

HJRES 81

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 20, 2001)

Constitutional Amendment - Permits prayer and recognition of religious beliefs on public property, including schools.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 14, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 20, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.