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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States waiving the application of the first article of amendment to the political speech of corporations and other business organizations with respect to the disbursement of funds in connection with public elections.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 2011

Ms. KAPTUR introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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*
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*

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “The first article of amendment does not apply to the
5 political speech of any corporation, partnership, business
6 trust, association, or other business organization with re-
7 spect to the making of contributions, expenditures, or
8 other disbursements of funds in connection with public
9 elections.”.

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