

SJRES 4

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2001

**Current Status:** Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 56. Record Vote Number: 47. (text: CR S2853)

**Latest Action:** Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 56. Record Vote Number: 47. (text: CR S2853) (Mar 26, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-joint-resolution/4>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]       | D · WV        |      | Feb 7, 2001  |
| Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]          | D · GA        |      | Feb 7, 2001  |
| Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]        | R · PA        |      | Feb 7, 2001  |
| Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]          | D · GA        |      | Mar 1, 2001  |
| Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] | D · DE        |      | Mar 15, 2001 |
| Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]           | D · NV        |      | Mar 19, 2001 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]         | R · MS        |      | Mar 26, 2001 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]           | D · IA        |      | Mar 26, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity        | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Discharged From | Mar 26, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| 107 SJRES 33 | Identical bill | <b>Jul 15, 2002:</b> Committee on the Judiciary referred to Subcommittee on Constitution. |

## Summary (as of Mar 26, 2001)

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Constitutional Amendment - Grants authority to: (1) Congress to set reasonable limits on contributions and expenditures made by, in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for nomination or election to Federal office; as well as (2) a State to set similar reasonable limits with regard to nomination or election to State or local office.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 26, 2001:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Mar 26, 2001:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2853-2882)
- **Mar 26, 2001:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in Senate: Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 56. Record Vote Number: 47.(text: CR S2853)
- **Mar 26, 2001:** Failed of passage in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 56. Record Vote Number: 47. (text: CR S2853)
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.