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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively.

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 relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively.

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 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 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. The Congress of the United States shall
3 tax all persons progressively in proportion to the income
4 which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the
5 United States.

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

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