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Proposing an amendment the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACKSON of Illinois introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 (two-

3 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 8 States:

"ARTICLE —

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2 "SECTION 1. All persons shall have a right to a clean,
3 safe, and sustainable environment, which right shall not
4 be denied or abridged by the United States or any State.
5 "SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to en6 force and implement this article by appropriate legisla7 tion.".

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