

HJRES 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commemorations

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 4, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Cubin, Barbara [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Sherwood, Don [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Jan 7, 2003
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 31, 2003
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2003
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Feb 4, 2003
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2003

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Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2003
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Feb 5, 2003
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2003
Rep. Burr, Richard [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 25, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 4, 2003
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D · LA		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Mar 6, 2003
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Janklow, William J. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Mar 10, 2003
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [D-LA-5]	D · LA		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Bass, Charles F. [R-NH-2]	R · NH		Mar 13, 2003

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Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 13, 2003
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 17, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2003
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2003
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 17, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Mar 19, 2003
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 20, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 24, 2003
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 24, 2003
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 24, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 24, 2003
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Northup, Anne M. [R-KY-3]	R · KY		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 25, 2003
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Mar 27, 2003
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Lucas, Ken [D-KY-4]	D · KY		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Apr 29, 2003

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Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 1, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 1, 2003
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		May 5, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 6, 2003
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		May 7, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 7, 2003
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 7, 2003
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		May 9, 2003
Rep. Bonilla, Henry [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 9, 2003
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 9, 2003
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		May 9, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 9, 2003
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		May 9, 2003
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 9, 2003
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 9, 2003
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		May 9, 2003
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 14, 2003
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		May 14, 2003
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 14, 2003
Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 14, 2003
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 14, 2003
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 14, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 14, 2003
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 14, 2003
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 14, 2003
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Reynolds, Thomas M. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		May 14, 2003

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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 14, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 14, 2003
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		May 14, 2003
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 14, 2003
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 15, 2003
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		May 15, 2003
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 15, 2003
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 15, 2003
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		May 15, 2003
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 15, 2003
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 15, 2003
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 15, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 15, 2003
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		May 15, 2003
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 15, 2003
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		May 19, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		May 19, 2003
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 19, 2003
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 19, 2003
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 21, 2003
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 21, 2003
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 21, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 21, 2003
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 21, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 21, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 22, 2003
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		May 22, 2003
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jun 2, 2003

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Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jun 2, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 7, 2003
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commemorations

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SJRES 4	Identical bill	Aug 25, 2004: By Senator Hatch from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 07/22/04. Report No. 108-334. Minority and Supplemental views filed.
108 HRES 255	Procedurally related	Jun 3, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced on January 7, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Constitutional Amendment - Grants Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the U.S. flag.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2003:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Rule H. Res. 255 passed House.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 255. (consideration: CR H4817-4843)
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 4 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with two hours of debate on H.J. Res. 4.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** DEBATE - Pursuant to H. Res. 255 the House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Watt of North Carolina substitute amendment.
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 300 - 125 (Roll no. 234).(text: CR H4817)
- **Jun 3, 2003:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 300 - 125 (Roll no. 234). (text: CR H4817)
- **Jun 3, 2003:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-131.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-131.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 51.
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 255 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 4 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **May 21, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 21, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 13.
- **May 7, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 7, 2003:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2003:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E13)
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.