## 108TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. J. RES. 44

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen unless a parent is a United States citizen, or is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, at the time of the birth.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 31, 2003

Mr. Foley (for himself, Mr. Jones of North Carolina, Mr. Ballenger, Ms. Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Mr. Goode, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Deal of Georgia, and Mr. Norwood) 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 (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

- 1 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 2 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
- 3 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 4 for ratification:
- 5 "ARTICLE —
- 6 "Section 1. No person born in the United States
- 7 after the date of the ratification of this article shall be
- 8 a citizen of the United States, or of any State, on account
- 9 of birth in the United States unless the mother or father
- 10 of the person is a citizen of the United States, or is law-
- 11 fully admitted for permanent residence in the United
- 12 States, at the time of the birth.
- "Section 2. The Congress shall have power to en-
- 14 force this article by appropriate legislation.".

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