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109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. J. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. DAN LUNGREN of California introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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*  
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 “SECTION 1. Marriage in the United States shall con-  
5 sist only of a legal union of one man and one woman.

6 “SEC. 2. No court of the United States or of any  
7 State shall have jurisdiction to determine whether this  
8 Constitution or the constitution of any State requires that  
9 the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon any  
10 union other than a legal union between one man and one  
11 woman.

12 “SEC. 3. No State shall be required to give effect to  
13 any public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any other  
14 State concerning a union between persons of the same sex  
15 that is treated as a marriage, or as having the legal inci-  
16 dents of marriage, under the laws of such other State.”.

