

## HJRES 91

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

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**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 9, 2002)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 9, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 SJRES 35	Identical bill	<b>Jul 17, 2002:</b> Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 107-994.
107 HJRES 88	Procedurally related	<b>May 6, 2002:</b> For Further Action See H.J.Res.91.

### Summary (as of May 2, 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 9, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 2, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 2, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.