

H. J. RES. 1078
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Dole introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right of
any State to apportion one house of its legislature on factors other than
population.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring there-
in), That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the
Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and
purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-
fourths of the several States.

"ARTICLE XXV"

"SECTION 1. Nothing in the Constitution of the United States shall pro-
hibit a State, haveing a bicameral legislature, from apportioning the member-
ship of one house of its legislature on factors other than population.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been
ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-
fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission
to the States by the Congress."