

**Calendar No. 9**104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION**S. J. RES. 7**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the intent of the Constitution to neither prohibit nor require public school prayer.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. HELMS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read the first time

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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, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as*  
6   *part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures*

1 of three-fourths of the several States within seven years  
2 after the date of its submission to the States for ratifica-  
3 tion:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution, or amend-  
6 ments thereto, shall be construed to prohibit or require  
7 voluntary prayer in public schools, or to prohibit or require  
8 voluntary prayer at public school extracurricular activi-  
9 ties.”.



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