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1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 60

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the permissible uses for which private property may be taken.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2005

Mr. ADERHOLT 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*
8 *States within seven years after the date of its submission*
9 *for ratification:*

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “Neither a State nor the United States may take pri-
3 vate property for the purpose of transferring possession
4 of, or control over, that property to another private per-
5 son, except for a public conveyance or transportation
6 project.”.

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