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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating
to equality of rights and reproductive rights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 relating to equality of rights and reproductive rights.

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

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall
3 not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any
4 State on account of sex.

5 “SECTION 2. Reproductive rights for women under
6 the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United
7 States or any State.

8 “SECTION 3. The Congress shall have power to imple-
9 ment and enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

10 “SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect two
11 years after the date of ratification.”.

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