

HJRES 46

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to incarceration for minor traffic offenses.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: May 1, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (May 9, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-joint-resolution/46>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		May 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Repeals the eighth article of amendment and proposes a new article that prohibits requiring excessive bail, imposing excessive fines, or inflicting cruel and unusual punishments (existing law) specifically including incarceration, before or after trial, for minor traffic offenses.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1745)
- **May 1, 2001:** Introduced in House
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