

HR 79

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Commemorations
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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Feb 12, 2001)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]
Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2001
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:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HJRES 11	Identical bill	Feb 12, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that the Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit desecration of the U.S. flag and to set criminal penalties for such act.

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 E12)
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.