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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CHENOWETH 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 follow-
4 ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-
5 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents
6 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
7 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

1 to enact legislation that is not otherwise authorized by a
2 specific grant of legislative authority in this Constitution.

3 “SECTION 5. All agreements between the United
4 States and other nations which have any binding effect
5 of law upon this Nation or its citizens are treaties and
6 shall be subject to the procedures and limitations for trea-
7 ties set forth in this article and other provisions of this
8 Constitution.”.

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