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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES.

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns and to enact public financing systems for such campaigns.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the authority of Congress and the States to regulate contributions and expenditures in political campaigns and to enact public financing systems for such campaigns.

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*

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to  
6 forbid Congress or the States from imposing reasonable  
7 viewpoint-neutral limitations on private campaign con-  
8 tributions or independent election expenditures, or from  
9 enacting systems of public campaign financing, including  
10 those designed to restrict the influence of private wealth  
11 by offsetting campaign spending or independent expendi-  
12 tures with increased public funding.”.