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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION      ***11***

A RESOLUTION      petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide that rights extended by the constitution intended for people are granted only to human beings.

SPONSORS:      Rep. Ulery, Hills 37

COMMITTEE:      State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, on the application of the  
2 legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall call a constitutional convention for  
3 the purpose of proposing amendments; now, therefore, be it

4            Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

5            That pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the New Hampshire general  
6 court makes application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for the  
7 specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,  
8 for submission to the states for ratification as follows: “That the rights extended by this Constitution,  
9 intended for people, refer to and are granted only to natural human beings of the species homo  
10 sapiens”; and

11            That if Congress adopts, within 90 days after the legislatures of two-thirds of the states have  
12 made application for such convention, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States  
13 similar in subject matter to that contained in this resolution, then this application for a convention  
14 shall no longer be of any force or effect; and

15            That this application and request be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the  
16 event that such convention not be limited to the aforementioned specific and exclusive purpose of  
17 limiting to human beings rights granted to persons in the Constitution; and

18            That this application shall be deemed null and void, rescinded, and of no effect in the event the  
19 United States Supreme Court rules that a convention cannot be limited to the subject stated in 34  
20 such applications; and

21            That this application by the New Hampshire general court constitutes a continuing application  
22 in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the  
23 legislatures of the several states have made application for a similar convention pursuant to Article  
24 V or Congress has proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States similar in  
25 subject matter to that contained in this concurrent resolution; and

26            That certified copies of this concurrent resolution be transmitted by the house clerk to the  
27 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,  
28 to each member of the New Hampshire delegation to the Congress, and to the presiding officer of  
29 each house of each state legislature in the United States.