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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that a new State may only be admitted into the Union upon a vote of two-thirds of each House of Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2021

Mr. McCLINTOCK (for himself, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. DUNCAN) submitted 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*
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 “A new State may only be admitted into the Union
5 upon a vote of two-thirds of each House of Congress.”.

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