSH, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. NETHERCUTT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 34

Jan. 21, 1997

MS. FURSE

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit terms of Representatives and Senators.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 35

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. SOLOMON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require that congressional resolutions setting forth levels of total budget outlays and Federal revenues must be agreed to by two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Congress if the level of outlays exceeds the level of revenues.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 37

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. DOOLITTLE, FOR HIMSELF, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. STUMP, AND MR. GOODE

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing English as the official language of the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 38

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second amendment relating to Presidential term limits.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 39

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. McNULTY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22nd article of amendment, thereby removing the restrictions on the number of terms an individual may serve as President.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 40

Feb. 4, 1997

MR. OBERSTAR, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. HUNTER, MR. HULSHOF, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. STEARNS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. GRAHAM, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. PICKERING, MR. DOOLITTLE, AND MR. KILDEE

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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Feb. 4, 1997

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

Proposing a spending limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 42

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. BLUNT, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. TALENT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms a Member of Congress may serve, and to authorize a State to provide longer or shorter term limits for a Member of Congress from that State.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 43

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. CAMPBELL

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Sept. 4, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 87).

H.J. Res. 44

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. OBEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 45

Feb. 5, 1997

MR. WISE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. BORSKI, MR. BOUCHER, MR. CLAY, MS. ESHOO, MR. HINCHEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. LIPINSKI, MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, MR. MASCARA, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MR. NADLER, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RAHALL, MR. SAWYER, MR. SCHUMER, MR. SCOTT, MR. STARK, MR. WYNN, MR. FATTAH, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MS. PELOSI, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. BISHOP, AND MR. OWENS

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 46

Feb. 10, 1997

MR. CHRISTENSEN

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. (Relating to Congressional term limitation).

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

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H.J. Res. 47

Feb. 10, 1997

MR. GEPHARDT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MS. DELAURO, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. CAPPS, MR. GORDON, MR. FROST, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. TIERNEY, AND MR. LAFALCE

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 119 (identical) for further action.

H.J. Res. 48

Feb. 11, 1997

MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. (Relating to a balanced budget).

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 49

Feb. 11, 1997

MR. HUTCHINSON, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. DICKEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. (Relating to Congressional term limitation).

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 2 for further action.

H.J. Res. 50

Feb. 11, 1997

MR. POMEROY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 51

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. DREIER

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second amendment relating to Presidential term limitations.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 52

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. SAXTON, MR. CONDIT, MR. CRANE, MR. ANDREWS, MR. HUNTER, MR. GOODE, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. ARMEY, MR. BACHUS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BASS, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BLILEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONILLA, MR. BONO, MR. BRADY, MR. BRYANT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CAMP, MR. CANNON, MR. CHABOT, MR. CHAMBLISS, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. COLLINS, MR. COMBEST, MR. COOK, MR. COOKSEY, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CRAPO, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DELAY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. EWING, MR. FOLEY, MRS. FOWLER, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GOSS, MR. GRAHAM, MS. GRANGER, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HANSEN, MR. HASTERT, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HORN, MR. HULSHOF, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JONES, MR. KASICH, MRS. KELLY, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KOLBE, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LINDER, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCCREERY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. METCALF, MR. MICA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. MOLINARI, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OXLEY, MR. PACKARD, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RIGGS, MR. ROGAN, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. SALMON, MR. SANFORD, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SKEEN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SOUDER, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUMP, MR. TALENT, MR. TAUZIN, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. TIAHRT, MR. WAMP, MR. WATKINS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. KLUG, MR. SPENCE, MR. EVERETT, MR. POMBO, AND MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations and the balanced budget.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

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H.J. Res. 53

Feb. 12, 1997

MR. POSHARD

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to a Federal balanced budget.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 1 for further action.

H.J. Res. 54

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. SOLOMON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. ANDREWS, MR. ARCHER, MR. BACHUS, MR. BAKER, MR. BALDACCI, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BASS, MR. BATEMAN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BISHOP, MR. BLILEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONO, MR. BOSWELL, MR. BRYANT, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BUYER, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CAMP, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CANNON, MR. CHABOT, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. COLLINS, MR. COMBEST, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CRAMER, MR. CRANE, MR. CRAPO, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. DANNER, MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DELAY, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, MR. DOYLE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. EDWARDS, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. EHRLICH, MR. EVERETT, MR. EWING, MR. FOLEY, MR. FORBES, MRS. FOWLER, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. FROST, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GANSKE, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILLMOR, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOSS, MR. GRAHAM, MS. GRANGER, MR. GREEN, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HAMILTON, MR. HANSEN, MR. HASTERT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. HILL, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. HOLDEN, MR. HORN, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HULSHOF, MR. HUNTER, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. HYDE, MR. JEFFERSON, MR. JENKINS, MR. JOHN, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MRS. KELLY, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KIM, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LINDER, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. MANTON, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. MASCARA, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCCREERY, MR. MCDADE, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. MCNULTY, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. METCALF, MS. MOLINARI, MR. MURTHA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. NEUMANN, MR. NEY, MR. NORWOOD, MR. NUSSLE, MR. ORTIZ, MR. OXLEY, MR. PACKARD, MR. PALLONE, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PARKER, MR. PAXON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. PICKERING, MR. PICKETT, MR. PITTS, MR. QUINN, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. RAHALL, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. REYES, MR. RIGGS, MR. RILEY, MR. ROEMER, MR. ROGAN, MR. ROGERS, MR. ROYCE, MR. ROTHMAN, MR. SANDLIN, MR. SAXTON, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. BOB SCHAEFFER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SISISKY, MR. SKEEN, MR. SKELTON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SOUDER, MR. SPENCE, MR. STEARNS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. STUMP, MR. TALENT, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. THOMAS, MRS. THURMAN, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TOWNS, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. TURNER, MR. WALSH, MR. WAMP, MR. WATKINS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELLER, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. WISE, MR. WOLF, MR. WYNN, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA, MR. BRADY, MR. CLEMENT, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. LAZIO OF NEW YORK, MR. MILLER

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OF FLORIDA, MR. POMEROY, MR. PORTMAN, MR. STUPAK, MR. SUNUNU, MR. THUNE, MR. COOKSEY, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. CALVERT, MR. COOK, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. GEKAS, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. JONES, MR. KILDEE, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. PASCRELL, MRS. ROUKEMA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. TAUZIN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. WICKER, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. CLYBURN, MR. HEFNER, MR. MOLLOHAN, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. SNOWBARGER, MS. STABENOW, MR. BONILLA, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. GINGRICH, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LUTHER, MR. RYUN, MR. SANFORD, MR. KANJORSKI, MR. SALMON, MR. UPTON, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. KASICH, MR. GILMAN, MRS. MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. CONDIT, MR. BAESLER, MR. HOUGHTON, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MRS. CLAYTON, MR. DELAHUNT, MR. GOODLING, MR. HILLIARD, MR. HOBSON, MR. PEASE, MR. SHAW, MR. MICA, MR. POMBO, MS. HARMAN, MR. BERRY, MR. KLUG, MR. THOMPSON, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. MOAKLEY, MR. BENTSEN, MR. ETHERIDGE, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. BOYD, MR. FAWELL, MR. REDMOND, MR. RODRIGUEZ, AND MR. CASTLE

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
Apr. 30, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 50).

May 8, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

May 14, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House. (20 yeas; 9 nays).

June 5, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Canady. (H.Rept. 105-121) (House Calendar).

June 10, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a closed rule providing for consideration of H.J.Res. 54 and two hours of general debate, providing for one motion to recommit which may include instructions only if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee (debatable for one hour if including instructions).

June 10, 1997—Mr. Solomon, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 163, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 54. (H.Rept. 105-126) (House Calendar).

June 12, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 163).

June 12, 1997—The House agreed to a unanimous consent request that the time for debate be extended for an additional 20 minutes.

June 12, 1997—Passed the House, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (310 yeas; 114 nays).

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

June 24, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (Written report filed September 1, 1998—S.Rept. 105-298).

H.J. Res. 55

Feb. 13, 1997

MR. STEARNS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. HILLEARY, MR. BISHOP, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. KIM, MR. WICKER, MR. NEY, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. SOUDER

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary prayer in public schools.

Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 60

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. CALLAHAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. STUMP, MR. EVERETT, AND MR. TRAFICANT

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen on account of birth in the United States unless a parent is a United States citizen at the time of the birth.

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 61

Mar. 6, 1997

MR. OWENS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the meaning of the Second Amendment.

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 62

Mar. 11, 1997

MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. ANDREWS, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. ARMEY, MR. BAKER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BASS, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BLILEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BONILLA, MR. BONO, MR. BRADY, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMP, MR. CHABOT, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. COLLINS, MR. COMBEST, MR. COOK, MR. COOKSEY, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. CRANE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DELAY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DUNCAN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GRAHAM, MS. GRANGER, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HANSEN, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JONES, MR. KASICH, MRS. KELLY, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MANZULLO, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MICA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MS. MOLINARI, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OXLEY, MR. PACKARD, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. RIGGS, MR. ROGAN, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. SALMON, MR. SANFORD, MR. SAXTON, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SPENCE, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUMP, MR. TALENT, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WICKER, MR. POMBO, MR. HUNTER, MRS. FOWLER, MR. CANNON, MR. SOLOMON, MR. LINDER, MR. SKEEN, MR. TAUZIN, MR. BACHUS, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BRYANT, MR. CRAPO, MR. KLUG, MR. PAUL, MR. PAXON, MR. BOEHNER, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CONDIT, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DANNER, MR. DICKEY, MR. EVERETT, MR. FOLEY, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GORDON, MR. GUTKNECHT, MR. HASTERT, MR. HULSHOF, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. JENKINS, MR. JOHN, MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCKEON, MR. METCALF, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. NEUMANN, MR. NEY, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PITTS, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RILEY, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOUDER, MR. SUNUNU, MR. THUNE, MR. WAMP, MR. WATKINS, MR. WELLER, AND MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

Mar. 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Mar. 18, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 72).

Apr. 3, 1997—Subcommittee discharged from further consideration.

Apr. 8, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, amended. (18 yeas; 10 nays).

Apr. 10, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Canady. (H.Rept. 105-50) (Union Calendar).

Apr. 14, 1997—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 62 and three hours of general debate, providing that the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (as modified by the amendment specified in the report of the Committee on Rules) will be considered as adopted, providing for an amendment if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee which will be debatable for one hour, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Apr. 14, 1997—Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 113, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 62. (H.Rept. 105-54) (House Calendar).

Apr. 15, 1997—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 113).

Apr. 15, 1997—Failed passage by the House, amended, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (233 yeas; 190 nays).

See also H.J.Res. 111 (identical).

H.J. Res. 63

Mar. 11, 1997

MR. PAXON

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 12 years.

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 64

Mar. 19, 1997

MR. WEXLER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FOLEY, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. CALVERT, MR. DEUTSCH, MRS. MYRICK, MR. BOYD, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, AND MR. ROYCE

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent early release of violent criminals.

Mar. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 66

Mar. 20, 1997

MRS. MALONEY OF NEW YORK, FOR HERSELF, MRS. MORELLA, MR. SHAYS, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT, MR. LANTOS, MR. FILNER, MR. FROST, MR. DELAHUNT, MS. ESHOO, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. STARK, MR. BROWN OF CALIFORNIA, MR. FATTAH, MRS. KENNELLY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. KIND OF WISCONSIN, MR. CLAY, MS. NORTON, MR. MCDERMOTT, MS. LOFGREN, MS. SLAUGHTER, MR. SABO, MS. STABENOW, MR. BERMAN, MR. ACKERMAN, MR. NADLER, MR. YATES, MR. OLVER, MR. MARKEY, MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, MR. GONZALEZ, MR. BOUCHER, MS. KILPATRICK, MR. DEFazio, MR. RUSH, MR. EVANS, MS. DELAURO, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. ANDREWS, MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MS. FURSE, MR. CLYBURN, MR. LEVIN, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MRS. CLAYTON, MRS. MINK OF HAWAII, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MS. VELAZQUEZ, MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA, MS. DEGETTE, MR. DELLUMS, MS. RIVERS, MR. OWENS, MR. CONYERS, MR. UNDERWOOD, MR. JACKSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MEEHAN, MRS. LOWEY, MR. HORN, MR. HINCHEY, MR. PALLONE, MR. BISHOP, MS. MCKINNEY, MR. DEUTSCH, MS. KAPTUR, MR. BARRETT OF WISCONSIN, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MS. WATERS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MS. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. TIERNEY, MR. GUTIERREZ, MR. BLUMENAUER, MS. PELOSI, MR. ABERCROMBIE, MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA, MR. THOMPSON, MS. SANCHEZ, MS. CARSON, MR. WYNN, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. RANGEL, MR. TOWNS, MR. SERRANO, MR. HILLIARD, MR. MATSUI, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. MALONEY OF CONNECTICUT, MR. ALLEN, MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. DIXON, MR. HINOJOSA, MR. PAYNE, MR. VENTO, MR. RODRIGUEZ, MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON, MR. BECERRA, MR. SCHUMER, MR. BLAGOJEVICH, MR. FLAKE, MR. MCHALE, MR. FORD, MR. ROMERO-BARCELO, MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BONIOR, MR. ENGEL, MS. WOOLSEY, MR. MCGOVERN, MR. SANDERS, MR. CLEMENT, MR. SHERMAN, MR. BROWN OF OHIO, MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WEXLER, MR. WAXMAN, MR. FAWELL, MR. BALDACCI, MR. TORRES, MR. GEJDENSON, MR. PASTOR, MR. FALEOMAVAEGA, MR. WEYGAND, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. EDWARDS, MR. MARTINEZ, MR. DOOLEY OF CALIFORNIA, AND MR. BENTSEN

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

Apr. 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 68

Apr. 8, 1997

MR. MURTHA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to school prayer.

Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 69

Apr. 10, 1997

MR. CAMPBELL

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 70

Apr. 10, 1997

MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. NORWOOD, MR. HOSTETTLER, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. LARGENT, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. THOMAS, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. TAUZIN, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. PAUL, MR. SKEEN, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. BONILLA, MR. HUNTER, MR. HASTERT, MR. HERGER, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. SPENCE, MR. ENSIGN, MR. CALVERT, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. HEFLEY, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, AND MR. BARTON OF TEXAS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Federal income tax.

Apr. 15, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 71

Apr. 15, 1997

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. ROYCE, MR. STUMP, MR. BONO, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, MR. HORN, MR. BRADY, MR. FOLEY, MR. STEARNS, MR. GALLEGLY, MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, MR. LOBIONDO, MR. CONDIT, MS. MOLINARI, MR. SAXTON, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. GEKAS, MR. WEXLER, MR. SALMON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. SHADEGG, MRS. MYRICK, MR. CHABOT, MR. SHERMAN, MR. COLLINS, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SPENCE, MR. GRAHAM, MR. TURNER, MR. PACKARD, MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. CALVERT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. SESSIONS, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. RAHALL, MS. GRANGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. MCKEON, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. CUNNINGHAM, AND MRS. BONO

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

May 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 25, 1997—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 28).

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H.J. Res. 72

Apr. 16, 1997

MRS. EMERSON, FOR HERSELF, MR. CONDIT, MR. MEEHAN, MR. ROYCE, MR. DUNCAN, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. TALENT, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. BAKER, AND MR. SHAYS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations bills.

May 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 73

Apr. 24, 1997

MR. RANGEL

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a home.

May 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 74

Apr. 29, 1997

MR. RIGGS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide 8-year terms of offices for judges of Federal courts other than the Supreme Court.

May 21, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 77

May 7, 1997

MR. HEFLEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 10 years.

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 78

May 8, 1997

MR. ISTOOK, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BISHOP, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. ARMEY, MR. BACHUS, MR. BAKER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARRETT OF NEBRASKA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, MR. BLILEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BONILLA, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. CHAMBLISS, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COBURN, MR. COLLINS, MR. COMBEST, MR. CONDIT, MR. COOK, MR. CRANE, MR. CRAPO, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DELAY, MR. DIAZ-BALART, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DUNCAN, MRS. EMERSON, MR. EVERETT, MR. FLAKE, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GRAHAM, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. HANSEN, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. HILL, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HUNTER, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JONES, MR. KASICH, MR. KIM, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LINDER, MR. LIPINSKI, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCCREY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. MICA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NEUMANN, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PACKARD, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PARKER, MR. PAUL, MR. PAXON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. PITTS, MR. POMBO, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. RAHALL, MR. RILEY, MR. ROGERS, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. BOB SCHAFFER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SKEEN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SPENCE, MR. STEARNS, MR. STENHOLM, MR. TAUZIN, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. THUNE, MR. TIAHRT, MR. TRAFICANT, MR. WAMP, MR. WATKINS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. WICKER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. HASTERT, MR. HULSHOF, MR. EHLERS, MR. HEFNER, MR. SOUDER, MR. BOEHNER, MR. MANZULLO, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. NEY, MR. BONO, MR. METCALF, MR. NUSSLE, MR. GOSS, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MR. CAMP, MR. BATEMAN, MR. MCINTYRE, MR. COOKSEY, MR. COBLE, MR. REDMOND, MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, MR. BEREUTER, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. GEKAS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. RIGGS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. BRADY, MR. CANNON, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. JOHN, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. ROGAN, AND MR. OXLEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

May 14, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
July 22, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 94).

Oct. 28, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended. (8 yeas; 4 nays).

Mar. 4, 1998—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended. (16 yeas; 11 nays).

May 19, 1998—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-543) (House Calendar).

June 3, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 78 and one hour of general debate, providing that the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered

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as adopted, providing for the consideration of a further amendment printed in the report accompanying the rule and providing for an hour of debate on such amendment, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

June 3, 1998—Mrs. Myrick, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 453, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 78. (H.Rept. 105-563) (House Calendar).

June 4, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 453). (248 yeas; 169 nays).

June 4, 1998—The House disagreed to part 1 of the amendment made in order by the rule (H.Res. 453). (6 yeas; 419 nays).

June 4, 1998—The House disagreed to part 2 of the amendment made in order by the rule (H.Res. 453). (23 yeas; 399 nays).

June 4, 1998—The House rejected a motion to recommit H.J.Res. 78 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back with an amendment in the nature of a substitute proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that states that "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof". (203 yeas; 223 noes).

June 4, 1998—Failed passage by the House, as amended, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (224 yeas; 203 noes).

H.J. Res. 80

June 10, 1997

MR. PAUL

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the States to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit destruction of federally owned flags.

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 54 for further action.

H.J. Res. 82

June 12, 1997

MR. PAUL

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the States to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit destruction of federally owned flags.

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. See H.J.Res. 54 for further action.

H.J. Res. 83

June 17, 1997

MRS. CHENOWETH, FOR HERSELF, MR. NORWOOD, MR. PITTS, MR. TRAFICANT, MRS. EMERSON, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. MANZULLO, AND MR. SESSIONS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements.

June 20, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 84

June 24, 1997

MR. BLILEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GOODE, MR. KOLBE, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. GILLMOR, MR. SPENCE, MR. COOK, MR. STUMP, AND MR. SHADEGG

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments.

June 27, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. Mar. 25, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 86).

H.J. Res. 85

June 25, 1997

MR. HOEKSTRA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by an initiative process.

July 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 86

June 25, 1997

MR. HOEKSTRA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to recall elected officials.

July 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 87

June 25, 1997

MR. HOEKSTRA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to enact and repeal laws by voting on legislation in a national election.

July 1, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 88

July 24, 1997

MR. HOYER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HYDE, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. BERMAN, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SABO, MR. PALLONE, AND MR. SKAGGS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the twenty-second article of amendment to the Constitution. (Relating to Presidential term limitations).

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 91

July 31, 1997

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. BOYD, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BACHUS, MR. BISHOP, MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. COLLINS, MR. CRAMER, MR. DAVIS OF FLORIDA, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DEUTSCH, MR. EVERETT, MR. FOLEY, MRS. FOWLER, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GOSS, MR. HILLIARD, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LINDER, MR. MCCOLLUM, MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA, MR. NORWOOD, MR. RILEY, MRS. THURMAN, AND MR. WEXLER

Granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 81).

Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

Oct. 31, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-369) (House Calendar).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 5, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 7, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 13, 1997—Presented to the President.

Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-104.

H.J. Res. 92

July 31, 1997

MR. CALLAHAN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. BACHUS, MR. BISHOP, MR. CHAMBLISS, MR. COLLINS, MR. CRAMER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. EVERETT, MR. HILLIARD, MR. GINGRICH, MR. KINGSTON, MR. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, MR. LINDER, MR. NORWOOD, AND MR. RILEY

Granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 81).

Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee, amended.

Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended.

Oct. 31, 1997—Reported favorably to the House, amended, by Mr. Hyde. (H.Rept. 105-370) (House Calendar).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 5, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 7, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 13, 1997—Presented to the President.

Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-105.

H.J. Res. 93

July 31, 1997

MR. GOODE

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the power of the several States to propose amendments to the Constitution.

Aug. 5, 1996—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 95

Oct. 6, 1997

MR. BRYANT, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WICKER, MR. TANNER, MR. JENKINS, MR. HILLEARY, MR. CLEMENT, MR. FORD, MR. DUNCAN, MR. WAMP, MR. GORDON, MR. THOMPSON, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. PARKER, AND MR. PICKERING

Granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact.

- Oct. 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 81).
- Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.
- Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.
- Nov. 7, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Gekas. (H.Rept. 105-389) (House Calendar).
- Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
- Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.
- Dec. 5, 1997—Presented to the President.
- Dec. 15, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-145.

H.J. Res. 96

Oct. 9, 1997

MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. WYNN, MRS. MORELLA, MR. HOYER, MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, AND MS. NORTON

Granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

- Oct. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- Oct. 23, 1997—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 81).
- Oct. 29, 1997—Full Committee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the House.
- Nov. 8, 1997—Reported favorably to the House by Mr. Gekas. (H.Rept. 105-396) (House Calendar).
- Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
- Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.
- Dec. 5, 1997—Presented to the President.
- Dec. 16, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-151.

H.J. Res. 107

Feb. 3, 1998

MR. HAYWORTH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. ARMEY, MR. ARCHER, MR. THOMAS, MR. DELAY, MR. BOEHNER, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. BEREUTER, MR. COMBEST, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENSIGN, MR. CRANE, MR. GOSS, MR. ISTOOK, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LIVINGSTON, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. ROYCE, MR. SALMON, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. STUMP

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds.

- Feb. 3, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
- Feb. 3, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 107 and one hour of general debate, providing that the resolution be considered as read, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- Feb. 3, 1998—Mr. Goss, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 345, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 107. (H.Rept. 105-412) (House Calendar).
- Feb. 4, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
- Feb. 4, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 345).
- Feb. 4, 1998—Passed the House. (273 yeas; 126 nays).
- Feb. 5, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 108

Feb. 3, 1998

MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. DUNCAN, MR. POSHARD, MR. MARKEY, AND MR. LUTHER

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the limitation of contributions and expenditures respecting elections.

- Feb. 6, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 110

Feb. 11, 1998

MR. MANZULLO

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes.

- Feb. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 111

Feb. 26, 1998

MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HALL OF TEXAS, MR. SHADEGG, MR. ANDREWS, MR. ADERHOLT, MR. ARMEY, MR. BACHUS, MR. BAKER, MR. BALLENGER, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. BARTLETT OF MARYLAND, MR. BASS, MR. BILBRAY, MR. BILIRAKIS, MR. BLILEY, MR. BLUNT, MR. BOEHNER, MR. BONILLA, MR. BUNNING OF KENTUCKY, MR. BURR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. BRADY, MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, MR. BUYER, MR. CALLAHAN, MR. CALVERT, MR. CAMP, MR. CANNON, MR. CASTLE, MR. CHABOT, MR. CHAMBLISS, MRS. CHENOWETH, MR. CHRISTENSEN, MR. COBLE, MR. COBURN, MR. COLLINS, MR. COMBEST, MR. CONDIT, MR. COOK, MR. COOKSEY, MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, MR. CRANE, MR. CRAPO, MRS. CUBIN, MR. CUNNINGHAM, MS. DANNER, MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA, MR. DELAY, MR. DICKEY, MR. DOOLITTLE, MR. DUNCAN, MS. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, MRS. EMERSON, MR. ENGLISH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. ENSIGN, MR. EVERETT, MR. EWING, MR. FOLEY, MR. FORBES, MR. FOSSELLA, MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. FOWLER, MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY, MR. FRELINGHUYSEN, MR. GALLEGLY, MR. GANSKE, MR. GIBBONS, MR. GILMAN, MR. GINGRICH, MR. GOODE, MR. GOODLATTE, MR. GOODLING, MR. GORDON, MR. GRAHAM, MS. GRANGER, MR. GREENWOOD, MR. HANSEN, MR. HASTERT, MR. HASTINGS OF WASHINGTON, MR. HAYWORTH, MR. HEFLEY, MR. HERGER, MR. HILLEARY, MR. HOEKSTRA, MR. HULSHOF, MR. HUNTER, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. INGLIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MR. ISTOOK, MR. JENKINS, MR. JOHN, MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. JONES, MR. KASICH, MRS. KELLY, MR. KIM, MR. KINGSTON, MR. KOLBE, MR. KLUG, MR. KNOLLENBERG, MR. LAHOOD, MR. LARGENT, MR. LATHAM, MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA, MR. LEWIS OF KENTUCKY, MR. LINDER, MR. LUCAS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. MANZULLO, MR. METCALF, MR. MCCOLLUM, MR. MCCRERY, MR. MCHUGH, MR. MCINNIS, MR. MCINTOSH, MR. MCKEON, MR. MICA, MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA, MRS. MYRICK, MR. NETHERCUTT, MR. NEUMANN, MR. NEY, MRS. NORTHUP, MR. NORWOOD, MR. OXLEY, MR. PACKARD, MR. PAPPAS, MR. PARKER, MR. PAUL, MR. PAXON, MR. PETERSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. PICKERING, MR. PITTS, MR. POMBO, MR. PORTER (WITHDREW ON MAR. 31, 1998), MS. PRYCE OF OHIO, MR. QUINN, MR. RADANOVICH, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. RIGGS, MR. RILEY, MR. ROEMER, MR. ROGAN, MR. ROHRBACHER, MR. ROYCE, MR. RYUN, MR. SALMON, MR. SANFORD, MR. SAXTON, MR. SCARBOROUGH, MR. BOB SCHAFER, MR. SCHIFF, MR. SENSENBRENNER, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHIMKUS, MR. SHUSTER, MR. SKEEN, MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN, MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MRS. LINDA SMITH OF WASHINGTON, MR. SNOWBARGER, MR. SOLOMON, MR. SOUDER, MR. SPENCE, MR. STEARNS, MR. STUMP, MR. SUNUNU, MR. TALENT, MR. TAUZIN, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MR. TAYLOR OF NORTH CAROLINA, MR. THORNBERRY, MR. THUNE, MR. TIAHRT, MR. UPTON, MR. WAMP, MR. WATKINS, MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WELDON OF FLORIDA, MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. WELLER, MR. WHITFIELD, MR. WICKER, MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, MR. PORTMAN, MR. BRYANT, AND MR. HORN

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

Mar. 5, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Apr. 21, 1998—Committee on Rules granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 111 and three hours of general debate, providing that the amendment specified in the report of the Committee on Rules be considered as adopted, making in order a motion to amend if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee and providing for the consideration of such amendment, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Apr. 21, 1998—Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 407, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 111. (H.Rept. 105-488) (House Calendar).

Apr. 22, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 407).

Apr. 22, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Apr. 22, 1998—Failed passage by the House, amended, two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative. (238 yeas; 186 nays).

See also H.J.Res. 62 (identical).

H.J. Res. 115

Mar. 18, 1998

MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to relinquish claims of the United States to the portion of the State of Minnesota that lies north of the 49th parallel.

Mar. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 116

Apr. 28, 1998

MR. PAUL

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens.

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 117

Apr. 30, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HASTERT, MR. PORTMAN, MR. COBLE, MR. BUYER, MR. CHABOT, MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, MR. HUTCHINSON, AND MR. GEKAS

Expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use.

(For related hearing held October 1, 1997, refer to OVERSIGHT HEARINGS CONDUCTED. For related previous action, see H.Res. 372).

Apr. 30, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 15, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 15, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (310 yeas; 93 nays). (Amended the title to read “Expressing the sense of Congress in support of the existing Federal legal process for determining the safety and efficacy of drugs, including marijuana and other Schedule I drugs, for medicinal use”).

Sept. 16, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

H.J. Res. 118

May 11, 1998

MR. ANDREWS

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto.

May 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 119

May 14, 1998

MR. DELAY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending.

May 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

May 20, 1998—Committee on Rules granted an open rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 119 and one hour of general debate, authorizing priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record, and providing for one motion to recommit with or without instructions; and further providing for the consideration of H.R. 2183, the “Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997”, a bill referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

May 20, 1998—Mr. Linder, Committee on Rules, reported H.Res. 442, the rule providing for the consideration of H.J.Res. 119 and H.R. 2183. (H.Rept. 105-545) (House Calendar).

May 21, 1998—The House adopted the rule (H.Res. 442). (208 yeas; 190 nays).

May 21, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

June 10, 1998—Considered by the House.

June 11, 1998—Failed passage by the House, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (29 yeas; 345 nays; 51 “present”).

H.J. Res. 122

June 16, 1998

MR. SABO, FOR HIMSELF, MR. VENTO, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. RAMSTAD, MR. PETERSON OF MINNESOTA, MR. FROST, AND MR. HOUGHTON

Proclaiming Leif Ericson to be an honorary citizen of the United States.

June 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

H.J. Res. 124

June 25, 1998

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. FRANKS OF NEW JERSEY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto.

June 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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H.J. Res. 127

Aug. 6, 1998

MR. HALL OF TEXAS, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish an elected Officer of the United States with the responsibilities of the Attorney General.

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 129

Sept. 16, 1998

MR. PAUL

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

Sept. 26, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
See H.J.Res. 71 for further action.

H.J. Res. 139

Dec. 17, 1998

MR. HOUGHTON, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. KING OF NEW YORK

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the censure of William Jefferson Clinton.

Dec. 17, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

H.J. Res. 140

Dec. 17, 1998

MR. MCHALE

Condemning and censuring William Jefferson Clinton.

Dec. 17, 1998—Held at the full Committee.