## 111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## S. J. RES. 6

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to United States citizenship.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 16, 2009

Mr. VITTER introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to United States citizenship.

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-
- 3 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 by the Congress:

1	"ARTICLE —
2	"A person born in the United States shall not be a
3	citizen of the United States unless—
4	"(1) one parent of the person is a citizen of the
5	United States;
6	"(2) one parent of the person is an alien law-
7	fully admitted for permanent residence in the United
8	States who resides in the United States;
9	"(3) one parent of the person is an alien per-
10	forming active service in the Armed Forces of the
11	United States; or
12	"(4) the person is naturalized in accordance
13	with the laws of the United States.".

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