

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 4

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine) submitted 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 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

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
2 States:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “The debate on any measure or motion pending be-  
5 fore the Senate, excluding Presidential nominations, shall  
6 not be brought to a close except as provided under laws  
7 as in effect on January 3, 2025, unanimous consent, or  
8 the concurrence of a minimum of three-fifths of the Sen-  
9 ators duly chosen and sworn.”.

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