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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the presidential pardoning power.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2021

Mr. GREEN of Texas submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the presidential pardoning power.

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 for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “The President shall have no power to grant to him-
3 self a reprieve or pardon for an offense against the United
4 States.”.

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