

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0005

Congressional bills-single subject.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Quarberg, Buchanan, Cohee, Edwards, Illoway, Jorgensen, Lubnau, Martin, McOmie, Miller and Simpson and Senator(s) Barrasso, Jennings, Vasey and Von Flatern

A Bill

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to prepare and  
2 submit to the states for ratification a proposed  
3 constitutional amendment to limit congressional bills to a  
4 single subject.

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6 WHEREAS, the vast majority of the individual states of the  
7 United States have constitutional provisions which require  
8 legislative bills to consist of a single subject; and

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10 WHEREAS, this provision has proven to be a vital safeguard  
11 of citizens' rights and citizens' awareness of pending  
12 legislation; and

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14 WHEREAS, what has proven to be so successful with the vast  
15 majority of our states, the bulwark of republican

1 government, should work equally well for the national  
2 government:

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4 *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE*  
5 *LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:*

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7       **Section 1.** That Congress is urged to immediately  
8 prepare a proposed amendment to the constitution of the  
9 United States to limit congressional bills, except for  
10 recodification measures, to a single subject, and to submit  
11 the proposed amendment to the several states for  
12 ratification.

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14       **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State of Wyoming  
15 transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the  
16 United States, to the President of the Senate and the  
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United  
18 States Congress, to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation  
19 and to the presiding officers of each House of the  
20 legislatures or general assemblies of each state of the  
21 United States.

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