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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2009

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 decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing.

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 all6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 8 States:

### "ARTICLE —

2 "SECTION 1. All persons shall have a right to decent,
3 safe, sanitary, and affordable housing, which right shall
4 not be denied or abridged by the United States or any
5 State.

6 "SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en-7 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla-8 tion.".

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