

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. J. RES. 26

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating
to marriage.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 25, 2003

Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BUNNING,
and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following joint resolution; which was
read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States relating to marriage.

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 within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *by the Congress:*

1 "ARTICLE —

2 "Marriage in the United States shall consist only of
3 the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitu-
4 tion, nor the Constitution of any State, nor State or Fed-
5 eral law, shall be construed to require that marital status
6 or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried
7 couples or groups."

○