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H. J. RES. 83

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that the Constitution does not preclude a penalty of death, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child under 16 years of age.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2008

Mr. BROUN of Georgia introduced 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 “The death penalty is permitted under the Constitu-
5 tion and does not constitute cruel and unusual punish-
6 ment, including when the death penalty is imposed for the
7 rape of a child under sixteen years old.”.

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