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S. J. RES. 70

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative
to the voting threshold for impeachment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relative to the voting threshold for impeachment.

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 by the Congress:

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “SECTION 1. The House of Representatives may only
3 agree to an article of impeachment upon the affirmative
4 vote of not less than three-fifths of the Members of the
5 House of Representatives, duly chosen and sworn.”.

