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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to expenditures to affect Congressional, Presidential, State, and local elections.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE—

2 “SECTION 1. The Congress shall have the power to
3 set limits on expenditures by, in support of, or in opposi-
4 tion to, all candidates in any primary, general, or other
5 election for Federal office.

6 “SECTION 2. The States shall have the power to set
7 limits on expenditures by, in support of, or in opposition
8 to, all candidates in any primary, general, or other election
9 for State and local office.”.

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