

HJRES 44

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen unless a parent is a United States citizen, or is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, at the time of the birth.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Mar 31, 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/44>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 6, 2003
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 7, 2004
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2004
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Sep 7, 2004

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 31, 2003)

Constitutional Amendment - States that no person born in the United States shall be a citizen of the United States, or of any State, on account of birth in the United States unless the mother or father of the person is a citizen of the United States, or is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, at the time of the birth.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.