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# H. J. RES. 72

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate campaign contributions for Federal elections.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHRADER introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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  
8       States within seven years after the date of its submission  
9       for ratification:



1 influence the outcome of an election for public office or  
2 plebiscite in the State.

3 “Whenever a State should exercise such power, it  
4 must apply equally and uniformly to all individual persons  
5 recognized as citizens of the State.

6 “Whenever a State should exercise such power on as-  
7 sociations of citizens of the State, it must apply equally  
8 and uniformly to all associations of citizens of the State.

9 “SECTION 3. A person who is not a citizen of the  
10 United States, including an association of persons who are  
11 not citizens of the United States, a foreign government,  
12 or any person acting as an agent thereof, may not con-  
13 tribute funds or donate in-kind equivalents to candidates  
14 standing for election to public office in the United States  
15 or otherwise expend funds or donate in-kind equivalents  
16 in a manner intended to influence the outcome an election  
17 for public office or plebiscite in the United States.

18 “SECTION 4. Congress shall have the power to en-  
19 force this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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