

HJRES 35

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 4, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (May 5, 2003)

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Committee Activity

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 5, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2003)

Constitutional Amendment - Provides that every citizen has the right to: (1) work; (2) free choice of employment; (3) just and favorable conditions of work; (4) protection against unemployment; and (5) equal pay for equal work, without any discrimination.

Provides that all citizens who work have the right to: (1) just and favorable remuneration ensuring for themselves and their family an existence worthy of human dignity, and supplemented, if necessary, by other means of social protection; and (2) form and join trade unions for the protection of their interests.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 4, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 4, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.