

HJRES 93

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jul 18, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 8, 2002
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Oct 8, 2002
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Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 15, 2002
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Nov 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2002)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman.

States that neither this Constitution or the constitution of any State, nor State or federal law, shall be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **May 15, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.