

_____ Member's signature: John A. Culberson
(H. R. #/H. J. Res. #) Member's name (printed): John A. Culberson

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

To accompany: *a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the effect of treaties, Executive orders, and agreements with other nations or groups of nations :*

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: _____
Article V of the Constitution of the United States. _____


(Original Signature of Member)

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the effect of treaties, Executive orders, and agreements with other nations or groups of nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CULBERSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the effect of treaties, Executive orders, and agreements with other nations or groups of nations.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-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*

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
2 for ratification:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “No treaty, Executive order, or any agreement with
5 any nation or group of nations or any of the provisions
6 of such agreements, shall be construed to diminish any
7 of the rights or privileges guaranteed to citizens of the
8 United States under the Constitution of the United States,
9 and Federal law.”.