

HJRES 108

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right to use and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the national motto.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Rep. Armey, Richard K. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Riley, Bob [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Sep 25, 2002
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Oct 1, 2002
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Oct 1, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 20, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SJRES 43	Identical bill	Sep 3, 2002: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 559.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2002)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the first article of amendment to the U.S. Constitution shall not be construed to prohibit the: (1) recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which shall be, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all;" nor (2) recitation or use of the national motto, which shall be, "In God we trust."

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 20, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jul 25, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1374)
- **Jul 25, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.