

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 211

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 1993

Mr. MURTHA 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 (two-*  
3        *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*  
4        *ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-*  
5        *tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents*  
6        *and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by*  
7        *the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States*

1 within seven years after the date of its submission for rati-  
2 fication:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to  
5 prohibit individual prayer in public schools or to prohibit  
6 public school officials from including voluntary prayer in  
7 official school ceremonies and meetings. Neither the  
8 United States nor any State shall prescribe the content  
9 of any such prayer.”.

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