

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 82

Proposing the “Doris ‘Granny D’ Haddock Amendment of 2010” to the Constitution of the United States regarding the authority of Congress and the States to regulate the spending and activities of corporations with regard to political campaigns and campaigns for election for public office.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2010

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

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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, which may be cited as the “Doris ‘Granny  
5   D’ Haddock Amendment of 2010”, is proposed as an  
6   amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

1 which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part  
2 of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of  
3 three-fourths of the several States within seven years after  
4 the date of its submission for ratification:

5 “ARTICLE —

6 “SECTION 1. The sovereign right of the people to gov-  
7 ern and hold free elections being essential to a free democ-  
8 racy, this constitution shall not be construed to limit the  
9 authority of Congress or the States to regulate, with re-  
10 gard to the impact on any political campaign or campaign  
11 for election for public office, the spending and activities  
12 of any corporation, limited liability partnership, business  
13 trust, or other corporate entity created by State or Federal  
14 law or the law of another nation.

15 “SECTION 2. Nothing contained in this article shall  
16 be construed to abridge the freedom of the press.”.

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