

## HR 69

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 12, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/69>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barr, Bob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 23, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HJRES 12	Identical bill	<b>Feb 23, 2001:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that: (1) nothing in the Constitution shall be construed to prohibit voluntary individual or group prayer in public schools or other public institutions; (2) no person shall be required by the United States or any State to participate in prayer; and (3) neither the United States nor any State shall compose the words of any prayer to be said in public schools.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E7)
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.