



**Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America;**

**At the First Session,**

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of  
December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of  
each House concurring therein), That the following article is pro-  
posed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,  
which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the  
several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part  
of the Constitution:*

**"ARTICLE —.**

**"SECTION 1.** The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate,  
and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

**"SEC. 2.** The power of the several States is unimpaired by this  
article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended  
to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the  
Congress."

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Clegg".

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Albert S. Cummins".

*President pro tempore of the Senate.*