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110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. J. RES. _____

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the penalty of death for the rape of a child.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. KELLER of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “The penalty of death for the forcible rape of a child
5 who has not attained the age of 12 years does not con-
6 stitute cruel and unusual punishment.”.