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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION REPEALING THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE-
FIFTHS COMPROMISE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION,
ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2, PARAGRAPH 3.

Subtitle

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STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT
TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS REPEALING
THE LANGUAGE OF THE THREE-FIFTHS
COMPROMISE.

*WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3 of the United States
Constitution reads as follows:*

*Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several
states which may be included within this Union, according to their respective
numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free
persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding
Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons; and*

*WHEREAS, while the effect of this text has been amended by the
Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the language remains
as part of the United States Constitution,*

NOW THEREFORE,



BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the General Assembly requests and petitions the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution repealing the language of the Three-Fifths Compromise in the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3.

/s/V. Flowers