

## HJRES 46

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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

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## 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 Apr 9, 2003)

Constitutional Amendment - States that people retain the right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs, heritage, and traditions on public property, including schools.

States that the United States and the States shall not establish any official religion nor require any person to join in prayer or religious activity.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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