

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. J. RES. 75

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives selects the President in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2007

Mr. GOODE introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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# JOINT RESOLUTION

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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 “SECTION 1. Whenever the right to choose the Presi-  
5 dent devolves upon the House of Representatives, the  
6 Members of the House shall cast votes on an individual  
7 basis, and the candidate receiving votes cast by a majority  
8 of the Members of the House shall be the President.

9 “SECTION 2. For purposes of a meeting of the House  
10 to cast votes under section 1, two-thirds of the Members  
11 of the House shall constitute a quorum.”.

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