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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACKSON of Illinois 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 respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment.

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:

1 “ARTICLE—

2 “SECTION 1. All citizens of the United States shall
3 have a right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment,
4 which right shall not be denied or abridged by the United
5 States or any State.

6 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to imple-
7 ment this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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