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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MYRICK introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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.

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 with-

1 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
2 tion:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. Senators and Representatives may be
5 held liable for false statements or other false communica-
6 tions made in carrying out their official duties.

7 “SECTION. 2. The Congress shall have power to en-
8 force this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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