

HJRES 16

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing English as the official language of the United States.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Feb 13, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 16, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-joint-resolution/16>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Sep 24, 2001
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-43]	R · CA		Dec 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Establishes English as the official language of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E161-162)
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.