

HJRES 39

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to references to God in the Pledge of Allegiance and on United States coins and currency.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Mar 13, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-joint-resolution/39>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 5, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2003)

Constitutional Amendment - Declares that a law that prescribes the Pledge of Allegiance or provides for U.S. coins or currency is not a law respecting an establishment of religion because it refers to God in the Pledge or includes a reference to God on coins or currency.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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