

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Referred to the Committee on and ordered to be printed.

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. Dirksen as a substitute

(Insert title of bill below)

for the language of S. J. Res. 1, a Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to succession to the Presidency and Vice Presidency and to cases where the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office.

viz: On page 2, line 3, strike everything after the comma through line 3 on page 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE----

"In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the said office shall devolve on the Vice President. In case of the inability of the President to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the said powers and duties shall devolve on the Vice President, as Acting President until the inability be removed. The Congress may by law provide for other cases of removal, death, resignation or inability, of either the President or Vice President, declaring what officer shall then be President or Vice President, or in case of inability, act as President, and such officer shall be or

