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H. J. RES. 173

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of victims of crime.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HYDE 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 protect the rights of victims of crime.

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-
8 in seven years after the date of its submission for ratifica-
9 tion:

1 with respect to a proceeding in a United States forum,
2 shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate
3 legislation.”.

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