

By: Representatives Reynolds, Eaton, Pierce, Scott, Arinder, Bailey, Barnett, Blackmon, Bondurant, Bounds, Broomfield, Brown, Buck, Burnett, Calhoun, Clark, Clarke, Coleman (29th), Coleman (65th), Compretta, Cummings, Dedeaux, Ellis, Espy, Evans, Flaggs, Fleming, Franks, Fredericks, Gadd, Gibbs, Green, Guice, Harrison, Hines, Holland, Holloway, Huddleston, Malone, Markham, Mayhall, Mayo, McBride, McCoy, Middleton, Miles, Moak, Montgomery, Morris, Moss, Myers, Patterson, Peranich, Perkins, Reed, Robinson (63rd), Rogers (14th), Smith (27th), Straughter, Stringer, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, Vince, Ward, Warren, Watson, West, Whittington, Young, Rogers (61st), Weathersby, Baker (74th)

To: Rules

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37

1 A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PASS  
2 A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROTECT AND ASSURE THAT PROMISED  
3 SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR AMERICAN RETIREES AND WORKERS ARE  
4 PRESERVED.

5 WHEREAS, the Social Security Act and the benefits it promises  
6 to provide to millions of working and retired Americans are a  
7 sacred and solemn compact which must not be allowed to be  
8 violated; and

9 WHEREAS, promised social security benefits are a key element  
10 of the retirement income of millions of working Americans whose  
11 lives and ability to live in dignity in their retirement would be  
12 threatened if any proposed reductions were made in promised Social  
13 Security benefits; and

14 WHEREAS, we, as Americans, must assure that fairness and  
15 decency prevail in the treatment of older and disabled Americans  
16 which is the primary purpose of the Social Security Act; and

17 WHEREAS, constitutional protection of social security would  
18 help to assure that promised social security benefits are  
19 available to Americans when they retire and are not used for  
20 other less essential purposes; and

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby  
23 request the Congress of the United States to protect and assure  
24 that promised social security benefits for American retirees and  
25 workers are protected and preserved by means of adoption of a  
26 constitutional amendment.