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SYNOPSIS
Urges Congress to call constitutional convention to consider reproductive health care rights.

A Joint Resolution urging Congress to convene to consider a constitutional amendment to protect certain reproductive health care rights.

STATEMENT

This joint resolution urges the United States Congress to call a Constitutional convention. Such a convention would consider amending the constitution to provide for reproductive health rights for all Americans, including the right to access contraception, to terminate a pregnancy, and to carry a pregnancy to term.

A constitutional amendment proposed by Congress through a constitutional convention, and ratified by three-fourths of the states, will ensure that all individuals, regardless of where they live, have access to essential reproductive health services.

Whereas, Following the United States Supreme Court's 2022 decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Org., which overturned Roe v. Wade and decisions concerning abortion and reproductive health rights have largely become the purview of the states and no longer a fundamental right of the individual; and