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# S. J. RES. 2

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to United States citizenship.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 2011

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. PAUL) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to United States citizenship.

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 within seven years after the date of its submission*  
9       *for ratification by the Congress:*

1   “ARTICLE —

2             “A person born in the United States shall not be a  
3 citizen of the United States unless—

4                         “(1) one parent of the person is a citizen of the  
5 United States;

6                         “(2) one parent of the person is an alien law-  
7 fully admitted for permanent residence in the United  
8 States who resides in the United States;

9                         “(3) one parent of the person is an alien per-  
10 forming active service in the Armed Forces of the  
11 United States; or

12                         “(4) the person is naturalized in accordance  
13 with the laws of the United States.”.

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