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H. J. RES. 41

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the President from entering into a treaty or other international agreement that would provide for the United States to adopt as legal tender in the United States a currency issued by an entity other than the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2009

Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KIRK, Ms. FOXX, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. WAMP, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. CONAWAY) 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*

1 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-

2 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-

3 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all

4 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when

5 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

6 States within seven years after the date of its submission

7 for ratification:

8   ''ARTICLE —

9   ''The President may not enter into a treaty or other

10 international agreement that would provide for the United

11 States to adopt as legal tender in the United States a cur-

12 rency issued by an entity other than the United States.''.

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