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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE THE
9 REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT OR UPON THE APPLICATION
10 OF THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE SEVERAL
11 STATES, CALL A CONVENTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF
12 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE THE
13 REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT.
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16 **Subtitle**

17 TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO
18 PROPOSE THE REGULATION FREEDOM AMENDMENT
19 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
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22 WHEREAS, people throughout the country are concerned by the expansion
23 of federal regulation which can endanger economic growth and the creation of
24 jobs; and
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26 WHEREAS, polling shows that almost two-thirds (2/3) of American voters
27 agree that federal regulators should be more accountable to elected
28 officials; and
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30 WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States,
31 amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the United States
32 Congress whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses deem it necessary, or upon
33 the application of the legislatures of two-thirds (2/3) of the several states
34 the United States Congress shall call a convention for the purpose of
35 proposing amendments; and
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1 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives, along with legislators in
2 multiple states, urge the United States Congress to propose the Regulation
3 Freedom Amendment in order to stop an increasingly abusive federal regulatory
4 regime of bureaucrats in Washington that prevent the economic growth of our
5 country; and

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7 WHEREAS, the text of the Regulation Freedom Amendment reads, "Whenever
8 one quarter of the Members of the U.S. House or the U.S. Senate transmit to
9 the President their written declaration of opposition to a proposed federal
10 regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House and Senate to adopt
11 that regulation.",

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13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 THAT the House of Representatives urges the United States Congress to
18 propose the Regulation Freedom Amendment.

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an
21 appropriate copy be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the
22 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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