

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. J. RES. _____

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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*
8 *States:*

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“ARTICLE—

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“Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude may be

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imposed as a punishment for a crime.”.