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3 By Representative Williams (JD)
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8 REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PASS THE FIX IT AMERICA
9 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

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11 WHEREAS, there is broad bipartisan support for fair
12 elections and governance in Alabama and across the United
13 States of America; and

14 WHEREAS, there is agreement on the underlying
15 principle that the role of money in elections and governance
16 should be transparent, prevent corruption, and protect against
17 the buying of, access to, or influence over representatives;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the proposed Fix It America constitutional
20 amendment provides that Congress and state legislatures shall
21 regulate the role of money in elections and governance to
22 ensure transparency, prevent corruption, and protect against
23 the buying of, access to, or influence over representatives;
24 pursuant to the proposed amendment, no such regulation shall
25 be deemed in violation of freedom of speech rights in the
26 Constitution of the United States or its Amendments; and

1 WHEREAS, the proposed Fix It America constitutional
2 amendment expressly empowers Congress and state legislatures
3 to maintain fairness regarding this issue; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Fix It America
6 constitutional amendment be submitted to the United States
7 Congress with a request that it be passed by the required
8 two-thirds vote and submitted to the states for ratification.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this
10 resolution be transmitted to the members of the Alabama
11 Congressional Delegation so that the sentiments of this body
12 may be known.