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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for issuance of writs of election in cases of vacancies in the Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 1993

Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut 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 to provide for issuance of writs of election in cases of vacancies in the Senate.

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 “When vacancies happen in the representation of any
5 State in the Senate, the executive authority thereof shall
6 issue writs of election to fill such vacancies. Any writ
7 under this article shall be issued not later than 90 days
8 after the date on which the vacancy involved occurs.”.

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