

HJRES 88

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 23, 2002

Current Status: For Further Action See H.J.Res.91.

Latest Action: For Further Action See H.J.Res.91. (May 6, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SJRES 35	Identical bill	Jul 17, 2002: Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-994.
107 HJRES 91	Procedurally related	May 9, 2002: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2002)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants victims of violent crime the rights: (1) to reasonable and timely notice of any public proceeding involving the crime and of any release or escape of the accused; (2) to not be excluded from such public proceeding and reasonably to be heard at public release, plea, sentencing, reprieve, and pardon proceedings; and (3) to adjudicative decisions that consider the victim's safety, interest in avoiding unreasonable delay, and just and timely claims to restitution from the offender. Prohibits any restriction of such rights except as dictated by a substantial interest in public safety or the administration of criminal justice, or by compelling necessity.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2002:** For Further Action See H.J.Res.91.
- **May 2, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Apr 23, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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