

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. _____

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify
the presidential pardoning power.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas introduced the following joint resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on _____

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
States to clarify the presidential pardoning power.

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 after the date of its submission for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE—

2 “The President shall have no power to grant to him-
3 self a reprieve or pardon for an offense against the United
4 States.”.