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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES  
A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REVERSE CITIZEN UNITED VS.  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

1           WHEREAS, the United States Constitution protects free  
2 speech and other fundamental rights for the people, not  
3 corporations; and  
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5           WHEREAS, corporations are legal entities created by law;  
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8           WHEREAS, for the past three decades, a divided United  
9 States Supreme Court has erroneously transformed the first  
10 amendment into a powerful tool for corporations seeking to evade  
11 and invalidate the laws meant to protect the people of this  
12 Nation; and  
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14           WHEREAS, article V of the United States Constitution  
15 empowers and obligates the people and states of the United  
16 States of America to use the constitutional amendment process to  
17 correct those egregiously wrong decisions of the United States  
18 Supreme Court that go to the heart of our democracy and  
19 republican self-government; and  
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21           WHEREAS, the people and states of the United States of  
22 America have strengthened the nation and preserved liberty and  
23 equality for all by using the constitutional amendment process  
24 throughout our history, including in seven of the ten decades of  
25 the twentieth century, and including the reversal of seven  
26 erroneous Supreme Court decisions; and  
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28           WHEREAS, this corporate misuse of the first amendment and  
29 the United States Constitution has reached an extreme conclusion  
30 in the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Citizens United*  
31 *vs. Federal Election Commission*; and



