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H. J. RES. 63

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CHENOWETH 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 relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements.

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 to enact legislation that is not otherwise authorized by a
2 specific grant of legislative authority in this Constitution.

3 “SECTION 5. All agreements between the United
4 States and other nations which have any binding effect
5 of law upon this Nation or its citizens are treaties and
6 shall be subject to the procedures and limitations for trea-
7 ties set forth in this article and other provisions of this
8 Constitution.

9 “SECTION 6. Not later than 21 days after a treaty
10 is signed on behalf of the United States, the President
11 shall transmit the text of that treaty to the Senate for
12 ratification.”.

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