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ENCLOSURE WITH
BULLETIN NO. 109.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 21, 1938

MR. SMITH of Oklahoma introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

"ARTICLE --

"SECTION 1. Drunkenness in the United States and all Territories thereof is hereby prohibited.

"SEC. 2. Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce the provisions of this Act, and shall fix penalties for violation thereof."

Why not add:

Section 3. That period of time, commonly known as Saturday night, is hereby stricken from the calendars of the United States, and abolished.

Section 4. Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to change human nature from time to time in its or their discretion